



Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

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Marking the 37th week of “stay at home” meetings required by the coronavirus outbreak, Jennifer Van Voorhis opened the “zoom” meeting at 8:00am. Club members in attendance totaled twelve, thirteen if we count Abigail. Included were Jen, Linda Greenblatt, Susan Ezrati, Rebecca Kent, Michael Shafer, Hon. Jonah Triebwasser, Chris Chale, Dave Wright, Carl Dowden, Tim Lynch, Bud Weaver and Rob Latimer. The meeting started with the pledge, the Rotary 4-Way test and a blessing led by Rev. Michael Shafer who urged us to observe the upcoming season of Hope regardless of our particular religious affiliation.



Photo by Fred Cartier, pictured above taking the photo: Present by row from top left to bottom right are Jen, Fred, the Honorable Jonah Triebwasser, Rev. Mike, Susan E, Carl Dowden, Linda, Dave, Tim, Chris, Rob (sans Abigail) and Bud, Rebecca also attended.

When Fred Cartier and his wife, Rosalie, appeared on the screen, we all cheered. Fred has been recovering from surgery at Brookmeade in Rhinebeck, but is now home in Red Hook. Rosalie noted that Brookmeade currently has one case of the virus.

Jen spoke first about the photo being arranged by the Library for all contributors to the Wi-Fi installation at the Red Hook Rec Park. It will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020 at 4pm. All are urged to attend.

We, then, went on to discuss the next UMC food pantry activity. Food prep and packaging will take place on Dec 19 and the distribution will take place on Dec 20. Still being decided is whether turkey or ham will be the centerpiece of the meal, maybe either. The pantry is looking for gifts of blankets and plush puppies. Cash contributions will be necessary this year since the conditions of the spreading virus preclude toy contributions.

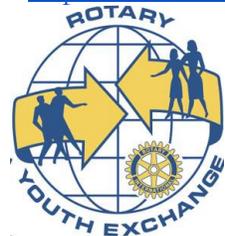
Jonah informed us that on Sunday, Radio Rotary is hosting Amelia Legare of 0-zone. At our next meeting, Dan Budd will be the guest speaker. Dan has coordinated the food bank efforts of Red Hook Responds. Red Hook Responds is still making food deliveries daily. Rosalie noted that cash contributions are welcome.

It was also noted that Red Hook is still recording a cluster of coronavirus cases – though the number is not clear. Early reporting showed 28 cases, current reporting shows 13. The Town and Village Halls remain closed. Consultations with the zoning officer and the assessor can be made by appointment – call or go online to arrange. The court is still meeting remotely via Zoom.

Jen adjourned the club meeting at 8:45 pm and asked that the Board stay on for a board meeting.

Next Club meeting: December 8, 2020 at 8am by Zoom. Dan Budd of Red Hook Responds will be our guest speaker.

The Red Hook Rotary club currently meets every Tuesday online at 8:00 a.m. Check our website at www.RedHookRotaryClub.org or our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/RedHookRotaryClub/>



Red Hook Rotary Club normally seeks host families for our inbound youth exchange students. During this year, due to the Pandemic, the YEX program is suspended. Watch this spot for information on its reappearance. At that time, contact Chris Chale with volunteer families

Radio Rotary

This weekend on RadioRotary: An interview with Amelia Legare this Sunday. Amelia is the owner of 0-zone on Pitcher Lane in Red Hook.

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