



## Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

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Marking the 59<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 Michael Shafer offered a blessing. Fourteen 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, Rebecca Kent 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: Susan Ezrati, Fred Cartier, Linda Greenblatt, Michael Shafer, Jen Van Voorhis, Gwen McCann, Bud Weaver, Dave Wright, Tim Lynch, Susan Simon, Carl Dowden, Chris Chale and Rebecca Kent. Jonah missed the photo.

Jonah reported on upcoming reporting on Radio Rotary. And on the arrival of Miriam Noemi King on April 22, 2021 to Alison Triebwasser and Paul King. Miriam weighed in at 7 lbs 11ozs and was 21 inches long.



Jen noted the need for volunteers at the Red Hook United Methodist Church food pantry on Friday from Noon to 2 pm and Sunday from 11:30am to 2 pm.

The Earth Day clean up in Red Hook went well. Jen spoke about the skills that Laurie Husted brought to the effort in showing how to recycle cigarette butts, as well as beer cans and bottles. It was a good turnout. Many families participated.

Gwen reported that the Kingston club is sponsoring a 5k run from “early Capital to early Capital” that is from Kingston to Hurley NY.

Susan Ezrati reported that the Tivoli cleanup day will start at the Waterfront at 10:30 am. Volunteers are asked to bring their own work gloves, but will be given safety vests, grabbers and refuse bags. The focus of this cleanup is to clear debris from waterways. The Rotarians will lead volunteers in clearing debris from Kidd Lane – because that trash gets washed into the White Clay Kill and then into the bays and the Hudson River. The deputy mayor, Emily Majer, has advertised broadly for volunteers from the library, Tivoli Neighbors, etc.

Linda Greenblatt reported that she has received 3 applications for 2 positions with the annual Rotary Youth Leadership and ten applications for Rotary scholarships. The applications come from Red Hook and Pine Plains. She is thrilled with all of the candidates. Red Hook will have 173 graduates this year – all high performing! Three scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded. Gwen reminded us that the Kingston club has successfully used a different strategy. They identify candidates early in High School, and then award full tuition scholarships for any Community College for all four years. Really makes a difference.

Jonah reminded us again to sign up for the Rotary International convention that will take place on line again this year from June 12 to 16, 2021. The early sign-up fee is \$49 (a bargain), but increases to \$65 as the convention approaches. The event will feature weeks worth of speakers and program information. It will be much more than last year’s online convention, which lasted three days.

We had some further discussion about providing pet food to the food pantry as families struggle to get their pets as well as their families fed.

Upcoming meetings will feature:

May 4 – Bruce Martin and the Superintendent of schools on the school budget.

May 11- 7 candidates for the board of Education. Each will have a chance to speak.

May 18 – School vote – budget and candidates for the board.

Jen reminded the club board that we will have a board meeting following the club meeting on May 4.

It is believed that the Red Hook seniors will have a prom this year, outdoors under a big tent. More on our contribution to the prom events will be upcoming.

We adjourned at 9am.

## **Radio Rotary**

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