

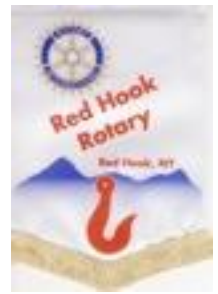


# Red Hook Rotary Club

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## Weekly Newsletter – August 9, 2022

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**Present at our meeting Zoom were:** Agatha Bacelar, Chirstine Chale, Carl Dowden, Susan Ezrati, Linda Greenblatt, Rebecca Kent, Tim Lynch, Tony Maccarini, Michael Shafer, Susan Simon, Jonah Triebwasser, Jennifer Van Voorhis and David Wright.

***Get well soon Rev. Fred Cartier and Bud Weaver***



Red Hook Rotary is proud to name our President, Jennifer Van Voohis, as our 2022 Rotarian of the Year. Jen is now in her third year as our dynamic president and has led us in many outstanding service projects and through the difficult years of Covid. Congratulations Jen!

Red Hook Rotary Vice President David Wright presents Jen with a clock from the club.  
*(photo by Jonah Triebwasser)*



Our guest speakers this week were participants in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program. They shared with us the life-changing experience of learning to go beyond their comfort zones. Shown left to right are: RYLA Counsellor Michelle Salas, speaker host Linda Greenblatt, RLYA participants Brandon Juran, Sarah Holtman and Laura Holtman and club president Jen Van Voorhis.

*(photos by Jonah Triebwasser)*

### **Save these dates!**

District Governor Larry Palant will make his official visit to the club on Tuesday, August 23d at Taste Budd's. 100% attendance would be appreciated.

Our fifth Tuesday evening social event is coming up on Tuesday, August 30, at 5:30 p.m. Details to follow. Bring a future Rotarian!

Nick Ascienzo and his family foundation will host a no cost market on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Red Hook Community Center. We will need Rotarian volunteers to pack bags and distribute food bags to the needy. Details to come.

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| <p><b>Next meeting, Tuesday, August 16, 2022 8-9am on Zoom.</b><br/><b>Jonah Triebwasser and Becca Kent will talk about small claim proceedings.</b></p> |
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**Be sure to check the speaker schedule, attached,  
so that you know when you are speaker host!**

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***This weekend on RadioRotary:  
Rebuilding Together***



Tune in to the award-winning RadioRotary on Sunday, August 14th at 6:30 a.m. (on WBPM 92.9FM and 96.5 FM, 1260AM and 1420AM or [http:// www.wbpmfm.com/](http://www.wbpmfm.com/)) and at 7:00 a.m. (on WGHQ 920AM and Magic 92.5FM, or [www.wghq.fm](http://www.wghq.fm)) when co-hosts Kathy Kruger and Jonah Triebwasser will be talking with Rotarian Darcy McCourt about Rebuilding Together.

Listen to Radio Rotary on WBPM 92.9 FM Sundays at 6:30 a.m. or <http://www.wbpmfm.com/> or ask Alexa to "Play WBPM." And on Magic 92 WGHQ-AM 920 AM and 92.5FM Sundays at 7:00 a.m. or [www.wghq.fm](http://www.wghq.fm) or ask Alexa to "Play "WGHQ."

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RadioPublic: <https://play.radiopublic.com/radiorotary-85n3Dz>

Breaker: <https://www.breaker.audio/radiorotary>

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Podbean: <https://www.podbean.com/podcast-detail/9a4jb-71b94/RadioRotary-Podcast>

Stitcher: <https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/anchor-podcasts/radiorotary>

See our video at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rzF-3SU-UA>



## **Help Build the New Playground at Linden Avenue Middle School**

Linden Avenue Middle School is a vital part of the Red Hook community and we continue to look for ways to support our students and their families. To further provide opportunities for physical education and exercise, the Red Hook Central School District will be installing a new playground structure at LAMS. To help us in the endeavor, we are reaching out to our community for support with the installation of this structure.

Please help our vision become a reality.

We are looking for volunteers and donations of any kind that will help us with the construction process. If you would like to volunteer, please use the link below or email the school's administration at [lamsadministration@rhcsd.org](mailto:lamsadministration@rhcsd.org).

### **Dates of Community Build**

Friday, August 5th - 12 pm-6 pm

Saturday, August 6th - 7 am-6 pm

Sunday, August 7th - 7 am-6 pm

Friday, August 12th - 7 am-6 pm

**Sign Up Genius Link:** (It may take a few minutes to load.)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4EA5AC29A6F49-lams>

(See reverse side for more information)

## Linden Avenue Middle School Community Playground Build

**Where:** Linden Avenue Middle School, Northeast Field

**What:** The new, architect-designed, play area will feature a pod climber, swiggle knots, chinning bar, wobble pods, balance beam, lolliladder, cargo net, spiderwalk, and a variety of other new equipment. There will be an outdoor classroom space that will feature an awning for shade and furniture to be used as an alternative learning site. From its inception, students have been closely involved in the planning and selection of equipment to ensure suitable pieces were selected for students at LAMS.

