



## Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

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Marking the 58<sup>th</sup> week of “stay at home” meetings required by the coronavirus outbreak, Jennifer Van Voorhis called the Zoom meeting to order at 8 am. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the Rotary 4-way test and Fred Cartier offered a blessing. Thirteen Rotarians were in attendance including Jenn Van Voorhis, Susan Ezrati, Fred Cartier, Michael Shafer, Jonah Triebwasser, Linda Greenblatt, Bud Weaver, Dave Wright, Tim Lynch, Susan Simon, Carl Dowden, Chris Chale and Gwen McCann (who is also affiliated with the Kingston Club).



Fred Cartier provided the above screenshot of participants at the Zoom meeting. By row, from top left to bottom right are: Jennifer Van Voorhis, Fred Cartier, Michael Shafer, Linda Greenblatt, Susan Ezrati, Jonah Triebwasser, Tim Lynch, Carl Dowden, Susan Simon, Dave Wright, Bud Weaver, Gwen McCann, and Chris Chale on the phone.

As the first order of business, Jen reported on the delivery of masks to the Milan fire company and Rescue Squad as well as to the Red Hook Fire Company. More masks are available for delivery. Volunteers were identified for additional distributions.



Photos from the second mask giveaway include from left to right, Steve Fell of the Red Hook Fire Company, Kurt Mizgier and Al Sardaro – fire chief and rescue squad captain from Milan, respectively, and Jennifer Van Voorhis of Rotary with Al Sardaro of Milan.

Jonah reported on programming for Radio Rotary, This Sunday Radio Rotary features an interview with organizers of the Boxes at Home Program sponsored by the Pleasant Valley First Presbyterian Church. The boxes at the church feature personal hygiene items, pet food and other non-perishables. Pleasant Valley chose the “box approach” to reach those who may not want to go to traditional food pantries. The types of items available are similar to the products that Red Hook Rotary purchases through its participation in the Hannaford Clynk program. A discussion of pet food needs followed. Susan Simon hopes to follow up with some suggestions.

Town Clean up Day – which is linked to Earth Day, April 20- 22nd—will take place at Town Hall on Saturday, April 24. Arbor Day, which we have also honored with tree planting, takes place on April 30<sup>th</sup> in 2021. Rotary will set up a table at Town Hall on Saturday (or Sunday if it rains Saturday) from 1 pm to 4:30 pm. Rotarians are encouraged to participate and to come at noon to set up and help distribute grabbers, vests, bags, gloves and pizza coupons for volunteers who will pick a road in town to clean up. The weather is promising and the activity is outdoors.

Jonah reported that the Rotary International convention that will take place on line again this year is open for registration. The sign-up fee is \$49 (a bargain) and will feature weeks worth of speakers and program information. It will be much more than last year’s online convention, which lasted three days.

Linda reported on scholarship and RYLA applications that have been received. So far (and the application period is now closed) she has received 7 scholarship applications but expects more from Pine Plains. She also has received four applications for the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy. The Red Hook club will be able to send two students. The interviews will probably be by Zoom, but the program is hoping to be able to take place in person. All candidates will need to show a negative COVID test and/or full vaccination to qualify.

We adjourned at 9am.

## **Radio Rotary**

**Next weekend on Radio Rotary:** Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Church's Boxes at Home will be featured this Sunday. Watch the website for further information.

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