

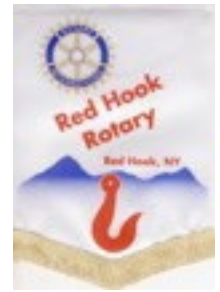


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Weekly Newsletter – May 10, 2022

President Jennifer Van Voorhis called the meeting to order at 8:10am

1. Pledge of Allegiance 2. the Rotary 4-way Test 3. Reverend Michael Shafer provided our blessing

Attending this week's meeting @ Taste Budd's



Agatha Bacelar, Chris Chale, Carl Dowden, Susan Ezrati, Linda Greenblatt, Becca Kent, Tim Lynch, Gwen McCann, Ariadne Montare, Michael Shafer, Susan Simon, Jonah Triebwasser, Jennifer Van Voorhis, Bud Weaver

Today's Guests:

Tony Maccarini-Carmel Rotary Club,
Lisa Murray & Maria Scibelli-Post Prom Party Co-Chairs



Absent & missed: Fred Cartier, Karen Mead-Cadorette, Rob Latimer, Barry Ramage, Gale Wolfe, Dave Wright

Today's Meeting Discussions:

- ABD acknowledgements / further discussion at next meeting (we need Dave for that!)
- Scholarship applications are being reviewed, will be decided this week
- Agatha was visiting family in Virginia this past weekend and brought "antique" Rotary pins belonging to her fiancé's Grandfather for us to see – those pins had class 😊
- Ariadne sourced the Rotary Brand website and created our Red Hook Rotary Club new brochure, and it's great!
- Chris let us know that YEX is assigning students to host clubs
- Tim updated us about the RYLA Aquabox Walk event, taking place on 5/24 (rain date 5/25) – RYLA is in the process of creating posters, Becca suggested that they contact the Cross Country & Track coaches about coordinating a run along the same route as part of the event

Linda introduced today's guest speakers: Lisa Hoffman Murray and Maria Scibelli, Post Prom Party Co-Chairpersons

Lisa has been actively participating with the Post Prom Party for 31 years and Maria for 25 years -the main goal of the event is After-Prom Safety "Red Letters" are sent every year to the Red Hook community to raise funds for the event – they usually receive annual donations totaling 9-10 thousand dollars – this money provides the supplies that inspires the kids to come to this safe party held at Bard's Stevenson gym – there is a DJ, a photobooth, a bounce house, "the balloon drop" plus everyone gets auction prizes

and...seniors go home with a \$100 bill – there are about 150 attendees each year (seniors don't have to go to the prom to attend) – the party ends at 4pm when everyone is invited to the Red Hook Historic Diner for breakfast



- Happy \$'s: \$41.00 and motion made to donate today's Happy \$'s to the Red Hook Post Prom Party with an additional \$200.00 club donation. 100% in favor Total donation: \$241.00
- Motion to add RH Central School/Janet Warden as new corporate member, 100% in favor
- Next meeting: **Tuesday, May 17th 8-9am via Zoom – Speaker Host: Agatha Bacelar**

Meeting adjourned at 8:50am

May – June Meeting Schedule

- Tuesday, May 17th 8-9am, Zoom Meeting – Speaker Host: Agatha Bacelar
- Tuesday, May 24th 8-9am, Taste Budd's – Speaker Host: Chris Chale, Speaker: Mayor Joel Griffith/Tivoli Sesquicentennial Celebration
- Tuesday, May 31st 5-8pm, 5th Tuesday Celebration & BBQ at the Red Hook Rec Park
- Tuesday, June 7th 8-9am, Zoom Meeting – Monthly Business Meeting
- Tuesday, June 14th 8-9am, Taste Budd's – Speaker Host: Ariadne Montare
- Tuesday, June 21st 8-9am, Zoom Meeting – Speaker Host: Bud Weaver
- Tuesday, June 28th evening gathering – 2022-23 Officers Induction

This weekend on RadioRotary: Rotary Rebuilds Spratt Park



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