President Bud reminds everyone that attendance is important. The club is no fun without YOU!

Snow cancelation policy - If the Red Hook Schools are closed, our meeting is canceled. If only delayed, then we will meet at 7:30 a.m. as usual. Call (845) 758-2241 for school closing or delay information.

Our guest speaker was our own Bud Weaver who filled us in on the work of the Rotary Foundation.

Our Rotary Foundation celebrates its 100th anniversary on 2017. Get an end-of-year tax deduction by supporting the great work of our foundation! You can donate on line at http://centennial.rotary.org/en or bring a donation to Bud Weaver at our next meeting.

Members we missed and look forward to seeing next week: Christine Chale, Susan Ezrati, Emily Fox, Karen Mead-Cadorette, Barry Ramage, Rev. Michael Shafer, Susan Simon and Gale Wolfe. Attendance (with make-ups): 63%; Happy dollars: $25.00; 50/50: Our new groom, Rob Latimer who donated his share to Every Rotarian Every Year (thank you, Rob!)

Our meeting next week: Tuesday, January 3rd - 7:30 a.m. - Speaker host Rev. Fred Cartier welcomes Hellena Schiavo, Assistant Production Manager at the Fisher Center at Bard; Greeter: Rob Latimer; Sgt. at Arms: Karen Mead-Cadorette.
Congratulations to Red Hook Rotary Club past-president Rob Latimer on his marriage to Christy L. Cocker. Our Secretary, the Hon. Jonah Triebwasser, officiated.

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.

This weekend on RadioRotary:
End of Life Decisions
Tune in to RadioRotary on Saturday, December 31st at 11:30 a.m. (on WTBQ 93.5 FM and 1110AM or http://www.wtbq.com/) and Sunday, January 1st at 6:30 a.m. (on WBPM 92.9 FM or http://www.wbpmfm.com/) and 9:30 a.m. (on WGHQ 920AM, WBNR 1260AM and WLNA 1420 or http://www.realcountryhv.com/) when we talk with Laurie Schwartz and Linda Carre about making end of life decisions at the Death Cafe.

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 5:55 a.m. on WBPM 92.9 FM or http://www.wbpmfm.com/ and at 9:30 a.m. on WGHQ 920AM, 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

In photo, standing are RadioRotary co-hosts Jonah Triebwasser and Sarah O'Connell; seated are Laurie Schwartz and Linda Carre. (photo by Kathy Kruger)
Club schedule: The speaker host, sergeant at arms and greeter list follows below. Anyone who has to make a change needs to obtain a substitute and inform Jonah Triebwasser at (845)702-6242 or by email at RedHookRotary@gmail.com

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President B. H. Weaver, Jr.
Club Anniversary Party
Officers and Board of Directors
Archives - Linda
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Nominating Committee

MEMBERSHIP:
Recruitment
Carl Dowden
Orientation
Susan Simon
Retention
Education

PUBLIC RELATION:
Media Relations
Jonah Triebwasser
Website
Fred Cartier
Facebook
Attendance
Weekly Newsletter
Radio Rotary

SERVICE PROJECTS:
Apple Blossom Day- Linda (Booklet)
David Wright

RI FOUNDATION:
Stewardship
Bernard Weaver, Jr.
Paul Harris Fellowships +
EREY
Polio

YOUTH PROGRAMS:
Interact - Shelter Box Liaison - L. Greenblatt
Carl Dowden
Exchange Students
Tim Lynch
Rotary Youth Leadership Conference

GRANT PROGRAM
Linda Greenblatt
Susan Ezrati

THE RED HOOK ROTARY FOUNDATION:
Independent Board of Directors
Citizen of the Year 2016
Chairman - Carl Dowden
Scholarships
Vice Chairman Tim Lynch
Little League Sponsorship
Secretary Michael Shafer
Treasurer Bernard H. Weaver, Jr.
President Bud has shared with us his goals for his year:

1. To encourage the members to recognize the importance of good informative programs and attendance at regular weekly meetings.

2. To have the program chairman report to Jonah their program information 3 weeks before the date of their program so it can be printed in our weekly newsletter.

3. To encourage our members to research an international project for our club to develop and complete.

4. To encourage our members to better understand the need to support Rotary International in ridding the world of Polio.

5. To have three or four members reach their next level of their Paul Harris recognition.

6. To have at least two members attend training sessions for the grant program.

7. To attend our 5th Tuesday evening gathering at the Bread and Bottle and use this opportunity to introduce a guest to our members and club.

8. I hope to end my term as President with a membership of 5 new members who understand the meaning of being a Rotarian.

9. To oversee and develop our youth programs as they continue to grow and develop new ways to show “Service above Self”.

10. To remove the road signs from storage in my garage and install them on the roads to welcome visiting Rotary members to attend our meeting for a makeup and fellowship.


**Red Hook Rotary Foundation Officers and Directors:** Carl Dowden, Chairman; Tim Lynch, Vice Chairman; Rev. Michael Shafer, Secretary; Bud Weaver, Treasurer; Rev. Fred Cartier and Susan Simon, Directors.
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.

March 24-25: President Elect Training Seminar in Whippany, NJ

April 22: Rotary Day Service Projects

April 29: District Conference at Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz; April 30: District Assembly at Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz

May 17: District 7210’s 100th Anniversary of Rotary Foundation Event - details to follow!