



Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

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Marking the 43rd week of "stay at home" meetings required by the coronavirus outbreak and the second meeting in 2021, Jennifer Van Voorhis called the Zoom meeting to order at 8 am. Fourteen club members attended including Jen, Susan Ezrati, Linda Greenblatt, Fred Cartier, Bud Weaver, Dave Wright, the Hon. Jonah Triebwasser, Chris Chale, Tim Lynch, Carl Dowden, Susan Simon, Erik Johansen, Mike Shafer and Emily Mangieri. The meeting started with the pledge, the Rotary 4-Way test and a blessing by Rev. Mike.



Screenshot provided by Fred Cartier. Attendees by row from top left to bottom right: Bud Weaver, Fred Cartier, Linda Greenblatt, Jonah Triebwasser, Jennifer Von Voorhis, Dave Wright, Carl Dowden, Tim Lynch, Michael Shafer, Emily Mangieri, Susan Ezrati, Susan Simon, and Erik Johansen. Chris Chale missed the photo, but also attended.

Jen led the meeting off with questions about some fundraiser ideas, including raffling off a Rhinebeck based monopoly game. She also followed up on last week's discussion of

the role of Historic Red Hook in archiving Rotary meeting minutes, etc. Further discussion will take place about this when Claudine Klose gets back to us. On Jan 14, 2021, Tim Lynch and Susan Ezrati will pick up 2000 masks at the Dutchess stadium as part of the Northeast distribution of 100,000 masks (a portion of the million mask challenge.)

There was a brief explanation of the leadership conference that will be held on Saturday, Jan 16 via zoom. It is similar to the PETS conference in that it provides information on specific leadership positions and what the jobs require. The \$25 fee will be waived for new members.

Next week's speaker will be Bianca Neff. Jonah interviewed her on Radio Rotary over the weekend. Members are encouraged to invite a friend to join us for the meeting.

Jen updated the group on Clynk. An additional \$90 worth of personal hygiene items have been donated to the RH UMC food pantry. The food pantry is now requiring reservations for their Friday distributions. Sunday is still open to walk-ins.

Fred shared his memories of the Coleman family with us. They were remarkable. He noted that David Freeman had memorized the entire Encyclopedia Britannica and shared a particular dissertation that he made on the symmetry of the columns of the Parthenon in Greece. He was on the fire call when Dave died in his home and recalled his widow's grief response. Fred joined Rotary in 1968 and is the member with the longest tenure (53 years) in the club. There followed an inventory of bald heads, who shall not be named here.

Jennifer lauded the chance to share, which we all noted is scarcer during the pandemic and much appreciated.

The meeting was adjourned.

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