Our guest speakers were Nina Lynch and Anne Brueckner of Rhinebeck @ Home, who spoke to us about the joys of "aging in place," seniors staying in their homes by neighbors helping neighbors. (photo by Rev Fred Cartier)

Our next club meeting - Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 7:30 a.m. at Black Star. Speaker host Barry Ramage welcomes our own Tim Lynch who will be speaking on his experience at PETS and his plans for the coming year; Greeter: Rev. Michael Shafer; Sgt. at Arms: Linda Greenblatt.

Members we missed this week and look forward to seeing next time: Linda Greenblatt, Rob Latimer, Karen Mead-Cadorette, Theresa Reed and Rev. Michael Shafer. Guests: YEX Students Momon and Fiona, and Patricia Seabrook. Attendance: 72%; Happy Dollars: $42.00; 50/50: Christine Chale who generously donated her share to the Glenn Goldstein YEX Fund (thank you Chris!)
Youth Exchange Weekend: For all Red Hook Rotarians: You are welcome to join the YEX students and their drivers for brunch at Chris Chale's house on Sunday, April 2 from 11 to 1. Please email Chris cchale@rodenhausenchale.com by 5 pm on Thursday (March 30) to let her know how many would plan to attend.

For those who are helping with driving on Friday night from Taste Budds to Bard Gym: 5:45 PM. YEX student drop off at Taste Budd’s Cafe for light dinner followed by Bard College’s Stevenson Gym, including Open Swim at 8:30. Bring swimsuits and gym shoes. Red Hook Interact students are invited to join students at the gym.

We still need host families for this year and next year for our exchange student program. Please see Chris Chale or contact her at cchale@rodenhausenchale.com.

We are again donating to the Red Hook High School After-Prom party. Please bring a check payable to “SADD” to our next meeting and give it to Susan Simon.

Don't forget that we are celebrating the 100th anniversary of our Rotary International Foundation. Please be generous with your donations, which are being collected by Bud.

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.
This weekend on RadioRotary: The Vanderbilt Gardens

Tune in to RadioRotary on Saturday, April 1st at 11:30 a.m. (on WTBQ 93.5 FM and 1110AM or http://www.wtbq.com/) and Sunday, April 2d at 6:30 a.m. (on WBPM 92.9 FM or http://www.wbpmfm.com/) and 9:30 a.m. (on WGHQ 920AM, WBNR 1260AM, WLNA 1420AM and http://www.realcountryhv.com/) when we talk with Suzanne Gillespie and Anita Whalen about the beautiful Vanderbilt Gardens.

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In photo are Anita Whelan and Suzanne Gillespie. (photo by Kathy Kruger)
The Red Hook Rotary Club and Red Hook Rotary Foundation are pleased to announce that the Foundation will award two scholarships of $1,000 each to students planning to attend an accredited college, university or vocational school.

Each applicant must be a graduating senior and a legal resident of the Red Hook Central School District, Pine Plains School District or Germantown Central School District. It is expected that one scholarship will be awarded to a student attending a four year college and one scholarship may be awarded to a student attending an accredited vocational or community college program.

Application forms may be obtained from the Guidance Office at your high school. Completed applications MUST be mailed to RED HOOK ROTARY CLUB, Post Office Box 88, Red Hook, NY 12571. ATTN: LINDA GREENBLATT, by APRIL 3, 2017. For more information, please contact Linda Greenblatt at (845) 758-8361 or lindag@hvi.net.


Red Hook Rotary Foundation Officers and Directors: Carl Dowden, Chairman; Tim Lynch, Vice Chairman; Rev. Michael Shafer, Secretary; Bud Weaver, Treasurer; Rev. Fred Cartier and Susan Simon, Directors.
CLUB ADMINISTRATION:

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

MEMBERSHIP:

Recruitment
- Carl Dowden
- Susan Simon

PUBLIC RELATION:

Media Relations
- Jonah Triebwasser
- Fred Cartier

SERVICE PROJECTS:

Apple Blossom Day - Linda (Booklet)
- David Wright

RI FOUNDATION:

Stewardship
- Bernard Weaver, Jr.

YOUTH PROGRAMS:

Interact - Shelter Box Liaison - L. Greenblatt
- Carl Dowden
- Tim Lynch

GRANT PROGRAM

Linda Greenblatt
- Susan Ezrati

THE RED HOOK ROTARY FOUNDATION:

Citizen of the Year 2016
- Independent Board of Directors
- Chairman - Carl Dowden
- Vice Chairman Tim Lynch
- Secretary Michael Shafer
- Treasurer Bernard H. Weaver, Jr.

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

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District 7210 Approved Global Grant*
Guatemala Hearing Loss Infant/Child Screening and Management Global Grant

Are you looking for an International Project using D7210’s District Designated Funds (DDF) that you helped create with your contribution to the Rotary Foundation?
The Pleasant Valley Rotary Club has been diligently working to create a sustainable Global Grant that gives a life changing opportunity to infants and young children with moderate to severe hearing loss in 3 high risk, low resource areas of Guatemala.

Language is learned by imitating sounds we hear. Pre-lingual infants and children under the age of 3 who cannot access sound because of a moderate to severe hearing loss are thought to be deaf and dumb, shunned and relegated to a life of poverty when all they need to reach their potential is access to hearing aids costing less than $100 each.

The optimal time for developing brains to learn speech is before the age of 3 and before children can raise their hands to show they hear a sound during traditional hearing tests. This Global Grant Proposal (GG#1753024) by several USA and Guatemalan Rotary Clubs and Districts will purchase 3 Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE) which make sounds in the infants’ and young children’s ears. If the ear works, a sound will be emitted and recorded. If not, after 2 tries, the infant/child will be tested by an ABR which can indicate the exact hearing loss in order to fit a child as young as 6 weeks old with hearing aids so the child can learn to listen and speak. The Global Grant will train and hire 2 Guatemalan Audio Techs to administer OAE screening in poor areas and fit 220 hearing aids and train parents, teachers, and other caregivers to help these children to learn to listen and speak.

How can you help as an individual D7210 Rotarian or as a Rotary Club or Foundation reach the $8,000 Pleasant Valley Rotary Club Goal?

To answer questions or arrange for a Speaker, Contact:
Ellen Haggerty
Email: haggertyellen@yahoo.com or
Kathy Kruger
Email: NYDKRUGER@aol.com

*to be approved by The Rotary Foundation