

## Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

*SERVICE ABOVE SELF*

May 14, 2019

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



Photo above taken by Rotarian Fred Cartier. Pictured here are Burt and Karen Fraleigh with Club President, Barry Ramage. Burt was a club member until he and his wife, Karen, moved to North Carolina. Burt enjoys getting our newsletters by e-mail so that he can keep up with what we are doing.

May 14, 2019 was a club business meeting at Cancun's in Red Hook from 7:30 to 8:30 am. Fifteen members, 83% of our membership attended in addition to our guests, Karen and Burt Fraleigh. Burt was a member of our club prior to moving to South Carolina with his wife. Mike Bulgia will be with us for one more meeting before changing jobs and moving to Boiceville, NY. He and his family, however, will continue to live in Red Hook.

Barry introduced Burt and Karen and welcomed them to the meeting. He, then, thanked Dave Wright and Linda Greenblatt for all that they did to make the Apple Blossom Day festival a success. Several club members remarked on the mileage that Dave put on his shoes on Saturday, directing vendors to their designated spots either in the Village parking lot or along the street. All agreed that thanks to some sunshine and lots of good planning, the event drew a record crowd. Estimates varied from 800 to 8,000 indicating that our skill at estimating crowds is not well honed, but all agreed we set a record. The earnings on the directory – net of costs – exceeded \$5,000 and hot dog sales (at a \$1 per dog) came in at \$329. The festival earnings go directly to the club and support our community outreach. Next year's Festival is already scheduled for May 9, 2020.

Chris Chale updated us on the Youth Exchange program. We are processing paperwork for Maria, a Brazilian student, who will be next year's inbound student. Two families have volunteered to serve as hosts, a third is still being sought. Maria will arrive on August 25, 2019. Susan Simon updated us on donations for the Post Prom

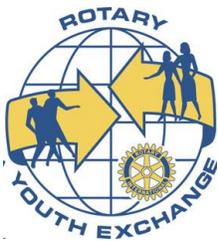
Party, which now total \$525. This year's RYLA students have been selected and will attend the conference from June 29 – July 3, 2019. Scholarship letters have gone out.

Jen Van Voorhis expects the Clynk program to bring in \$1500 by year end. She handed out additional bags and tags at Apple Blossom and now has regular collections going at several town locations and at Bard College. Barry has applied to Rotary International for \$1500 in grant funding for our backpack program. The grant will be awarded in June.

Members are reminded that the 2019-20 district conference will be held at the Resorts World Casino in Monticello, NY from November 9-11, 2019. Save the date and watch for more information.

Attendance: 15 Members - 83%!

Happy dollars: \$83



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 May 21, 2019, Bud Weaver will be the morning speaker.**

**Future Club Meeting Schedule and member responsibilities:**

Meeting Date	Speaker Host	Greeter	Sargent-at Arms
May 21, 2019	<b>Bud Weaver</b>	Rebecca Kent	<b>Carl Dowden</b>
May 28, 2019	<b>Susan Simon</b>	Linda Greenblatt	Bud Weaver
June 4, 2019	<b>Dave Wright</b>	Susan Ezrati	Jen Van Voorhis
June 10, 2019	<b>Club Board Meeting</b>		
June 11, 2019	<b>Club Business Mtg</b>	Dave Wright	Rob Latimer
June 18, 2019	<b>Bud Weaver</b>	Chris Chale	Susan Simon
June 25, 2019	<b>Barry Ramage</b>	Fred Cartier	Mike Schafer

**Radio Rotary and other information sources.**

This weekend on RadioRotary: The Anderson Center  
 Tune in to the award-winning RadioRotary on Saturday, May 18th at 11:30 a.m. (on WTBQ 93.5 FM and 1110AM or <http://www.wtbq.com/>) and Sunday, May 19th at 6:30 a.m. (on WBPM 92.9 FM or <http://www.wbpmfm.com/>) and 9:30 a.m. (on WGHQ 920AM and 92.5FM, WBNR 1260AM and WLNA 1420 or <http://www.realcountryhv.com> when we talk with Chrissy Wolcott and Lisa Susczynski about the great work of the Anderson Center.



In photo: standing RadioRotary cohosts Jonah Triebwasser and Sarah O'Connell-Claitor; seated Chrissy Wolcott and Lisa Susczynski (photo by Kathy Kruger).

