

Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York,
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January 21, 2020.

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Jonah Triebwasser and President Rob Latimer bracket our speaker, Cristina Bjork of “Rebuilding Together” in this photo by Jonah Triebwasser. Jonah presented Cristina, a member of the Poughkeepsie South Rotary Club with a Red Hook club banner.

Eleven Rotarians and our invited speaker, Cristina Bjork of “Rebuilding Together”, attended the meeting on January 21, 2020. Rob Latimer started the meeting with the pledge, the 4-Way test and a blessing by Jonah Triebwasser. Breakfast was taken with lots of conversation and then, Jonah introduced our speaker.

Cristina thanked us for the invitation, identified herself as a fellow Rotarian and member of the Poughkeepsie South Rotary Club. She credited her membership in Rotary with enabling her to talk about “Rebuilding America”, which is part of a national network of over 130 affiliates who work to restore and revitalize homes and neighborhoods across the country. These organizations, supported by federal and local grants, community support dollars and donated volunteer labor and supplies, undertake large-scale and small repairs on houses in their communities. Since their establishment, these 501c(3) organizations have restored over 900 homes in Dutchess County. This year, her affiliate will undertake 10 projects on the last Saturday in April. The intent is to achieve necessary repairs in a day – although often the result comes from detailed pre-planning and pre-prepping the properties. They focus on such concepts as developing accessibility for handicapped house owners, keeping it dry – which translates to foundation and roof repair, and keeping it safe – which means installation and/or updating of smoke detectors and elimination of tripping hazards. The organization partners with the Dutchess County Department for the Aging. In 2019, they were able to complete 3 projects. This year they are ready to repair 10 houses. They use skilled contractors, volunteers and contributed materials.

Cristina noted that this effort was a great program for Rotary Clubs and/or club members. It requires a half day commitment and the Poughkeepsie South Club would be interested in

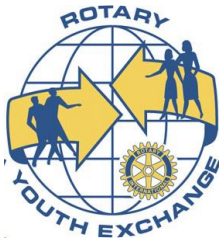
partnering with the Red Hook club. Often a community not-for-profit can be called upon to partner with the club by helping to defray some of the materials costs.

Eligible homes must have the following characteristics: 1) be owner-occupied, 2) be within Dutchess County, 3) report an income level that is at or under 80% of the median income, 4) be current on their mortgage, and 5) be current on their home-owner insurance. Volunteers are typically between 40 and 65 years of age. Skills with insurance or other homeowner related issues are valued.

A Board meeting, at which the current fiscal year income statement and balance sheet were reviewed, followed the regular meeting. All officers were present.

The upcoming speaker hosts are listed below on the calendar. Substitutions for currently schedule speaker hosts are welcome. Send your suggestion to Susan Ezrati or Rob Latimer. Please note that Susan Ezrati's guest speaker for the January 28, 2020 meetings is Steve Appenzeller, President of the Red Hook Education Foundation. The speaker on February 4, 2020 will be Raymond Iaia Esq. is a Senior Associate with McCabe Coleman Ventosa & Patterson PLLC Attorneys at Law. Dave Wright will be the speaker host on Feb. 18, 2020. February 11, 2020 is a business meeting.

Happy \$ collected - \$43.



Next Club meeting: January 28, 2020 at 7:30 am at Cancun's in Red Hook, NY. Jonah's guest speaker will be Steve Appenzeller, President of the Red Hook Education Foundation.

Red Hook Rotary Club seeks host families for our inbound youth exchange students. Watch this spot for further information. Contact Chris Chale with volunteer families

Club Meeting Schedule and member responsibilities:

Date	Speaker	Speaker host	Greeter	Sargent-at-Arms
Jan 28, 2020	Steven Appenzeller	Susan Ezrati	Chris Chale	Dave Wright
Feb 4 2020	Raymond Iaia Esq.	Jennifer Van Voorhis	Carl Dowden	Mark Shafer
Feb 11, 2020	Business and Board			
Feb 18, 2020	TBA	Dave Wright	Fred Cartier	Tim Lynch
Feb 25, 2020	TBA	Linda Greenblatt	Dave Wright	Barry Ramage
Mar 3, 2020		Rebecca Kent	Susan Ezrati	Fred Cartier
Mar 10, 2020	Business and Board			
Mar 17, 2020		Chris Chale	Bud Weaver	Rob Latimer

Radio Rotary

This weekend on RadioRotary: Housing the Homeless

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