# Rotary Club of Cohoes

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### **Cohoes Rotary Officers and Directors**

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# Rotary International President R. Gordon R. McInally **District Governor District 7190** Whitney Pangburn

**Cohoes Rotary Meeting Schedule** 

9/5/23-(Tuesday) Board Meeting, Century House, Latham, 5:45 pm 9/13/23-Lunch Meeting, LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center, 12:00 pm, Guest Speaker Marisa Multari, Gift of Life 9/20/23-No meeting 9/27/23-Lunch Meeting, LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center, 12:00 pm, Guest speaker: Mary Beth Honsinger, NAMI NY 10/3/23-(Tuesday) Board Meeting, Century House, Latham, 5:45 pm 10/11/23-Lunch Meeting, LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center, 12:00 pm, Guest Speaker Christiann Gibeau, Cohoes Public Library 10/18/23-No meeting 10/25/23-Lunch Meeting, LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center, 12:00 pm, Guest speaker: Cliff Bird, Principal, Abram Lansing School 10/27/23-Trunk or Treat, 6:00 pm,

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

Is it the Truth?

Remsen Street

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



## September 27, 2023

## **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:** Tammy Parker

**Visiting Rotarians:** ADG Marisa Multari and Albany Rotarians Dave Phillips, George Hauenstein, Rich Sucker, Tom Buck, and

**Prentiss Carnell** 

Guests: Mary Beth Honsinger, Affiliate President, NAMI Captial

Region NY **Door Prize: Powerball:** 

#### Good News/Bad News

**Mike Brooks** was sorry that Brooks Robinson passed away. Mike's granddaughter Sophia turned 13. Mike read some words of wisdom.

**Byron Moak** thought Ed and Linda Tremblay's fundraiser for LifePath on September 20 went well. Byron is having problems with his right hip. He hopes that it does not need to be replaced.

**Dave Havnen** is happy that his sister is visiting. Dave is scheduled to get his eye injection this afternoon.

**Bill Sage** was sorry to report that someone broke into his car and stole his wallet. He has been replacing credit cards and his driver's license.

**Mary Beth Honsinger** moved into an apartment in Watervliet. **Linda Tremblay** was happy for the support she and Ed received for their LifePath fundraiser.

**Ed Tremblay** reported that he and Linda raised \$5,300 for LifePath at the Cohoes Senior Center.

**Marisa Multari** was happy to see the Cohoes and Albany Clubs collaborating for a joint meeting. The Rotary Foundation Dinner will be held November 16 at the Edison Downtown. The District Conference will be held April 26-28, 2024, at the Binghamton Doubletree.

## **Program**

Mary Beth Honsinger spoke about the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). NAMI Capital Region serves Albany, Rensselaer, Greene, and Saratoga Counties. NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots organization for mental health. They provide free advocacy, education, support, and public awareness. Their vision is that all people affected by mental illness live healthy, fulfilling lives supported by a community that cares. NAMI uses a peer education approach. Programs are created and led by individuals with lived experience. Support groups include recovery support, family support, peer to peer support, and family to family support. Homefront is an educational program for families, caregivers, and friends of military service members and veterans with mental health conditions.