

Red Hook Rotary Club

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Weekly Newsletter - February 8, 2022

President Jennifer Van Voorhis called the meeting to order at 8:01am

1. Pledge of Allegiance 2. the Rotary 4-way Test 3. Rev. Michael Shafer provided our blessing

Attending today's meeting via Zoom

Happy Birthday Jonah!!



Agatha Bacelar, Chris Chale, Linda Greenblatt, Becca Kent, Tim Lynch, Ariadne Montare, Mike Shafer, Susan Simon, Jonah Triebwasser, Jenn Van Voorhis, Bud Weaver, Emily Houpt (guest)

Absent & missed: Fred Cartier, Carl Dowden, Susan Ezrati, Rob Latimer, Karen Mead-Cadorette, Gwen McCann, Barry Ramage, Gale Wolfe, Dave Wright

Meeting Notes

- Jennifer welcomed Agatha as a Red Hook Rotary Club member!!
- Linda has no updates about the 2022 scholarship applications, the deadline for applications is 4/22/22, Becca volunteered to help with reading & reviewing scholarship applications.
- Linda reported that there have been 10 "yeses" to date for ABD Business Booklet ads and she
 feels that businesses will choose to advertise she will be sending the list of potential
 advertisers for club members to review and contact
- Chris spoke about the Red Hook Education Foundation raising money for the 2022 8th Grade Washington, DC trip – Jenn will forward the e-mail from the RHEF with a link for donations which they would like to receive by 2/11/22
- Chris held the first out-bound student orientation this past Sunday, 3 more are scheduled

Today's Speaker: Tim Lynch / Aquabox

Aquabox's 30th Anniversary of service – The Red Hook Rotary Club is an "Aquabox Ambassador" 1 out of 3 people globally don't have access to safe water for drinking, washing, food prep due to either natural, man-made, or endemic water issues and Aquabox equipment is able to provide clean water using the hand pump, no electricity needed ♣









Aquabox is currently working on expanding their reach, distribution efficiency and community engagement and the challenge of a 20% cost increase, mostly due to higher shipping costs.

Emily Houpt also expressed her concern about water, her Kenya village visit helped emphasize this concern – she is very touched about how much Rotary has helped this part of the world.

Agatha has experienced the hard physical work it takes to carry clean water for several miles, several times a day

For more information about Aquabox: https://www.aquabox.org/

Next meeting, Tuesday, February 15, 2022 8-9am-> Zoom, Speaker Host: Dave Wright

Meeting adjourned at 9:05am

<u>February – March Meeting Schedule</u>

- Tuesday, February 15th 8-9am, Zoom Meeting Speaker Host: Dave Wright
- Tuesday, February 22nd 8-9am, Zoom Meeting Speaker Host: Becca Kent
- Tuesday, March 1st 8-9am, Zoom Meeting Monthly Business Meeting
- Tuesday, March 8th 8-9am, Taste Budd's or Zoom-<u>TBD</u> Speaker Host: Fred Cartier
- Tuesday, March 15th 8-9am, Zoom Meeting Speaker Host: Susan Ezrati
- Tuesday, March 22nd 8-9am, Taste Budd's or Zoom-<u>TBD</u> Speaker Host: Carl Dowden
- Tuesday, March 29th 5-7pm Cancun's 5th Tuesday Social Event

This weekend on RadioRotary: Family Services

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when co-hosts Sarah O'Connell-Claitor and Jonah Triebwasser will be talking with Brian Doyle of Family Services.

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