**When:** The Community build will begin on August 5th and continue on August 6th, 7th and 12th.

**Who:** Any and all Red Hook community members, including middle and high school students, are welcome to volunteer for the installation of the playground. This invitation has also been extended to local business and representatives.

**Why:** Physical fitness is essential to social and emotional well-being. Students who are physically active learn better and are more focused during the school day. Currently, Linden Avenue Middle School does not have an outside structure that supports physical activity.

**How:** All playground equipment was purchased through a grant at no cost to the community or the district. We are looking for community support to offset the cost of the installation.



### Donate

#### Current Needs

Excavation and digging supplies, landscape services and supplies, concrete supplies and services, hand tools, trees and shrubs, food, water and snacks.

Monetary donations welcome!

### Volunteer

#### Opportunities Include

Drilling Holes, staking out areas, sorting parts, assembly of playground pieces, landscaping, running snack and food tables, etc.

|              |         |              |              |                      | 2023         |         |              |              |
|--------------|---------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| Meeting Date | Time    | Location     |              |                      | Meeting Date | Time    | Location     |              |
| 26           | 8am-9am | Taste Budd's | Bud Weaver   |                      | 24           | 8am-9am | Taste Budd's |              |
|              |         |              |              |                      | 31           | 6pm-8pm | TBD          |              |
| August       | 2       | 8am-9am      | Zoom         | Business Meeting     | February     | 7       | 8am-9am      | Zoom         |
|              | 9       | 8am-9am      | Taste Budd's | Linda Greenblatt     |              | 14      | 8am-9am      | Taste Budd's |
|              | 16      | 8am-9am      | Zoom         | Jonah Triebwasser    |              | 21      | 8am-9am      | Zoom         |
|              | 23      | 8am-9am      | Taste Budd's | Jennifer Van Voorhis |              | 28      | 8am-9am      | Taste Budd's |
|              | 30      | 6pm-8pm      | RH Pavilion  | 5th Tuesday Meeting  |              |         |              |              |
| September    | 6       | 8am-9am      | Zoom         | Business Meeting     | March        | 7       | 8am-9am      | Zoom         |
|              | 13      | 8am-9am      | Taste Budd's | Cark Dowden/COTY     |              | 14      | 8am-9am      | Taste Budd's |
|              | 20      | 8am-9am      | Zoom         | Michael Shafer       |              | 21      | 8am-9am      | Zoom         |
|              | 27      | 8am-9am      | Taste Budd's | Ariadne Montare      |              | 28      | 8am-9am      | Taste Budd's |
| October      | 4       | 8am-9am      | Zoom         | Business Meeting     | April        | 4       | 8am-9am      | Zoom         |
|              | 11      | 8am-9am      | Taste Budd's | Susan Simon          |              | 11      | 8am-9am      | Taste Budd's |
|              | 18      | 8am-9am      | Zoom         | Gwen McCann          |              | 18      | 8am-9am      | Zoom         |
|              | 25      | 8am-9am      | Taste Budd's | Linda Greenblatt     |              | 25      | 8am-9am      | Taste Budd's |
| November     | 1       | 8am-9am      | Zoom         | Business Meeting     | May          | 2       | 8am-9am      | Zoom         |
|              | 8       | 8am-9am      | Taste Budd's | Becca Kent           |              | 9       | 8am-9am      | Taste Budd's |
| Election Day | 15      | 8am-9am      | Zoom         | Rob Latimer          |              | 16      | 8am-9am      | Zoom         |
|              | 22      | 8am-9am      | Taste Budd's | Susan Ezrati         |              | 23      | 8am-9am      | Taste Budd's |
| Giving Tues  | 29      | 6pm-8pm      | TBD          | 5th Tuesday Meeting  |              | 30      | 6pm-8pm      | RH Pavilion  |
| December     | 6       | 8am-9am      | Zoom         | Business Meeting     | June         | 6       | 8am-9am      | Zoom         |
|              | 13      | 8am-9am      | Taste Budd's | Chris Chale          |              | 13      | 8am-9am      | Taste Budd's |
|              | 20      | 8am-9am      | Zoom         | Agatha Bacelar       |              | 20      | 8am-9am      | Zoom         |
|              | 27      | 8am-9am      | Taste Budd's | Holiday Gathering    |              | 27      | TBD          | TBD          |

Not included on Speaker Schedule (yet): Janet Warden, Gale Wolfe, Barry Ramage, Karen Mead-Cadorete, Tony Maccarini