



Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

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June 4, 2019

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



Tuesday's speaker, Doug Strawinski with club president, Barry Ramage, and speaker host, Dave Wright. Photo by Carl Dowden

June 4 was a regular club meeting at Cancun's in Red Hook from 7:30 to 8:30 am. Eleven members, 61% of our membership attended. Barry led the meeting off with the pledge, the three way test and Mike Shafer led us in a blessing.

Doug Strawinski, one of Rotary's Citizen of the Year honorees, updated the club on the work that he has been leading on the Red Hook Rec park expansion. Doug brought a map of the completed and anticipated improvements at the park, including 4 pickle ball courts, a field that will be open to those with disabilities, a section that where grading will be improved to allow multiple activities, and an entrance to a trail that will enable bikers and walkers to travel from the Village of Red Hook to the Village of Tivoli, through Bard College. The expansion of the facilities includes the acquisition of nearly 400 acres west of the Village of Red Hook by the Winnikee Land Trust, with an easement to allow the creation of a trail. The Town will take on \$1.9 million in bond funding to complete the project and already has received a number of grants to improve fields and establish specific recreational facilities. Doug concluded his remarks with a very gracious note of appreciation for the club, for its contributions in money and work on the new children's park and for all of the contributions that it makes in the town and around the world.

Members are reminded that our Interact Club is having their end of year pizza Monday, June 10, after school. We will be meeting in room 153, the baking room. Dismissal time is 2:21 pm. If you are available to attend around 2:30 pm that would be great.

Attendance: 11 Members - 61%!

Happy dollars: \$36



Red Hook Rotary Club seeks host families for our inbound youth exchange students. Watch this spot for further information. Contact Chris Chale with volunteer families

On June 11, 2019, the club will have its regular club business meeting and following the meeting, officers are asked to remain and additional 40 minutes for a brief club board meeting. On June 18, 2019, Bud Weaver will serve as speaker host to Nick Ascienzo of the Ascienzo Family Fund which does so much for the Red Hook Community Center.

Future Club Meeting Schedule and member responsibilities:

Meeting Date	Speaker Host	Greeter	Sargent-at Arms
May 28, 2019	Susan Simon	Linda Greenblatt	Bud Weaver
June 4, 2019	Dave Wright	Susan Ezrati	Jen Van Voorhis
June 11, 2019	Club Board Meeting		
June 11, 2019	Club Business Mtg	Dave Wright	Rob Latimer
June 18, 2019	Bud Weaver	Chris Chale	Susan Simon
June 25, 2019	Barry Ramage	Fred Cartier	Mike Schafer

Radio Rotary and other information sources.

This weekend on RadioRotary: the Peace Corps

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