



Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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Our speaker host, Gale Wolfe invited Sheila Buff of Sawkill Watershed Community to speak to us about their efforts to protect the Sawkill stream. The Sawkill runs through the Towns of Milan, Red Hook and Rhinebeck. The watershed includes these Towns as well as the Villages of Red Hook and Tivoli. Environmentally speaking the Sawkill is in pretty good shape. The Sawkill Watershed Community has re-established a water monitoring program with help from students at Bard

College. They plan workshops for residents whose property borders the stream relating to the use of lawn fertilizers and rain gardens. Nitrites are found in water samples from the stream and probably come from the lawn fertilizers. Rain garden workshops inform homeowners about plants that thrive in very wet conditions along the stream banks. The group has a water laboratory at Hudsonia, LTD on the Bard College Campus. They test water samples from the Sawkill as well as other local streams. Sheila told us there are many small tributaries that feed the Sawkill which are unnamed. An unnamed, unmapped stream or creek is an unprotected waterway. She said they want to set up a project to name these tributaries. Sawkill Watershed Community meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Elmendorf Inn at 7:00 pm. You can also get more information at their website www.sawkillwatershed.wordpress.com.

Pictured above l to r: Gale Wolfe, Sheila Buff and Pres. Bud Weaver. Photo courtesy of Fred Cartier

Members we missed today and hope to see next week: Karen Cadorette, Rebecca Kent, Anthony Place, Theresa Reed, Rev. Michael Shafer and Hon. Jonah Triebwasser. Club attendance 72% including make ups.

Guest this morning Kathy Gaylor invited by Barry Ramage

Happy dollars were \$33.57 50/50 recipient was our speaker, Sheila Buff who made a donation to Red Hook Rotary Foundation's Glenn Goldstein Memorial Fund. Thank you, Sheila!

Our next meeting: NO MORNING MEETING

Tuesday, May 30 - 5:30 pm. - Black Star Social –Pizza Night! Bring a friend, prospective member



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Rotary President-elect Ian Riseley has announced his theme for the 2017-2018 year. Rotary: Making A Difference.



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.

Red Hook Harvest and NDP (NORTHERN DUTCHESS PARAMEDICS)

Red Hook Harvest (our Back Pack Project), with the help of NDP volunteers (and, hopefully, some Red Hook Rotary volunteers), will be at TOPS in RHINEBECK on SATURDAY, JUNE 17 FROM 9-4 PM. The goal is to fill an NDP ambulance or more with the following items: soups, pasta, tomato sauce, canned veggies, beans, powdered milk, peanut butter and jelly, canned or packaged tuna/chicken, rice, cereals, instant oatmeal, canned fruits, granola bars, gift certificates for Hannaford's, TOPS and/or Stewarts. The gift certificates are especially for milk and bread. The objective is to ensure that the kids who benefit from the back pack program during the school year (50+) will still have meals during the summer vacation. Red Hook Harvest will work out the distribution details along with the Red Hook Public Library's Pop-Up Book Mobile. They are looking for Rotary volunteers in two hour slots for that day. (Also, if you are in the process of spring cleaning or your friends are, we are also collecting gently used or new books to distribute to the children as part of the Pop-Up Book Mobile.) Any books can be left on Linda's stoop at 74 Rokeby Road in Red Hook at any time! If you can help, please call Cristy Stelmach at NDP at 845-876-0448 X 135 or her cell phone at 845-206-3837 or let Linda Greenblatt (lindag@hvi.net) know and she'll pass on the information. You can also drop off of the above items at TOPS on the day of the event. This has been and is an extremely worth-while project for Red Hook Rotary to be involved in!

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
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Secretary Michael Shafer
Treasurer Bernard H. Weaver, Jr.

Citizen of the Year 2016

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

2017 Red Hook Rotary Schedule

Dates	Speaker Host	Greeter	Sgt. at Arm
5/30/17	Evening Meeting	PIZZA NIGHT	PIZZA NIGHT
6/6/17	Bud Weaver	Carl Dowden	Gale Wolfe
6/13/17	Volunteer Needed	Christine Chale	Bud Weaver
6/20/17	Club Business Meeting	Rev. Fred Cartier	David Wright
6/27/17	Installation of Officers	Volunteer Needed	Rev. Fred Cartier

Radio Rotary

Tune in to RadioRotary on Saturday, April 22nd at 11:30 a.m. (on WTBQ 93.5 FM and 1110AM or <http://www.wtbq.com/>) and Sunday, April 23d 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 1420AM or <http://www.realcountryhv.com/>) when we talk with Krista Jones about Sparrow's Nest, an organization which provides two meals, once a week, to the families of caregivers diagnosed with cancer.

The award-winning RadioRotary can be heard on Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. on WTBQ 93.5 FM and 1110AM or <http://www.wtbq.com/> and on Sundays at 6:30 a.m. on WBPM 92.9 FM or <http://www.wbpmfm.com/> and at 9:30 a.m. on WGHQ 920AM and 92.5FM, WBNR 1260AM and WLNA 1420 or <http://www.realcountryhv.com/>. Listen to all previous programs at www.radiorotary.org or on your MP3 player via iTunes at <http://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/radiorotary/id39731680>