

## Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

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<http://www.redhookrotaryclub.org/>

Marking the 14th week of “stay at home” meetings required by the coronavirus outbreak, Jen Van Voorhis opened the “zoom” meeting at 8am. Twelve members participated on Zoom, including Bud Weaver (who was with us in spirit, but having trouble accessing his internet). I was reminded by the President, Rob Latimer, that during these unusual times, all members are recorded as present. This has been corrected on the clubrunner website. It was noted that Linda Greenblatt was representing us at the polls – where the presidential primary votes are being held today.



Fred Cartier, photographer and Rotarian, provided the group in a single screen shot of the meeting. We are, from top left to bottom right: Jen Van Voorhis (featuring a shot of Atlanta – site of next year’s RI conference), Fred Cartier, Susan Ezrati, Jonah Triebwasser, Susan Simon’s kitchen, Dave Wright, Carl Dowden, Michael Shaver, Rob Latimer, Rebecca Kent, and Chris Chale. Susan Simon was in an incomplete alternative screen shot – but in shadow – so I chose to feature her kitchen instead. Also Chris Chale was missing in the alternative photo.

Jen initiated the meeting with an update on how we are attempting to manage the Clynk deposit bottle and can collection in a period of unusual challenges and exceptional participation. The Town of Red Hook has offered a spot for a truck to collect them near their recycling center. A date for this extra collection will be set soon. Rob suggested August 1. Please sign up with Jen to man the event in shifts.

Jen's inauguration as our new club President will take place by zoom on June 25 at 7pm. Watch for the invitation from Cindy Kish – the outgoing District 7210 Governor.

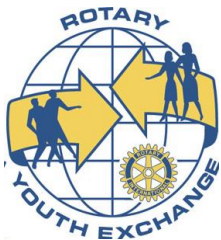
We were reminded that Red Hook enters Phase III of the Covid19 Reopening today. Outside dining is happening already and restricted indoor dining happens today. There was a brief discussion of whether we should re-initiate the in-person breakfast meeting at Cancun's. The concerns included the difficulty of social distancing a group of our size in the narrow restaurant and the vulnerability of many members (mostly due to age). No decision was taken.

Red Hook Village and Town Hall remain closed. Tivoli will open for limited hours in conjunction with the Tivoli Free Library. Susan mentioned the village-wide forum on race and policing that will take place on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at 2-4 pm via webinar. The forum will be moderated by a person from the Dutchess County Human Rights Council. The forum is open to all and invitations are available via the Village website and via the Village e-mail list.

A question was raised about what our Interact Club is doing. The pandemic has curtailed their normal activities. We will think about ways to engage them.

More to come from Radio Rotary.

Happy Dollars are suspended during the "stay at home" requirements of the Pandemic. 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 special suggestion for the next meeting.**

**Radio Rotary** Watch for new Zoom interviews on Radio Rotary.