



Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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President Bud Weaver and Rev. Fred Cartier

Our speaker, John Lamb, scheduled for today was unable to attend due to a family medical emergency. We hope to reschedule John in the near future.

Rev. Fred Cartier, speaker host and member of the Red Hook Fire Company filled the gap speaking about fire safety and the Red Hook Fire Company.

Fred started off by asking how many of us have smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors in our homes. All said they do. He then asked if they were functional and if we changed the batteries regularly. When are you supposed to change the batteries? *Twice a year when you change the time on your clocks!*

Fred informed us that the Fire Company enters into contracts with the Town of Red Hook and the Village of Red Hook to provide the communities with fire and rescue protection. He mentioned there are civilian officers of the fire company i.e. President, Vice President, etc. and firematic officers i.e. Chief, Assistant Chiefs, etc. There are also exterior and interior firefighters. Interior firefighters are trained to enter burning buildings to extinguish the fire. Temperatures inside a burning building can reach 2,000 to 3,000 degrees. Firefighters are equipped with special clothing to withstand these temperatures, but they can become disoriented and not aware the temperature rising within their suits. New firefighting suits are being developed that have a band on them that changes color. As the color changes the firefighter is made aware of pending dangerous temperatures.

Red Hook Fire Company has an ambulance rescue service, which originally was to aid firefighters at the scene of a fire. Today, ambulance calls make up 2/3 of all calls for assistance to the Red Hook Fire Company.

Fred mentioned that of the 30 active members of the fire company, only a few work locally which makes it difficult during daytime hours to assemble a crew to respond to calls for help. Thankfully there is Northern Dutchess Paramedics (go Rob) to assist with medical emergencies and a mutual aid system with neighboring fire companies for other emergencies. Volunteers are always welcomed. Speak to Fred or go to the fire house any Monday evening.

Members we missed today and hope to see next week: Karen Cadorette, Susan Ezrati, Emily Fox, Rob Latimer, Susan Simon, Hon. Jonah Triebwasser and Gale Wolfe. Club attendance 72% including make ups

Happy dollars were \$29.00 50/50 recipient was Barry Ramage who passed it along to The Rotary Foundation – thank you Barry!

Our next meeting: Tuesday, June 20 at 7:30 am - Black Star Social –Club business meeting- Greeter: Rev. Fred Cartier – Sgt. at Arms: David Wright

Board of Directors meeting will be held on Monday, June 19 at Taste Budds beginning at 8:00 am sharp – Directors please attend as there are important decisions to be made for the new Rotary year.



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Rotary President-elect Ian Riseley has announced his theme for the 2017-2018 year. Rotary: Making A Difference.



Rev. Fred Cartier is collecting books and magazines for Northern Dutchess Hospital's reading cart. Please bring your magazines and books to Fred at any breakfast meeting. Labels have been made to affix to the magazines indicating they have been donated by the Red Hook Rotary Club.



Your change can make a change! - Bring your filled Rotary coin boxes to any meeting and donate to Rotary International Foundation's Polio Plus campaign. If you need a coin box, please see Bud Weaver.

Please note this important community service event, your help is needed

Red Hook Harvest and NDP (NORTHERN DUTCHESS PARAMEDICS):

Red Hook Harvest (our Back Pack Project), with the help of NDP volunteers (and, hopefully, some Red Hook Rotary volunteers), will be at **TOPS in RHINEBECK on SATURDAY, JUNE 17 FROM 9-4 PM.** The goal is to fill an NDP ambulance or more with the following items: soups, pasta, tomato sauce, canned veggies, beans, powdered milk, peanut butter and jelly, canned or packaged tuna/chicken, rice, cereals, instant oatmeal, canned fruits, granola bars, gift certificates for Hannaford's, TOPS and/or Stewarts. The gift certificates are especially for milk and bread. The objective is to ensure that the kids who benefit from the back pack program during the school year (50+) will still have meals during the summer vacation. Red Hook Harvest will work out the distribution details along with the Red Hook Public Library's Pop-Up Book Mobile. They are looking for Rotary volunteers in two hour slots for that day. (Also, if you are in the process of spring cleaning or your friends are, we are also collecting gently used or new books to distribute to the children as part of the Pop-Up Book Mobile.) Any books can be left on Linda's stoop at 74 Rokeby Road in Red Hook at any time! If you can help, please call Cristy Stelmach at NDP at 845-876-0448 X 135 or her cell phone at 845-206-3837 or let Linda Greenblatt (lindag@hvi.net) know and she'll pass on the information. You can also drop off of the above items at TOPS on the day of the event. This has been and is an extremely worth-while project for Red Hook Rotary to be involved in!

SOME
Super Heroes
Don't have
CAPES...
They are
called **DAD**

Happy
Fathers
Day! ★

CLUB ADMINISTRATION:

President B. H. Weaver, Jr.
Officers and Board of Directors

Programs.
Club Anniversary Party
Archives - Linda
Fellowship - Baxter's Bash Picnic
Nominating Committee

MEMBERSHIP:

Carl Dowden
Susan Simon

Recruitment
Orientation
Retention
Education

PUBLIC RELATION:

Jonah Triebwasser
Fred Cartier

Media Relations
Website
Facebook
Attendance
Weekly Newsletter
Radio Rotary

SERVICE PROJECTS:

David Wright

Apple Blossom Day- Linda (Booklet)

RI FOUNDATION:

Bernard Weaver, Jr.

Stewardship
Paul Harris Fellowships +
EREY
Polio

YOUTH PROGRAMS:

Carl Dowden
Tim Lynch

Interact - Shelter Box Liaison - L. Greenblatt
Exchange Students
Rotary Youth Leadership Conference

GRANT PROGRAM

Linda Greenblatt
Susan Ezrati

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THE RED HOOK ROTARY FOUNDATION:

Independent Board of Directors
Chairman - Carl Dowden
Vice Chairman Tim Lynch
Secretary Michael Shafer
Treasurer Bernard H. Weaver, Jr.

Citizen of the Year 2016

Scholarships
Little League Sponsorship

Club schedule: The speaker host, sergeant at arms and greeter list follows below. Anyone who has to make a change needs to obtain a substitute and inform Jonah Triebwasser at (845)702-6242 or by email at RedHookRotary@gmail.com

2017 Red Hook Rotary Schedule

Dates	Speaker Host	Greeter	Sgt. at Arm
6/20/17	Club Business Meeting	Rev. Fred Cartier	David Wright
6/27/17	Installation of Officers	Volunteer Needed	Rev. Fred Cartier

Radio Rotary



This weekend on RadioRotary: The Joys of Community Service

Tune in to RadioRotary on Saturday, June 17th at 11:30 a.m. (on WTBQ 93.5 FM and 1110AM or <http://www.wtbq.com/>) and Sunday, June 18th at 6:30 a.m. (on WBPM 92.9 FM or <http://www.wbpmfm.com/>) and 9:30 a.m. (on WGHQ 920AM and 92.5FM, WBNR 1260AM and WLNA 1420 or <http://www.realcountryhv.com/>) when we talk with Charles G. Vetter about the Joys of Community Service.

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