

Red Hook Rotary Club

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Weekly Newsletter - May 17, 2022

President Jennifer Van Voorhis called the meeting to order at 8:00am

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

Attending today's meeting via Zoom



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

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

Meeting Notes

- Jonah will be interviewing Lisa Murray/Post Prom Party, broadcasting on RadioRotary this Sunday, May 22nd
- Linda proudly announced that the 4 scholarship winners have been selected, 2 from Red Hook
 High School and 2 from Pine Plains High School a round of applause for the Red Hook Rotary
 Foundation and for thanking Linda for her dedication to making our club's scholarship program
 something very special
- Chris reported that we will know by next week who will be our 2022-23 YEX student and that the RYLA conference is on June 26th
- Dave Apple Blossom Day recap & discussion (as reported by Agatha Bacelar)
 Comments and ideas for Apple Blossom Day 2023:
 - > Start live music sooner, right at 10am. Even if it's recorded Spotify music played through the speaker
 - More kids activities. Next year, designate a point person to focus on youth activities
 - Approach Todd Baright for additional space
 - > Only had one food vendor, but even then they didn't make a ton of sales
 - > School had some activity
 - Get Amy Smith more involved
 - Invite Courtney Skeen to do a painting activity
 - Elmendorph lawn for animals
 - > Challenge: the bounce house has canceled every year except one time
 - > Celtic dancers canceled 30min before their performance
 - Political party table shouldn't be located on Village Hall property
 - > 5k walk work with Declan. Need runner insurance
 - > ABD has been going on for 30-40 years. Chamber used to run it

- ➤ Information booth is in sorry shape -Ariadne
- > Suggest that Eagle Scouts might be willing to refurbish the info booth. Plus, put a bench out front and have it open and staffed during ABD
- > Cycling Club does Saturday morning rides. Could do a cycling trail around apple orchards!
- ➤ We did not promote ABD as much as could have. This was somewhat intentional and tasteful. Got our feet wet after a pandemic.
- Promote more with lawn signs and Instagram in the future
- ➤ Lawn signs used to be \$200 for 100
- Put up banner that goes across the road -Tim
- ➤ Move center of gravity towards north side of the light
- Interact Club used to sponsor a 5K
- > Utilize KZE more. They have a new director. Could ask if they want air time
- So many people in Red Hook don't know we have a radio station
- ➤ 4H to make milkshakes. Need refrigeration for that
- Discussed future guest speaker ideas:
 - Declan Dwyer-McNulty
 - > Janene Gentile Tivoli art gallery genteel. Used to be a Rotary Long Island member
 - ➤ Larry Cox former director of Amnesty International

Next meeting, Tuesday, May 24, 2022 8-9am-> at Taste Budd's, Speaker Host: Chris Chale

Meeting adjourned by 9:00am

May – June Meeting Schedule

- Tuesday, May 24th 8-9am, Taste Budd's Speaker Host: Christine Chale
- 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: Keeping Young Adults Safe

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