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Weekly Newsletter – August 17, 2021

President Jennifer Van Voorhis called the meeting to order at 8:01am

1. Pledge of Allegiance 2. the Rotary 4-way Test 3. Rev. Michael Shafer provided our blessing



At this week's meeting: Fred Cartier, Chris Chale, Susan Ezrati, Linda Greenblatt, Rob Latimer, Tim Lynch, Ariadne Montare, Mike Shafer, Susan Simon, Jonah Triebwasser, Jenn Van Voorhis, Bud Weaver, Dave Wright

Absent & missed: Carl Dowden, Becca Kent, Gwen McCann, Karen Mead-Cadorette, Mike Mills, Barry Ramage, Gale Wolfe

Everyone who sent me photos of today's meeting – Thank you!!
And keep 'em coming. Every week a different one(s) will be selected

Linda gave us great news – the Club Foundation was approved for a \$750 grant from Hudson Valley Foundation for Youth Health [Thank you Gwen for suggesting we apply]. We will be able to provide approx. 60 backpacks fully packed with school supplies. More thanks go out to Bard for donating binders, Jonah for donating pens, and the Food Pantry will be donating hand wipes

****Group backpack packing event @ 4pm on 8/31 @ the Rec Park prior to our BBQ****

Dutchess County Fair: Rotary Booth – Tony Marmo's most recent update is that they still have a ½ day to fill (Saturday) and since the fair starts next week, we'll know if we're 'on' by our next meeting

We reviewed the logistics & menu for our 8/31 "5th Tuesday" evening meeting

Susan S. & Rob will shop for the food that the club is providing – side dishes, snacks, desserts will be supplied by club members – Bud reported on paper goods supply

Jennifer put in an application to the Village to have 2 spaces for tables (Club & Interact) at Hardscrabble Day on September 18th and asked that we have the 2 spaces linked

Haiti & Shelterbox – We discussed if we can handle 2 Shelterbox donations, one from the Interact Club and another from the Club Foundation: Susan E. made a motion to recommend that the Interact Club donate \$1,000 and the Club Foundation donate \$1,000, Chris seconded, 100% in favor (Jennifer will contact Carl regarding the Foundation donation)

Red Hook Harvest (aka The Backpack Program) will be contacting us soon for their annual donations/\$1,500 from the Club (as part of our District grant) and \$1,500 from the Club Foundation

COTY Update: Dan and Chris have very graciously accepted being named the 2021 CitizenS of the Year



And....

We all sang Happy Birthday to President Jennifer Van Voorhis

Next meeting is **Tuesday, August 24th at Taste Budd's** (In-person w/Zoom link available)

Speaker: Jackie Berry hosted by Jennifer Van Voorhis

Meeting adjourned at 8:50am

August - September Meeting Schedule

Tuesday August 31st 6-8pm, 5th Tuesday Gathering, Red Hook Rec Park Pavilion

Tuesday September 7th 8-9am, Zoom Meeting – Monthly Business Meeting

Tuesday September 14th 8-9am, Taste Budd's Café (and Zoom)

Speaker: Red Hook Village Mayor Karen Smythe, hosted by Jonah Triebwasser

Tuesday, September 21st 8-9am, Zoom Meeting

Speaker: Emily Sachar, hosted by Jennifer Van Voorhis

Tuesday, September 28th 8-9am, Taste Budd's Café (and Zoom) Speaker Host: Michael Shafer

This weekend on RadioRotary: *The Amazing Shelterbox*



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