



## Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

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Marking the 48th week of “stay at home” meetings required by the coronavirus outbreak, Jennifer Van Voorhis called the Zoom meeting to order at 8 am. Twelve club members attended including Jen, Susan Ezrati, Fred Cartier, Bud Weaver, Dave Wright, the Hon. Jonah Triebwasser, Chris Chale, Carl Dowden, Susan Simon, Erik Johansen, Rob Latimer and Michael Shafer. The meeting started with the pledge, the 4 way test and a blessing by Rev Fred Cartier.



Screenshot provided by Rob Latimer. Attendees by row from top left to bottom right: Fred Cartier, Rob Latimer, Bud Weaver, Mike Shafer, Dave Wright, our speaker, Catherine Forbes of the Cary Institute in Millbrook, NY, Jennifer von Voorhis, Chris Chale, Jonah Triebwasser, Carl Dowden, Susan Ezrati, Susan Simon, and Erik Johansen (on the phone),

Jen led off the meeting with a summary of activities at the Food Pantry at the Methodist Church in Red Hook. This week they will be receiving 3700 pounds of food from the

regional food bank – their largest delivery to date. The delivery will be on Saturday at 10 am. Help is always welcome. Jen thanked Nancy Lynch and Bud Weaver for helping out last week. She also announced that next week is the club's 66<sup>th</sup> anniversary and will be celebrated appropriately.

Jonah introduced his guest, Catherine Forbes, Director of the Cary Institute in Millbrook, NY. Catherine asked how many of us had been to the institute and a majority raised their hands. She announced that the Institute was determined to open their trails as early as possible this year and encouraged all to explore them. She then reviewed the focus of the many scientists on staff. This year there will be a focus on the impact of fire and ice on the ecosystem and vice versa. The institute has hired a new staff member, Winslow Hansen, who will be adding a new focus on the impact of farms and livestock on the ecosystem. Another staff scientist will continue her focus on the roll of birds and bats in generating new forms of viruses – including the one we are now dealing with, And finally, she noted studies that they are undertaking to understand how human personal care items penetrate our water and soil and how they impact the biosphere.

Jonah encouraged us to listen in on Catherine's talk on Radio Rotary.  
The meeting adjourned at 8:55 am.

## **Radio Rotary**

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