Welcome Rotary District 7210  
District Governor Jim Damiani

District Governor Jim made his official visit to our club today. He was introduced by Region 3 Assistant Governor Rose Shaffer.

District Governor Jim commented on the beauty of our new meeting location, which is a former church with beautiful stained glass windows. He thanked us for being Rotarians. Rotary helps the vulnerable, voiceless people of the world.

When DG Jim first joined Rotary we were embarking on a project called Polio Plus. At that time there were 7,000 new cases of polio each week. There have been 35 new cases so far this year or about 1 per week. Bill Gates addressed Rotarians at the recent International Convention in Atlanta, GA. He said about $1.5 billion is needed to complete eradication of polio in the world. He pledged $400 million from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. DG Jim said that by the end of the convention $1.2 billion had been received in pledges. That leaves $300 million for Rotary to raise. Rotary International President Ian Riseley has asked every Rotary Club to hold a special event to raise money for Polio Plus and to raise public awareness of Polio.

DG Jim told us that RI President Ian Riseley is very concerned about the environment. He is concerned about climate change around the world. RI President Ian has asked every Rotarian to plant a tree.

Barry Ramage announced that during a recent visit to the Kingston Rotary Club he learned they are planning a memorial celebration for PDG Bernice “Bunnee” Webb the end of August.
Members we missed and look forward to seeing next week:  Emily Fox, Karen Mead-Cadorette, Susan Simon, Hon. Jonah Triebwasser, and Gale Wolfe. Attendance: 77% Happy dollars: $43.00; 50/50: Pres. Tim Lynch.
Visitors joining us today were AG Rose Shaffer, Jennifer Van Voorhis and Kyle from Trustco Bank. Welcome to all of you!

Next Club meeting - Tuesday, August 15, 2017 - 7:30 a.m. – Murray’s, 73 Broadway, Tivoli, NY. Club Business Meeting; Greeter: Rev. Michael Shafer
Sgt. at Arms: Susan Simon (Greeter and Sgt. At Arms are responsible for set up and take down of club banner, American flag, member badges, etc.)

Club Board of Directors meeting, Monday, August 14 at Taste Budd’s Café. Meeting will start promptly at 8:00 am. Officers and directors are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, August 29, 2017: Annual Baxter’s Bash – evening meeting

Tuesday, September 12, 2017: Representative from Scenic Hudson will speak

Dear Red Hook Rotarians:

The Highland Rotary Club is sponsoring the 13th Annual Hudson Valley Ribfest on August 18-20, 2017 at the Ulster County Fairgrounds, New Paltz, NY. Once again we are in need of volunteers to help us in the following areas: entrance fee collections, soda & water sales, raffle sales, table clean up, set up and break down of the grounds, and staffing the children’s area.

To compensate our volunteers, we are planning to share a portion of our proceeds with each organization.

If you are interested in helping our club and are also interested in raising some money, please fill out the spreadsheet that your club secretary will have at your next meeting. We ask that the volunteers be flexible in accepting their assignments and also plan to work the full shift that they are assigned.

Volunteers under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult during the entire shift.

Sincerely,

Denise C. Gorski,
Chairman of Ribfest Volunteers
Rev. Fred Cartier is collecting books and magazines for Northern Dutchess Hospital's reading cart. Please bring your magazines and books to Fred at any breakfast meeting. Labels have been made to affix to the magazines indicating they have been donated by the Red Hook Rotary Club.

**Your change can make a change!** - Bring your filled Rotary coin boxes to any meeting and donate to Rotary International Foundation's Polio Plus campaign. If you need a coin box, please see Bud Weaver.

**RadioRotary**

This weekend on RadioRotary: The Hudson Valley Ribfest


The award-winning RadioRotary can be heard on Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. on WTBQ 93.5 FM and 1110AM or [http://www.wtbq.com/](http://www.wtbq.com/) and on Sundays at 6:30 a.m. on WBPM 92.9 FM or [http://www.wbpmfm.com/](http://www.wbpmfm.com/) and at 9:30 a.m. on WGHQ 920AM and 92.5FM, WBNR 1260AM and WLNA 1420 or [http://www.realcountryhv.com/](http://www.realcountryhv.com/). Listen to all previous programs at [www.radiorotary.org](http://www.radiorotary.org) or on your MP3 player via iTunes at [http://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/radiorotary/id39731680](http://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/radiorotary/id39731680)

Tickets are still available in advance or at the gate for Rotary District 7210 Baseball Game at Dutchess Stadium. Interact, YEX and RYLA students can attend compliments of the District. See next page ➔

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ROTARY DISTRICT 7210
SEVENTH ANNUAL FUN-RAISER

Saturday, August 12th – Dutchess Stadium – Fishkill, NY

Join DG Jim, Rotarians, Family and Friends from around our District for a Fun-Filled Day at Dutchess Stadium at the right field patio area.

Game time is 7:05 PM
HV Renegades vs. Brooklyn Cyclones (NY Mets Affiliate)
FIREWORKS AFTER THE GAME!

Gates open at 5:30 PM
All you can eat food and soft drinks 6 to 8 PM!
One Lucky Rotarian gets to throw First Pitch!
Free Raffle of Renegades Tickets & Other Items!

All this for only $29.00 per person!

Please mail this form and check payable to Rotary District 7210 to:
Steve Laubach
7th Annual Fun-Raiser
PO Box 676
Highland, NY 12528-0676

Please send reservation and payment no later than Aug 9th.
Thank you!
You will pick up your tickets at the will call window at the stadium on game day.

Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

_____ Yes, we are able to attend! Rotary Club of _____________________________

_____ Number Attending @ $29.00 per person Total Amount Enclosed: $________

_____ Adults _____ Children

Rotary
TORONTO 2018
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
Sat. June 23 to Thurs. June 28, 2018

About 50 Rotarians from District 7210 attended the 2017 Rotary International convention in Atlanta. We believe that all of them would agree that it was an outstanding and rewarding experience. Seeing Bill Gates, Governor Deal, Mayor Reed, Ashton Kutcher and so many other phenomenal speakers was certainly enriching. Having the opportunity to connect with Rotarians from around the world was an experience like no other.

We hope that you will join us in Toronto to experience next year’s global event. Through our tour company CD Trips, we have reserved a block of 30 rooms for the convention that we need to guarantee by September 15th otherwise they will be released. This year the room block is at the Marriott Renaissance. It is 4/10 of a mile from the Metro Toronto Convention Centre and ¾ of a mile from the Air Canada Centre where some of the events will be held. If you would like to join us at the hotel, we must receive your deposit no later than September 15th. A description is linked below.

- **In order to hold these rooms we must have at least 15 deposits of $200 by 9/15 and they are non-refundable.** (That’s RI’s rules, not ours!)
  - The balance of the DEPOSIT $441.60 CAN/$348.91 USD*) will be due 11/15
  - Final payment of balance will be due in full at the convention in June, 2018.

In addition, we are arranging a motorcoach bus for the convention.
- We will need a minimum of 40 people to run the motorcoach
  - Earlybird cost will be $225 USD if payment is received by 9/15.
    - Transportation CAN be reserved without reserving a hotel room through us!

Please call or email me if you have any questions about this information or about the convention. This is a perfect opportunity to have this experience and if you can possibly attend, you really should! It will be a lot more difficult to attend the convention in 2019 in Germany!

**TRANSPORTATION:**  Motor Coach Bus *

A motor coach bus full of Rotarians will take the worry out of driving and crossing the border. Relax, watch a movie and begin developing new rotary relationships right away! (some jello shots just might appear!) We will be departing Orange County (location TBD) early Saturday morning, June 23 and will depart Toronto early Thursday morning, June 28. The convention schedule is below.

- Reserve and pay in full by September 15 and save $25 per person!
  - $225 per person (USD) Earlybird before 9/15
  - $250 per person (USD) after 9/15

**HOTEL:**  Renaissance Toronto Downtown

4/10 of a mile from the convention center; walking distance or there are shuttles.
A boutique hotel experience awaits you here in the heart of the city! With sophisticated accommodation and a prime location, the Renaissance Toronto Downtown Hotel will appeal to business travelers and vacationing families alike. We’re situated right inside of the Rogers Centre, and some of our accommodations boast stadium views; watch a game or a concert from the comfort of your room. High-speed internet, marble bathrooms and plush bedding are just some of the perks you’ll enjoy during your visit. Additional facilities here at our boutique hotel include a heated indoor pool and a fully equipped fitness centre, as well as excellent global dining at Arriba Restaurant. With versatile, well-designed venue space, including an outdoor parkette, we provide an excellent destination for corporate and social functions here in Toronto. And you’re moments away from attractions including the CN Tower, the Air Canada Centre and much more. Let us welcome you here to the city at the Renaissance Toronto Downtown Hotel.

- **COST:** $295.80 CAN ($229.96 USD)* per room, per night
  - **DEPOSITS:** **$200 USD deposit due 9/15**
  - $441.60 USD due 11/15

Final payments for the rooms will be due in full at the convention.

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**RESERVING YOUR MOTORCOACH RIDE OR HOTEL ROOM**

**PACKAGE A: MOTORCOACH ONLY:**
$225 USD per person (Earlybird Price ends 9/15)  $250 USD per person (After 9/15)
Minimum of 40 must reserve (Spread the word)
Payment will be returned if minimum is not met by 4/23/18

**PACKAGE B: HOTEL ONLY**
DEPOSIT 1:  $200 USD per room must be paid by 9/15 **
DEPOSIT 2:  $441.60 CAD ($348.91 USD)* must be paid by 11/15
(Deposits cover payment for 2 nights at Marriott Renaissance Toronto)
Minimum 15 rooms must reserved by 9/15 otherwise rooms will be released.
Deposit will be returned if minimum is not met by 9/15/17
Remainder hotel charges of $295.80 CAN ($229.96 USD)* per night to be paid to hotel at checkout

**PACKAGE C: COMBO: MOTORCOACH AND HOTEL**
DEPOSIT 1:  $200 USD per room by 9/15** + $225 USD per person (motorcoach) due by 9/15
(Add $25 per person for motorcoach if paid after 9/15 )
DEPOSIT 2:  DEPOSIT 2: $441.60 CAD ($348.91 USD)* must be paid by 11/15
(Deposits cover payment for 2 nights at Marriott Renaissance Toronto)
Remainder hotel charges of $295.80 CAN ($229.96 USD)* per night to be paid to hotel at checkout
Minimum 15 rooms must reserved by 9/15 otherwise rooms will be released.
Deposit will be returned if minimum is not met by 9/15/17

*CAD$ to USD$ subject to change based on conversion rate
**Deposit is not refundable but will be returned if minimum is not reached. A processing fee is included in this deposit. Reservations can be made by emailing cdtripsLLC@gmail.com or by calling Judy Siegel at 845-798-0783.
District Governor Jim addresses Red Hook Rotary Club

Our secretary, Hon. Jonah Triebwasser, attends a make up at the Rotary Hall in Calgary's Heritage Park in Canada.