Rotary Club of Cohoes

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Cohoes Rotary Meeting Schedule

2/6/24-(Tuesday) Board Meeting, Century House, Latham, 5:45 pm 2/14/24-Lunch Meeting, LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center, 12:00 pm 2/21/24-Lunch Meeting, LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center, 12:00 pm 2/28/24-No Meeting 3/5/24-(Tuesday) Board Meeting, Century House, Latham, 5:45 pm 3/13/24-Lunch Meeting, LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center, 12:00 pm 3/20/24-Lunch Meeting, LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center, 12:00 pm 3/27/24-No Meeting

The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say and do:

- Is it the Truth?
- Is it Fair to all concerned?
- Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
- Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?



February 14, 2024

Mission of Rotary

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.

Birthdays:

Anniversaries: Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Tom Cronin, COO, URC at the Venue

Door Prize: Byron Moak

Powerball: Byron Moak tried for \$249 and won!! Congratulations!

Good News/Bad News

Mike Brooks reported that Harry Marra, formerly from Cohoes, was named one of the 10 best coaches in the country. Mike read some words of wisdom.

Byron Moak wished everyone a happy Valentine's Day. He gave everyone in attendance a box of candy. Byron was happy we did not get any snow from the last storm. The days are getting longer.

Dave Havnen was sorry to report that a cyber criminal got into his computer. He has spent the last two weeks trying to straighten things out.

Ken Rose was happy for the sunny day, but it is cold.

Bill Sage was happy for the good weather.

Bob Van Alstine is feeling better. He has three books about to be published.

Raychel Marcil was happy for the sunshine and that we will be changing the clocks soon. Senior Night at Cohoes High was a success.

Linda Tremblay had a successful cataract surgery on her right eye on February 9. The left eye surgery is scheduled for February 16. **Ed Tremblay** had a good Bridges meeting on Zoom. Ed attended the State of the City Address.

Tom Cronin was happy for the good weather. He has two books about to be published.

Chuck Ries was happy for his first Valentine's Day with his wife Sandy. Chuck feels sorry for people who depend on having snow (like plow drivers) to supplement their income.

Club Business

Linda Tremblay read a thank you note from Spindle City Vineyard Church for the Cohoes Rotary donation of \$250 and 10 ornaments. The winners of the Valentine's Day raffle were Micah and Addison Brady. They received \$457.50. Congratulations!

Program

Tom Cronin, COO of URC at the Venue, addressed the club. Tom retired from a career in publishing, public relations, and web design. He is now working with the owner of the Ugly Rooster restaurant and the Malta Diner to expand his catering business at The Venue (formerly St. Joseph's Church) in Cohoes. The building is currently a special event venue. They are looking to expand their reach into the community by doing an Easter brunch, a Mother's Day brunch, and perhaps offer a soup kitchen. They want to build their commitment to the community.