

Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

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Marking the 18th week of “stay at home” meetings required by the coronavirus outbreak, Jen Van Voorhis opened the “zoom” meeting at 8am. Twelve members and Theresa Reid, a former club member, participated. 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: Bud Weaver, Fred Cartier, Jen Van Voorhis, Susan Simon, Rebecca Kent, Jonah Triebwasser, Rob Latimer, Dave Wright, Tim Lynch, Susan Ezrati, Theresa Reid, and Carl Dowden. Chris Chale also joined the meeting but missed the photo opp. She recently returned from a cross country odyssey to visit her mother in North Dakota!

Jen congratulated Jonah on his draft submission to Hard Scrabble online and asked all members to review and comment. Members suggested the following additions to reflect our ongoing activities: photos of the Elmendorf stage (we helped finance it), trees and tree planting on Pitcher Lane, Red Hook playground build, Shelter and Aqua box projects, Library book sale, Clynk project.

Jen announced that the scheduled collection for Clynk at the Town Recycling Center will be rescheduled due to ongoing reorganization of the Town government. It was noted, however, that traffic is light at recycling right now, so the project is doable. Jen updated us on the RH United Methodist church's food pantry. She noted that the church is independent of other community food banks, but is getting the food and other supplies that it needs from Hannaford and the Bard garden. They are still feeding about 40 meals per week.

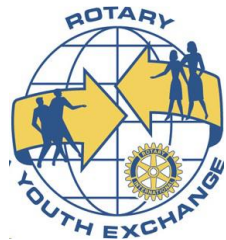
Duda is still in Red Hook, but her visa expires on August 9. She will return home to Brazil by then.

The Foundation meeting that took place in early July voted to cancel COTY this year. The rationale is that a virtual award could not adequately celebrate the selected citizen. The Foundation is considering other projects, including distributing electronic devices through the Red Hook Library system. It was noted that the Basle Coleman fund has over \$8000 in it currently. A discussion followed about whether recipients would have internet access.

Jonah was asked to officiate in the installation of officers. All were dutifully sworn in and thanked for their service. Susan announced that appropriate officer pins and 20-21 theme pins have been purchased and will be distributed shortly.

Tim Lynch was asked to make his member spotlight presentation. He launched a power point slide that described his company and his credentials as an architect and engineer. He educated us on the difference in approach from each specialty and what he enjoyed most about his career.

We concluded the meeting with Happy \$ stories – a trip to Raquet Lake in the Adirondacks, a birthday party at the Red Hook diner for Harry Colgan (his 89th) and joy for upcoming weddings. 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. Let Jen know if you have a suggestion for the next meeting.

Radio Rotary this week: The Virtual Hardscabble Day

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