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Weekly Newsletter – June 7, 2022

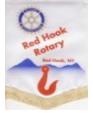
President Jennifer Van Voorhis called the meeting to order at 8:01am 1. Pledge of Allegiance 2. the Rotary 4-way Test 3. Rev. Michael Shafer provided our blessing

Attending today's meeting via Zoom

Rotary

Agatha Bacelar, Carl Dowden, Susan Ezrati, Linda Greenblatt, Tim Lynch, Ariadne Montare, Mike Shafer, Susan Simon, Jonah Triebwasser, Jennifer Van Voorhis, Bud Weaver, Dave Wright

Absent & missed: Fred Cartier, Chris Chale, Becca Kent, Karen Mead-Cadorette, Rob Latimer, Gwen McCann, Barry Ramage, Gale Wolfe



Business Meeting Notes

- Susan S. will create the Speaker Host calendar for 2022-23
- Jennifer reviewed our Tuesday 5/31 event and it was excellent!
- Ariadne & Agatha met with Tivoli Deputy Mayor Emily Majer and we would like to have her as a guest speaker soon!
- RYLA is June 26-30, we are sending 3 students
- 2022 Scholarships were awarded to the Red Hook students by Jennifer last week, and on 6/16 Michael will be awarding the Pine Plains scholarship winners
- Jonah reported that this year's Rotary Convention (Houston, TX / June 4-8) attendance is down, many could not get visas in time to attend
- RHHS Interact Club had it final 2021-22 meeting yesterday (6/6) the members have decided to make four \$850 donations, choosing Shelter Box, Aqua Box, Astor Services, and Ascienzio Family Foundation (fbo Red Hook Responds). They would like to give the Astor Services and Ascienzio Family Foundation donations in person – tentatively scheduled for the July 12th meeting at Taste Budd's. We also would like the RYLA participants to speak at a meeting
- Conversation about Interact Club for 2022-23 and ways to enroll more students
- Susan E. gave a financial report we have a surplus of approx. \$5,000 and will look at ways to spend it which led to a discussion about...
- Rotary sign restoration/replacement, as well as how to partner with the RH Chamber of Commerce for their town entryway sign restoration/replacement....

Thank you to Jennifer for providing the balance of our meeting notes:

- Ariadne would like to create a "Visibility Committee" which will begin with looking into the Rotary signs that are at the N,S,E & W village entryways, as well as the larger sign on 9G South
- Members will be receiving e-mails to a)nominate 2021-22 Rotarian of the Year and b)survey how our club members feel about continuing our current "hybrid" meeting schedule (rotating each week between Zoom or In-person) or resuming 100% in-person meetings
- Ariadne feels our club should take an active role in Town & Village Beautification projects, finding ways to enhance the Town & Village and help establish Red Hook as a "destination"
- Ariadne is continuing her efforts to learn about the District 7210 website project which will enable us to update & refresh our club's website

• Agatha asked how we want to use the "Oral History" she is curating for each club member – she will create a few suggestions for us to choose from

• Linda will get a digital copy of the 2022-23 Red Hook Business Directory for our website Meeting adjourned at 8:55 am followed by club Board Meeting

Next meeting, Tuesday, June 14, 2022 8-9am @ Taste Budd's Host: Ariadne Montare/Speaker: Mat Zucker

June – July Meeting Schedule

- Tuesday, June 21st 8-9am Zoom Meeting Speaker Host: TBD
- Tuesday, June 28th No Meeting today resume in July
- Tuesday, July 5th 8-9am, Zoom Meeting Monthly Business Meeting



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