



Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

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Marking the 34th week of “stay at home” meetings required by the coronavirus outbreak, Jennifer Van Voorhis opened the “zoom” meeting at 8:15am. Club members in attendance totaled thirteen, including, Jen, Linda Greenblatt, Susan Ezrati, Rebecca Kent, Michael Shafer, Hon. Jonah Triebwasser, Chris Chale, Dave Wright, Erik Johansen, Carl Dowden, Tim Lynch, Bud Weaver and from the road, Rob Latimer. The meeting started with the pledge, the Rotary 4-Way test and a blessing led by Rev. Michael Shafer.

Dawn Jardine, from the Red Hook Library also attended as the club’s guest speaker. Dawn caught us up on the status of the public WiFi project at the Rec Park, which the library initiated and for which the Rotary provided hardware funding. The connection is very close to going live! Cable has been laid, And the missing power brick has been purchased, delivered, and will soon be connected enabling the system to send power over the ethernet. (I am quoting, hopefully accurately, but have no idea what I just wrote.) Plaques identifying financing sources will be placed at the snack bar and pavilion. Many people have registered their thanks to Rotary, the Town and the Library for the project. Many articles are circulating via IMBY (In My BackYard – an online newspaper), FaceBook and the library newsletter.

Jen and Linda caught us up on the Coat Drive – which is still collecting and distributing coats. Over 230 coats have been redistributed to those in need so far. It is time to move on to Thanksgiving activities. Distributions will be aided by systems set up for the backpack program. Rotarians can sign up to volunteer for delivery of boxes of foodstuffs to recipients of Red Hook Harvest's Backpack Program which Rotary supports for monies. The link is as follows:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090b4fa4ad2ea0f58-deliver1>

Jen also asks that Rotarians go to the Methodist UMC on Saturday, November 21, 2020 to pack 50 boxes for delivery to Red Hook families on Sunday, November 22, 2020 from noon to 2 pm. Check with Jen about the time on Saturday. The boxes will contain cranberries, yams, stuffing and turkeys from Skye High Farm (Milan, NY) being donated by Hannaford. “Max’ at Hannaford needs a request on the church stationery to document their contribution. She also asks that Rotarians consider financial contributions, noting that through their connections, the food pantries can make the funds go further through their buying power with various distribution chains.

We also spoke about Christmas plans. It was suggested that this year, meals and gifts will be most welcome. Jen said that the Therapy Dog Foundation already has donated 100 stuffed puppies for distribution.

Rebecca recommended a request for books from Suzanna Herman, Oblong Books. Dan Budd will attend our December 8 meeting by Zoom. Red Hook Responds will be asking for funds and volunteer drivers. Jonah has invited John Kuhn to speak soon.

Next Club meeting: November 17, 2020 at 8am by Zoom. Program to be determined. Members will be notified prior to the meeting.

The Red Hook Rotary club currently meets every Tuesday online at 8:00 a.m. Check our website at www.RedHookRotaryClub.org or our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/RedHookRotaryClub/>



Red Hook Rotary Club normally seeks host families for our inbound youth exchange students. During this year due to the Pandemic, the YEX program is suspended. Watch this spot for information on its reappearance. At that time, contact Chris Chale with volunteer families

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