

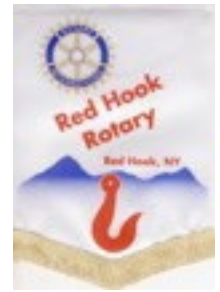


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Weekly Newsletter – May 3, 2022

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

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

Attending today's meeting via Zoom

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,
Dave Wright

Absent & missed:

*Fred Cartier, Karen Mead-Cadorete,
Rob Latimer, Barry Ramage, Gale Wolfe*



Business Meeting Notes

- Apple Blossom Day (May 7th, 10am-4pm) Update from Dave: there are less food vendors than previous years and we won't be using the Key Bank lawn, although as Susan E. said "...a smaller 'gentler' Apple Blossom Day is appropriate..." Music is scheduled to start at noon, leading off with The T McCann Band!
- RYLA Update from Linda: Jennifer, Jonah & Linda reviewed the 5 applications from Red Hook High School sophomores and although all were outstanding they selected 3 students to attend
- 2022 Scholarships will be discussed at the next RH Rotary Foundation Board Meeting
- YEX Update from Chris: A tea was held by Emily Houpt, providing information for possible YEX host families, she will have a few more informational gatherings
- Susan E. reminded us EREY is due by the end of June
- Ariadne asking the club to consider setting up a day each month for a meeting at a different time (in addition to our 5th Tuesday evening meeting) – will be a future board meeting topic
- ABD Directory is in the process of being printed, expected to be complete by Friday – perfect timing! 450 were ordered, and the directory info will also be on the club website

Thank you to Jennifer for providing the balance of our meeting notes:

- Jennifer sending a draft of YEX brochure to Chris for review & approval, we will have them available at Apple Blossom Day
- Jennifer to contact Tony Maccarini about transferring to &/or attending our club meetings
- Ariadne, using the Rhinebeck fundraiser for Ukraine as an example, suggested our club do a fundraiser for a specific cause annually (in addition to and/or other than for our club). The

fundraiser could be a dinner or just an activity (such as a Paint & Sip). The fundraiser would be hosted by our club for the benefit of a cause that we would choose for that year.

- Interact Club Update from Tim: There will be an "Aquabox Walks for Water" event on May 24th (after school) which is being promoted in the high school with possibly a raffle or sponsorships to raise funds for the Aquabox project and the Rec Park Pavilion has been reserved
- Rotary shirts are in the process of being made and should be ready for Apple Blossom Day
- Apple Blossom Day logistics: Set up is at 9am Tim will bring a tent and the Aquabox, Jennifer is bringing a table, 2 Clynk boxes & extra bags, Rotary aprons will be available for members to wear, Chris will bring some reflective vests (used on clean-up day) for the parking and set up volunteers for additional visibility

Next meeting, Tuesday, May 10, 2022 8-9am @ Taste Budd's

Host: Linda Greenblatt/Speaker: Lisa Murray updating us about this year's Red Hook Post Prom Party
Bring donations!! Check payable to: Youth 2 Youth

Meeting adjourned at 9:10am followed by club Board Meeting

May – June Meeting Schedule

- Tuesday, May 10th 8-9am, Taste Budd's – Speaker Host: Linda Greenblatt
Speaker: Lisa Murray, Post Prom Party coordinator
- Tuesday, May 17th 8-9am, Zoom Meeting – Speaker Host: Christine Chale
- Tuesday, May 24th 8-9am, Taste Budd's – Speaker Host: Agatha Bacelar
- Tuesday, May 31st 5:30-8pm, 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: Bud Weaver
- Tuesday, June 21st 8-9am Zoom Meeting – Speaker Host: Ariadne Montare

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