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Rotary Club of Cohoes-A Subsidiary of Rotary International

July Begins New Year for Rotary

Rotary International 2024-25 President Stephanie Urchick celebrates the magic of Rotary with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member of Rotary.

Rotary year 2024-25 began on July 1. The Rotary Club of Cohoes looks forward to growing the club and expanding its programs and projects for this year. Our community speakers from last year included representatives from Key Bank, Ugly Rooster Catering, Paint Cohoes, OKay Let's Talk, the City of Cohoes, the Cohoes City School District, Park Playhouse and Cohoes Music Hall, as well as Rotarians from Rotary District 7190. We look forward to being part of the new CNY Rotary District 7180 and working with 2024-25 CNY Rotary President Lizzy Martin. Here's to a great Rotary year!



Chelsey Kerr and Edward Tremblay

Chelsey Kerr Named 2024 Cohoes Rotary Frank Hines Memorial Scholarship Winner

Chelsey Kerr, Class of 2024 graduate of Cohoes High School, was awarded the Cohoes Rotary Frank Hines Memorial Scholarship for dedication to academics and service to the local community and the world by exemplifying the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

Chelsey will be attending SUNY Brockport in the fall where she will be studying business.

Cohoes Rotary Service Projects

Each year Cohoes Rotary works with organizations in the community to collect and donate school supplies for Cohoes elementary school students, collect and donate new or gently used coats for those in need, and collect and donate new toys for the Holiday Hope program for those families in need of holiday gifts. Cohoes Rotary co-sponsors the annual Cohoes Halloween parade and party. This spring the club sponsored and prepared a community spaghetti dinner. Cohoes Rotary presents an annual graduation award to a graduating eighth grade student, and a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating Cohoes senior intending to pursue higher education. In June, Cohoes Rotary made financial donations to nine local not for profit organizations, the Rotary Foundation, Rotary Gift of Life, and Polio Plus.

Rotary International Avenues of Service

- **Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention**
- **Disease Prevention and Treatment**
- **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene**
- **Maternal and Child Health**
- **Basic Education and Literacy**
- **Community Economic Development**
- **Environment**

Spaghetti Dinner



Ed Tremblay and Bill Sage

Halloween Party



Dave Havnen and Byron Moak



Beth Slezak, Raychel Marcil, Linda Tremblay