

Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

December 12, 2017

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Today's meeting was our Club business meeting. President Tim Lynch announced that our meeting next Tuesday, December 19 will be an evening social meeting. Instead of our breakfast meeting we will go to Cancun Mexican Restaurant in Red Hook. Plan to be at Cancun's around 5:30 pm.

Last Thursday President Tim met with Rotarian David Hood regarding the Aqua Box water project. David is a member of the Rotary Club of Wirksworth, Derbyshire England. No, we did not pay for Tim to travel to England. Actually, David was coming to the Pennsylvania to visit his relatives. So, Tim met David in Liberty, NY. Aqua Box is an organization that provides water purification systems around the world. The organization is 25 years old. David Hood is one of five Trustees who manage the organization. They have one paid employee.

The following slate of officers for Rotary year 2018 – 2019 was presented and approved.

President	Barry Ramage
Immediate Past President	Tim Lynch
President-Elect	Rob Latimer
Vice President	Linda Greenblatt
Secretary	Susan Ezrati
Treasurer	Susan Simon

Board of Directors:

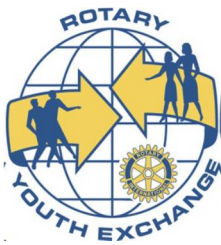
Emily Fox (Term expiring in 2019)
Susan Ezrati (Term expiring in 2019)
Rob Latimer (Term expiring in 2020)
Christine Chale (Term expiring in 2020)
Fred Cartier (Term expiring in 2021)
David Wright (Term expiring in 2021)

Members we missed and look forward to seeing next week: Rev. Fred Cartier, Rob Latimer, Karen Mead-Cadorette, Barry Ramage, Theresa Reed, Rev. Michael Shafer and Gale Wolfe.

Attendance: 61% Happy dollars: \$35.00; 50/50: Susan Ezrati who made a donation to The Red Hook Rotary Foundation, thank you Susan!

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Priscilla Tremper, wife of former longtime member Stanton Tremper, Jr. Priscilla passed away on December 11, 2017. Her funeral service was held on December 14, 2017 at St. John's Reformed Church, Red Hook, NY. Several club members attended the service. Cards can be sent to Stan at 16 Maizeland Rd., Red Hook, NY 12571.

**Next Club meeting - Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at Cancun Mexican Restaurant, South Broadway, Red Hook – meet at 5:30 PM – social meeting
There will be NO breakfast meeting on December 19**



Welcome to our exchange student, Mercedes, from Spain. If you know of any possible host families, please contact Chris Chale at yexchale@rodenhausenchale.com

Club Meeting Schedule:

DATE	SPEAKER HOST	GREETER	SGT. AT ARMS
12/19/2017	Social meeting	Cancun Restaurant	5:30 PM
12/26/2017	No club meeting	See you Jan. 9, 2018	
01/02/2018	No club meeting	See you Jan. 9, 2018	
01/09/2018	Fred Cartier	Michael Shafer	Gale Wolfe
01/16/2018	BUSINESS MTG.	Theresa Reed	David Wright
01/23/2018	Christine Chale	Barry Ramage	Fred Cartier

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



In the photo are RadioRotary co-hosts Jonah Triebwasser and Sarah O'Connell and producer Kathy Kruger.

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/> and on Sundays at 6:30 a.m. on WBPM 92.9 FM or <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/> . Listen to all previous programs at www.radiorotary.org or on your MP3 player via iTunes at <http://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/radiorotary/id39731680>

