



Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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Fred Cartier captures some of the fun of Radio Rotary as Jonah Triebwasser and Kathy Krueger interview Barry and Jenn in photo on the right, and all interviewees join Jonah and Kathy in the photo on the right.

The meeting began with the pledge of Allegiance, the Rotary 4-WayTest and a blessing by Fred Cartier. Members were reminded of upcoming events including, Apple Blossom Day, May 11, 2019, which will include Food vendors, Craft and Jewelry vendors, baby goats and rabbits to pet, music (the Mc Cann Brothers), Irish Step Dancers and lots of fun. April 27, 2019, Rotarians will be planting trees off Pitcher Lane from 9 to noon, helping with the Senior Expo at the Community Center from 10 am to 2 pm

The meeting then adjourned to the other room to participate in the taping of Radio Rotary, hosted by Jonah Triebwasser and Kathy Krueger. After proper introductions, our radio hosts turned to Chris Chale, our Youth Exchange coordinator, who updated us on upcoming events. New students from Brazil, Germany and Italy are expected to arrive in the late summer. Host families are being interviewed in August for the Inbound group. Two - three families are wanted for each student so that they can become with a variety of families in the community. Outbound students from Red Hook are now being interviewed for the following year's program – they are current sophomores and Juniors. Chris is looking for families with little kids or retirees as well as families with students currently attending the high school. For further information, please go on line to Rotary District 7210.org/YEX 7210.org.

Jonah and Kathy, then turned to Barry and Jenn. Jenn about the new “Clynk” program that enables us to collect deposit bottles and cans, drop them at Hannafords and purchase personal hygiene products with the proceeds that are distributed to the Community Center, the Food Banks and other agencies to be redistributed to those in need. Our club has collected over \$400 through this project. We enjoy support from Classic Cleaners, Bard, Village Pizza, and the Red Hook Library in collecting the bottles and cans.

Barry spoke about the opportunity for service, locally and internationally that Rotary offers its membership. Citing the tree planting effort, Clynk and our cooperative relationship with the Ascienzo Family Foundation to provide over 80 Thanksgiving meals annually, the upcoming playground refurbishment for which we are providing dollars and hands, he identified some of our current efforts. He also held up the efforts of our Interact (High School) members and their efforts to raise funds for the purchase of Shelter boxes that are used in disaster areas worldwide. He closed his remarks by noting that we are a welcoming group, literally a group to come home to.

Attendance: 72%!
Happy \$49!



Red Hook Rotary Club seeks host families for our inbound youth exchange students. Watch this spot for further information. Contact Chris Chale with volunteer familiesS

The meeting on April 23 will feature the RH Interact Club. You will be amazed. The April 30 meeting is a Fifth Tuesday event and May 7, we will host the RH Central School District leadership for a review of the budget. By May 1st we will send a donation for the Post Prom Party, prepare to do your bit.

Future Club Meeting Schedule and member responsibilities:

Meeting Date	Speaker Host	Greeter	Sargent-at Arms
April 23, 2019	Carl Dowden	Barry Ramage	Rob Latimer
April 30, 2019	Fifth Tuesday!		
May 7, 2019	Chris Chale	Tim Lynch	Dave Wright
May 13, 2019	Club Board Meeting		
May 14, 2019	Club Business Mtg	Rob Latimer	Fred Cartier
May 21, 2019	Bud Weaver	Rebecca Kent	Carl Dowden
May 28, 2019	Susan Simon	Linda Greenblatt	Bud Weaver
June 4, 2019	Dave Wright	Susan Ezrati	Jen Van Voorhis
June 10, 2019	Club Board Meeting		

Radio Rotary and other information sources.

This weekend on RadioRotary: Fighting Addiction
Tune in to the award-winning RadioRotary on Saturday, April 20th at 11:30 a.m. and Sunday, April 21st at 6:30 a.m. (on WBPM 92.9 FM or [http:// www.wbpmfm.com/](http://www.wbpmfm.com/)) and 9:30 a.m. (on WGHQ 920AM and 92.5FM, WBNR 1260AM and WLNA 1420 or <http://www.realcountryhv.com/>) when we talk with Andrew O'Grady about fighting addiction.

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