

RED HOOK ROTARY CLUB

NEWSLETTER
JULY 11, 2003

On Zoom

In attendance: Ariadne Montare, Jennifer Van Voorhis, Michael Shafer, Carl Dowden, Becca Kent, Susan Simon, Susan Ezrati, and Chris Chale

Zoom Meeting

Red Hook
Rotary Met on
Zoom for our
1st meeting of
the new year
2023-2024

July 11th meeting called to order at 8:00am by our President Ariadne Montare. We had a number of things on old business and new business open for discussion.

OLD BUSINESS

- Interact Club – Ariadne has received her approval and will begin our reset by attending the orientation program at the Red Hook High School and talking with the some of the previous members.
- Susan Simon is actively filling in the speakers for our club meetings. It has been suggested that we keep our speakers to the in-person meetings when possible.
- School Supplies Project – A subcommittee has been started with Jennifer and Becca. We want to add 2 more members to organize this project. We are planning to distribute school supplies August 20th and 27th from the Food Pantry at RHUMC – 4 Church Street.
- RYLA and Scholarship and their parents are being invited to our August 29th picnic at the RH Rec Park Pavilion.
- YEX – Chris reported that we are currently seeking more host families. We are also in need of a Youth Exchange Officer and A Youth Exchange Counselor. These 2 positions will shadow Chris and will attend an inbound orientation in September. We have an inbound student arriving August 27th.

NEW BUSINESS

- Monthly schedule – Starting in September we will change our schedule to encourage new members to attend by having alternate times available. We will meet at The Locavore Market, 29 W. Market St, Red Hook at 8:00am the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. We will meet on zoom the 2nd Tuesday at 8:00am for the purpose of our business meeting. The 4th Tuesday we will have an evening meeting at a member's home. ***(The evening at Susie's was a refreshing change)*** And we will continue to have the 5th Tuesday s at a restaurant in the evening.
- Membership Chair – Ariadne made a motion that Jennifer take this on and Becca 2nd the motion. Jennifer accepted and all in favor. Will track guests, potential new members and reach out with meeting invites. Will also begin creating a system to get new members started. Orientation and connect with a sponsor for each new member.
- Peter Sullivan, District Govenor, will join us and give us a short message about his plan for the upcoming year. August 29th.

- Red Hook Together is an organization of many local community members that meet to share their upcoming event schedule along with addressing local concerns. The next meeting is August 3rd at 5:30pm at the RH Community Center. **Ariadne is asking for us to attend and represent RH Rotary Club.**
- A concern for our fellow Rotarians in flood zones. Ariadne is reaching out to Peter Sullivan and ask about the needs and how we may be able to help clubs in our district or possibly partner on a project.
- Please update your profile and information on My Rotary.com Those that need assistance, please ask.

In closing Ariadne ask that we be intentional with a GOOD act this week –
Please share with us at our next meeting what you experienced/gave/shared as a good act.

July Schedule:

- July 4th we will be celebration our independence with family and friends, no meeting.
- July 11th will be on zoom 8:00am
- July 18th at Locavore 8:00am
- July 25th TBA

August: We have a 5th Tuesday and Becca is looking into Lasting Joy or another location for our evening social meeting.

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