

Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

December 14, 2022

Mission of Rotary/Invocation: Dave Havnen

Song: Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Chuck Ries

Birthday: Colin Demers

Anniversary: Bob Van Alstine

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize: Linda Tremblay

Powerball: Bill Sage tried for \$32 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present: Brooks, Havnen, Moak, Ries, Rose, Sage, Tremblay, L., Tremblay, E., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks wished his oldest grandson Mike a happy birthday. His birthday will be on Christmas Day. Mike read some words of wisdom.

Byron Moak was saddened that today was the 10th anniversary of the Newtown shooting. Last Friday Byron attended an Ugly Sweater Christmas party with the Shriners. He is looking forward to the Rotary Christmas party on December 22. Byron will be going to his sister's house for Christmas Eve, then to a Christmas party at his cousin's house on Christmas Day. He is not looking forward to more snow.

Bob Van Alstine has not been walking outside because it is too cold and snowy. Bob's friends talked he and Karen into attending a formal dance. They had a great time. Bob had a wonderful Thanksgiving with all his children and grandchildren.

Dave Havnen was happy that he did not have an appointment to get the shot in his eye today. He has a reprieve until next Monday.

Ken Rose was happy that his children made plans for him for Christmas. Unfortunately, he will be unable to attend the Rotary Christmas party because they are picking him up that day for the holidays.

Bill Sage was sad to be coming from a funeral this morning.

Ed Tremblay had a LifePath board meeting this morning. Three new board members were voted in. One of the new board members is Benita Zahn. **Linda Tremblay** is looking forward to the Rotary Christmas party on December 22. Her bad news is that her granddaughter Addison had an accident at dance school. She fell down a flight of stairs. Fortunately, she had only minor scrapes.

Chuck Ries had some very good news. He announced his engagement to Sandra Dooley, a longtime friend of the family. They are planning a June wedding. His bad news was that he is still working. Congratulations Chuck and Sandra!

Club Business:

Ed Tremblay reported that the Holiday Hope shopping program finished yesterday. He thanked everyone for their gift donations for the program. The ornaments and mugs for the holiday fundraiser are available for purchase from Linda or Ed Tremblay, and at Marra's Pharmacy and LePage's Market. The design is the 1968 Cohoes High School. There will not be a lunch meeting on Wednesday, December 21. Instead, the Cohoes Rotary Holiday party will be held Thursday, December 22 at The Century House in Latham at 5:45 pm.

Cohoes Rotary Holiday Party 2022



Meeting Schedule

The schedule format is the first Tuesday of the month, a Board dinner meeting at 5:45 pm at the Century House. All club members are invited to attend. The second and third Wednesday of the month is a lunch meeting at 12:00 pm at LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center. The fourth Wednesday of the month is a Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm. There will not be a meeting if there is a fifth Wednesday in the month.

Rotary Club Officers

Tammy Parker – President
Roderick Sipe- Past President
Linda Tremblay - Secretary
Michael Brooks – Treasurer
Ed Tremblay – Sergeant at Arms
Denise DiNoto - District Governor

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We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Linda Tremblay.

The 4-Way Test

The 4-Way Test "Of the things we think, say or

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

From [ABC's of Rotary](#)

Upcoming Meetings & Events

12/14/22-Cohoes Rotary Lunch Meeting, 12:00 pm, LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center
12/22/22-(Thursday) Cohoes Rotary Holiday Party, The Century House, Latham, 5:45 pm
12/28/22-Cohoes Rotary Zoom Meeting, 7:00 pm

Rotary International President Jennifer Jones imagines a Rotary where members act to make their dreams become reality and make the most of their club experiences. During her year, Jones will focus on four presidential initiatives that Imagine Rotary: advancing our commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI); creating a welcoming club experience; empowering girls; and expanding our reach.

