



Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

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Fred Cartier memorializes the visit from Red Hook's Interact Club. From left to right are Barry Ramage (club President), Linda Greenblatt (Interact sponsor), Anabel DiMartino, Miranda Beer, Sadie Bloch and Carl Dowden (also an Interact sponsor). All three students are officers of the club.

The meeting began with the pledge of Allegiance, the Rotary 4-Way Test and a blessing by Fred Cartier. Members were reminded of upcoming events including, tree planting on the west end of Pitcher Lane at 9am on Saturday, April 27; assisting at the Sr Expo at the Red Hook Community Center, also Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm (Jenn needs additional volunteers) and Casino night at the Old Aryan's Farm in Staatsburg on Saturday evening, where the Red Hook Club is sponsoring a table. Linda Greenblatt announced that we have 8 candidates for the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy – RYLA – this summer. We have committed to support three applicants. Linda recommends that we sponsor a fourth. On a motion by Carl Dowden, seconded by Barry, the club voted unanimously to sponsor a fourth candidate. Susan Simon reminded club members of our traditional sponsorship of the Post Prom Party. Donations should be made by next Tuesday. The club approved a motion to donate \$100 from the club. There will be a volunteer recognition reception....

After this brief business session, Carl Dowden introduced our guests, Sadie Bloch and Anabel DiMartino – co-presidents of Interact, and Miranda beer, also an officer of the club. The students spoke about their efforts to raise funds for Shelter Boxes. This year they have baked pies and sold them for Thanksgiving, made cookies and candy for Valentine's Day, solicited donations for a raffle from local businesses (over \$300!), and served dinner and waited tables at the Rotary Citizen of the Year dinner. They then spoke of the popularity of the club at school, noting that their events were well attended and that many clubs suffered from conflicts with sports. They brainstormed ways to boost

membership and came up with the idea of painting the tables outside the school. They also solicit at new recruits at freshman orientation, by word of mouth, by tapping friends of friends and wear identifying T-shirts. Each speaker then spoke of their post-graduation plans. Two of the students plan to study film and Connecticut College and Wesleyan University respectively, the third student is still finalizing her plans. Barry presented the Interact Club with a Rotary Service Certificate, memorializing 7-years of successful fundraising for Shelter Boxes.

Rotary Club members are reminded that *our* annual fundraiser, Apple Blossom Day, will take place on May 11, from 9 to 5 pm. It will include food, food vendors, craft vendors, the McCann Brothers band in the evening, dancers, and much more. Attendance is expected!

Attendance: 13 Members - 72%!
Happy \$35!



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

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 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		
June 11, 2019	Club Business Mtg		
June 18, 2019	Bud Weaver	Chris Chale	Susan Simon

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