

Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

sWeekly Bulletin

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July 14, 2020

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Marking the 17th week of “stay at home” meetings required by the coronavirus outbreak, Jen Van Voorhis opened the “zoom” meeting at 8am. Eleven members and two of our scholarship recipients, Chris Donahue and Rachel Gifford, participated on Zoom. All members are recorded present on the Club Runner website. Jen van Voorhis presided, leading off the meeting with the pledge and the Rotary 4-way test.



Fred Cartier, photographer and Rotarian, provided a screen shot of the group at the meeting. We are, by row from top left to bottom right: Jen Van Voorhis, Fred Cartier, Jonah Triebwasser, Rachel Gifford. Tim Lynch, Susan Simon, Dave Wright, Susan Ezrati, Bud Weaver, Linda Greenblatt, Chris Donahue, Carl Dowden and Rebecca Kent.

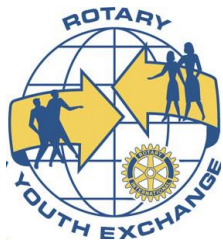
The plans for collecting recycled, deposit bottles and cans at the town recycling center on August 1, 2020 from 8-noon were discussed. Logistics are still being worked out. Encourage friends and neighbors to bring their bottles and cans.

Linda Greenblatt introduced our scholarship recipients. Rachel Gifford will be attending Sienna College in the fall. She thanked Rotary for the scholarship and recalled the wonderful experience

that she had as a RYLA participant her junior year. At Sienna, she will be participating in a program that includes 10 hours of community service weekly. Chris Donahue will be attending Middlebury College in Vermont. He has spent the spring and summer, since Red Hook schools were closed, working closely with Dan Budd and Red Hook Responds. He has been helping to buy food, cook, schedule pick up and delivery. Red Hook Responds has delivered over 5700 meals since March. Over 500 volunteers have participated, it is a whole community effort and will likely survive the pandemic. The Elks club is serving meals from 3-5 daily. Restaurants are donating. Sixty to 90 meals are served daily. Jen urged both students to consider setting up a Rotaract club when they go to college.

Linda proudly announced that she delivered the business directory to the printer and was able to negotiate a good price for 400 copies. They will be distributed to the town hall, Red Hook Responds, the Office of the Aging. A digital form is being considered for the website.

Happy Dollars are suspended due to the “stay at home” requirements of the pandemic, but Jen concluded the meeting with a call for stories. We shared coping humor. Checks may be sent to Rotary Club, PO Box 88, Red Hook, NY 12571



Member spotlights on local concerns and issues will continue replace speakers as appropriate. Tim Lynch will be featured next week and a visit from the Interact Club is anticipated. Let Jen know if you have a suggestion for the next meeting.

Radio Rotary this week: District Governor Tony Marmo

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