Our guest speaker was Denise George, RN, President of Northern Dutchess Hospital. Ms. George spoke to us about the recent expansion of the hospital and about the future of health care in the Hudson Valley. Shown from left to right are President Bud Weaver, Ms. George and speaker host Rob Latimer. (photo by Rev. Fred Cartier)

Members we missed and look forward to seeing next week: Emily Fox, Linda Greenblatt, Karen Mead-Cadorette and Rev. Michael Shafer. Attendance: 78%. Happy Dollars: $73.00. 50/50: Tim Lynch who donated his share to Every Rotarian Every Year (thank you Tim!)

Our next club meeting - Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 7:30 a.m. at Black Star. Speaker host Tim Lynch; Greeter: Bud Weaver; Sgt. at Arms: Christine Chale.
District Governor Lou Turpin visited with us this week and inducted our new members. Shown from left to right are Lou, member sponsor Dave Wright, new members Rebecca Kent, Anthony Place and Theresa Reed and President Bud Weaver *(photo by Rev. Fred Cartier)*

**This weekend on RadioRotary: Inside FDR's Whitehouse**

Tune in to RadioRotary on Saturday, March 11th at 11:30 a.m. (on WTBQ 93.5 FM and 1110AM or http://www.wtbq.com/) and Sunday, March 12th 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 1420FM and RealCountry 92.5FM or http://www.realcountryhv.com/) when we talk with Rotarian and Author Kathryn Smith about her new book "The Gatekeeper," the story of FDR's private secretary Missy LeHand.

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January 2017

Dear Red Hook Area Merchants and Businesses:

This year Apple Blossom Day, sponsored by the Red Hook Rotary, is May 13 from 10 AM to 4 PM. Purchasing advertisement space in a brochure assists us in offsetting some of the costs of the day such as entertainment, equipment rentals, portable bathrooms, flyers. Also, your generosity will help Red Hook Rotary continue to support Red Hook High School Scholarships, our Youth Exchange program, Red Hook Little League, Rotary International in its world-wide effort in the eradication of polio, and other worthwhile causes in Red Hook, such as the Red Hook Public Library and Red Hook Harvest’s back pack program. This business directory will be available on Apple Blossom Day to highlight your businesses. It will also be available at all major business locations in and around Red Hook for at least six months after this event.

In an effort to promote greater participation, we have maintained our prices for an advertisement:

**FULL PAGE AD:**  $100.00---7.5” X 4.5”

**HALF PAGE AD:**  $ 65.00---3.5” X 4.5”

**BUSINESS CARD AD:**  $35.00---1/4 HORIZONTAL---1.75” X 4.5”

---1/4 VERTICAL-------3.5” X 2.25”

Please submit an ad in print ready PDF form no later than April 11, 2017 at 5 PM. There will be an additional $25.00 charge for any ads that are not print ready electronic art at correct size. Please send files via email to: lindag@hvinternet.net and indicate that the ad is for the Red Hook Rotary Apple Blossom Day Business Directory.

Please make checks payable to RED HOOK ROTARY and send to the above address.

For further information and questions, please contact:
Linda Greenblatt at (845) 758-8361 or lindag@hvi.net
David Wright at (845) 750-2254 or dpwright@hvc.rr.com

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY EVENT AND A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION!!
Would YOU, or someone you know, like to **SEE the World in Summer 2017?**

Rotary District 7210’s

**Summer Exchange Experience**

Short term youth exchange may be what you’re looking for!

- Family to Family exchange: 2-3 weeks abroad living with a “host family”, plus 2-3 weeks hosting your “sibling” from abroad in your home here in the Hudson Valley.
- **SEE**’s purpose is to promote international peace, goodwill and understanding through cultural exchange. You are our Ambassador!
- Possible country choices include Austria, Belgium, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy, Slovakia & Spain.
- Available to boys or girls in grades 9-11. Host family matches are based on participant age, gender, country preferences & interests.
- Rotary or Interact families preferred, but not required.
- You can be sponsored by any Rotary Club from Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan or Ulster Counties.
- All costs are paid by participants, including airfare, spending money, host gifts, costs of hosting/entertaining your “sibling” from abroad here at your home, and a $400 fee for insurance, orientation and exchange program administration.
- Applicant/Parent responsibilities include application, interview, coordination with local Rotary Club, Passport/Visas, hosting & entertaining the “sibling” from abroad.
- Applications will be available on our website in January 2017, and are due to your local Rotary Club sponsor by February 15, 2017.
- Local Rotary Club volunteer sponsor responsibilities include program promotion, application review & approval, interviews at applicant’s home to confirm conformance to hosting requirements, general support to local family while hosting.
- More information, including the application, will be available in January, 2017 on the District website [click here](#), or contact Rotary District 7210 YEX SEE Chairperson Michael Frazier at michaelfrazier@earthlink.net
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.
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.

March 24-25: President Elect Training Seminar in Whippany, NJ

April 22: Rotary Day Service Projects

April 29: District Conference at Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz; April 30: District Assembly at Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz

May 17: District 7210’s 100th Anniversary of Rotary Foundation Event - details to follow!

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.

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.
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
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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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