Speaker host Barry Ramage introduced Susan Diamond, MSW an agent with New York Life Insurance Company. Susan spoke to us about philanthropy and charitable giving. Many people do not think of themselves as philanthropists because they equate philanthropy with multi-millionaires. You don’t have to be Bill Gates or Warren Buffet to be a philanthropist. Actually, as Rotarians we are all philanthropists. Our motto, Service above Self, our desire to help others are reasons we are philanthropists. Charitable giving is the act of giving your time and money to help others.

**Members we missed and look forward to seeing next week:** Susan Ezrati, Rob Latimer, Karen Mead-Cadorette, Theresa Reed, Rev. Michael Shafer, Hon. Jonah Triebwasser, and Gale Wolfe.

Attendance: 65% - Happy dollars $40; 50/50 Dave Wright who will give it to Mercedes. Thank you Dave!

**Next Club meeting - Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at Murray’s, 73 Broadway, Tivoli, NY.** Our exchange student, Mercedes will make a presentation about Spain. **Greeter: Rebecca Kent; Sgt. At Arms: Linda Greenblatt**

Greeter and Sgt. at Arms are responsible for setting up before and putting away our paraphernalia.
Our exchange student, Mercedes, from Spain has moved to her next host family and is doing fine. We need another host family for the last leg of Mercedes’ time with us. So, if you know of any possible host families, please contact Chris Chale at vexchale@rodenhausenchale.com

Club Meeting Schedule and member responsibilities:

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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.

*Don't forget to send your extra Rotary service hours to Theresa Reed at theresareedtx@gmail.com. The extra hours would be any Rotary matters or service conducted outside of our regular club meetings on Tuesdays.*

*Mark your calendar!* Apple Blossom Day - Saturday, May 12th. All Rotarians will be needed to help.

The **2018 District Conference** is going to be at The Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga Springs on April 20-22nd. Details, including the registration form, can be found on the District website.

The **2018 District Assembly** is going to be at The Wallace Center (FDR Library), in Hyde Park on April 7th. We encourage all Rotarians to attend, especially incoming officers and committee chairs.

For more information, go to www.rotarydistrict7210.org.
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Eleanor Zelek pictured above with President Tim Lynch spoke to our club regarding an event on June 2, 2018 to promote Peace and End Polio. She is working with DG Jim Damiani organizing this walk across the Walkway over the Hudson. See the flyer below for information.
Rotary Promenade for PEACE AND POLIO

Peace Bells Across The Hudson

Walkway Bridge Promenade
June 2nd 2018
8:30am
in Poughkeepsie/Highland
Rotary Awareness Quiz – How much do you know about Rotary? Try first, don’t peek at the answers!

1. How many people attended the first Rotary meeting on Thursday evening, February 23, 1905?
2. What was the first Rotary Club community project?
3. Men with Friends; The Blue Boys; The Conspirators; The Round Table – What do these names have in common?
4. Who was the first President of a Rotary Club?
5. What is the greatest distance from Chicago that a Rotary Club banner has been displayed?
6. Youth Exchange is one of Rotary’s most popular and successful programs. When and where was the first exchange?