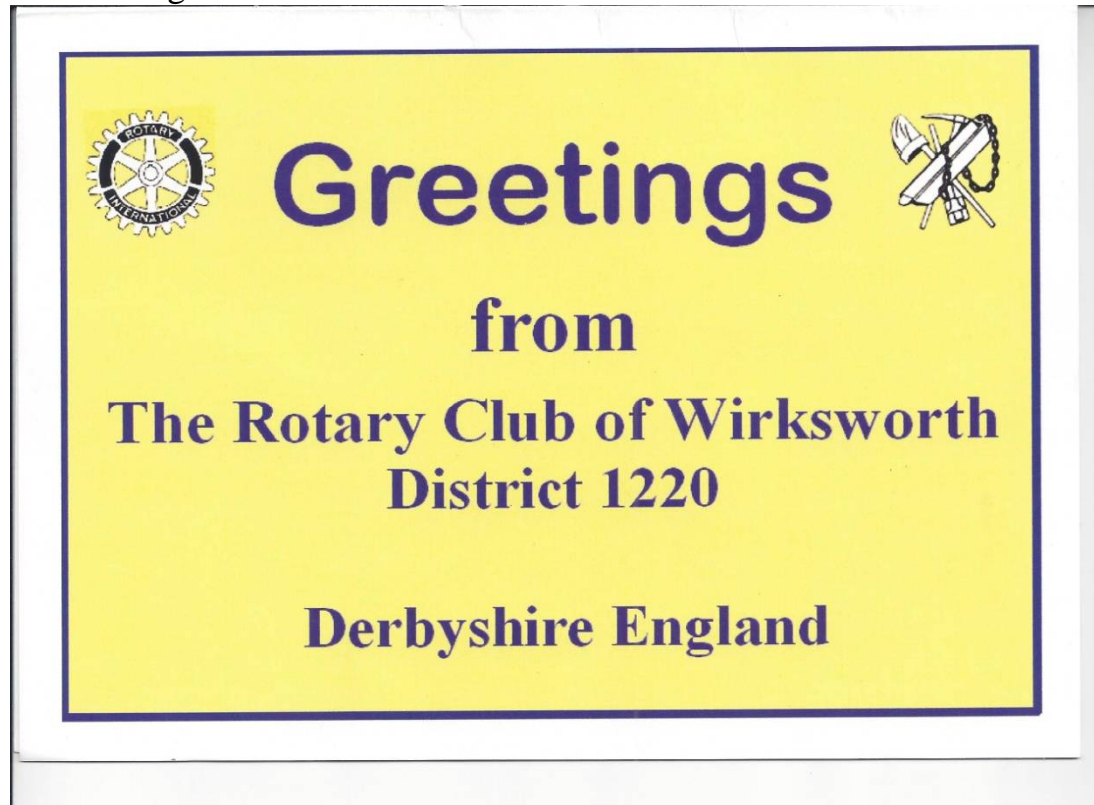


Our Interact Students raised another \$1,000 for ShelterBox. To date they have raised \$6,000 over six years!

In the picture are Anabel DeMartino, Co-President, Miranda Beer, Secretary and Sadie Bloch, Co-President presenting a ceremonial check to PDG Louis Turpin, member of the board of directors of ShelterBox at a recent club meeting.

Remember to write down your volunteer hours and turn them into Theresa Reed!

Below is a card presented to President Tim by David Hood from David's Rotary Club in England.



WIRKSWORTH

The Rotary Club of Wirksworth was chartered in 1946, meets in the town and works within its community but also makes a substantial contribution to international humanitarian aid through the AQUABOX project which was started and is organised by Club members. Learn more about the Club, the town and AQUABOX by visiting www.wirksworthrotary.org.

Wirksworth was listed in the Domesday Book of 1086, was granted its market charter by Edward I in 1306 and the market is still held every Tuesday in the market square. It has its own Council and Mayor and a population of over 9,000 rising to 12,000 if the neighbouring villages Cromford, Bolehill and Middleton-by-Wirksworth are included. It is at the Southern end of the Penine Range, 13 miles north from the City of Derby and 5 miles from the County Town of Matlock, the administrative centre of Derbyshire.

Christianity came to the town in 653 AD and St Mary's Parish Church stands in the centre of the town. On the Sunday nearest the Church's Saint Day the parishioners, joined by friends from neighbouring parishes, embrace the Church by joining hands round the building singing hymns. This old custom is known as "Clypping". Another tradition of which the town is justly proud is the ceremony of well dressing each Spring Bank Holiday, as a thanksgiving for the gift of water. Flower petals and plant material are arranged as spectacular pictures to decorate clay-filled wooden frames

In pre-roman days there was a lead mining settlement and this important trade flourished until the 18th Century. Although little lead is mined now, the Barmote Court, the oldest court in the land, still meets to settle matters concerning mining rights.

For many years hosiery and narrow fabrics were produced in the town but now the main industries are quarrying, dairy farming and small/medium sized businesses. Wirksworth is also ideally situated for visitors to the very popular Peak District.

To the President and members of the Rotary Club of

RED HOOK, NEW YORK STATE

Each week one of our members chooses a Rotary Club from another part of the world, gives a brief explanation for the choice, and proposes a toast to the President and members of that Club. This is a long-standing practice by which we recognise our membership of the Rotary family that brings international understanding and friendship world-wide.

At our last meeting we proposed a toast to all members of your club, in the hope that the future will bring you success, health and prosperity.

If ever you or any of your fellow Rotarians should visit our part of the world and have the opportunity to join us at one of our meetings, be assured of a warm welcome.

Waltham House,
St John's Street
Wirksworth,
Matlock,
Derbyshire, DE4 4DT
England

Ruth Birrell President
Norman Hand Secretary
23rd November 2017

Signatures of Members present

Dair Hunt Mervyn Wheen.
Bee Jagger Ian Bell
Daryl Dufford Keith Melville-Jones
David Udell G. Blewett
Martin Bruttenden Peter Carr
David Haspel Mike Tomlinson
Ruth Fawcett

Visitors

Doug Ball J.M. Melville-Jones
Theresa Wheen I.D. Hand
M. Walsh
Audrey Ward
Lois Dyer