



## Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

*SERVICE ABOVE SELF*

November 12, 2019

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*Our meeting this morning was a business meeting, with Rob Latimer (lower left) presiding. Thirteen club members were present and engaged. Sue McCann joined us again from the Kingston club. Fred Cartier took the photo.*

The club met for a business meeting at Cancun's at 7:30 am on Tuesday, November 12, 2019. Rob Latimer, our President, started the meeting with the pledge, the four-way test, and Fred Cartier offered a blessing before we shared breakfast and members began to discuss the club business. Thirteen Rotarians were present; missed were Karen Mead Cadorette, Gayle Wolf, Susan Simon and Jonah Triebwasser. We welcomed Sue McCann, fellow Rotarian, registered with the Kingston club.

Rebecca Kent and Chris Chale reported on their attendance at the District Service Symposium over the weekend. Rebecca survived her night in the Shelter Box and made some new connections. They built the tents and took them down, but also created benches and shelves. They discussed coping with different customs, surmounting roadblocks, managing progress without ever indulging in bribes. A number of Youth Exchange students spoke at the dinner, including our own Brazilian YEX student, Duda, who spoke about friendship. Chris reminded us that our district is sponsoring 5 YEX students – from Brazil, Germany, Italy and Nigeria. Our club is *not* sponsoring an outbound student this year, but Greenville has two candidates and has asked us to provide funding for one of these. A discussion followed with respect to the inbound program. It was noted that the Faculty Association at the Red Hook High School was very helpful in identifying host families for this year's inbound student, Duda. Chris provided some information about how much the program costs and who finances it as follows:

The Rotary YEX program is an exchange program. Our district takes in at least as many students as we send out each year. The costs of the YEX program are paid by outbound students

and by sponsoring clubs. (Inbound students do not pay fees to us, they pay fees to their own districts.) Sponsoring clubs pay a fee to the District's YEX program (currently \$800) for each outbound student. For each inbound student the club pays students a \$100 per month allowance (approx. \$1000). In addition, Red Hook has in the past chosen to sponsor a YEX student weekend including a trip to NY. The YEX District program expenses include student travel, visas and insurance, costs for orientations, a pro rata portion of our multidistrict fees for US DOS and other program memberships, background checks, and similar out of pocket costs.

**Reminder. Order your Thanksgiving pies from Linda or Carl.**

**Tim Lynch reported that he represented Rotary in planting 12 trees for the Village of Red Hook on Saturday, before returning home to plant 16 more!**

**Jen Van Voorhis reported that Rotary was well represented on Saturday at the Red Hook Community Center's Giving Day. Jonah, Linda and Jen helped to distribute food for over 100 Thanksgiving meals, including turkeys and earned praise and gratitude from Nick Ascienzo who sponsored the Giving Day. Linda reminded us that the schools are collecting non-perishable food stuffs and that they must be delivered by Tuesday, November 26, 2019. If you have them, you can deliver them to Linda, who will get them to the schools.**

**Jen also reported on the group Red Hook Together, who meet monthly at the Elmendorf Inn to discuss community issues. She noted deep concerns from the group concerning the treatment of Bard students by some in the community. A discussion followed on how to improve the situation.**

**Happy \$72.35!**

**Please note that *November 19, 2019 will be a regular meeting and Fred Cartier will be the speaker host on November 19th.* The speaker hosts are listed below on the calendar but substitutions are welcome. Send your suggestion to Susan Ezrati or Rob Latimer.**

***Next Club meeting: November 19, 2019 at 7:30 am at Cancun's in Red Hook, NY.***



**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**

**Club Meeting Schedule and member responsibilities:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Speaker host</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Sargent-at-Arms</b>
Nov 12, 2019	<b>Business Mtg</b>		<b>Dave Wright</b>	<b>Linda G</b>
Nov, 19, 2019		<b>Fred Cartier</b>	<b>Jen Van V</b>	<b>Susan Ezrati</b>
Nov 26, 2019	<b>Past District Governor Louis Turpin</b>	<b>Carl Dowden</b>	<b>Susan Ezrati</b>	<b>Bud Weaver</b>

Dec 3, 2019		<b>Chris Chale</b>	<b>Bud Weaver</b>	<b>Fred Cartier</b>
Dec 10, 2019	<b>Business Mtg</b>		<b>Dave Wright</b>	<b>Linda G</b>
Dec. 17 2019		<b>Rebecca Kent</b>	<b>Jen Van V</b>	<b>Susan Ezrati</b>
Dec 24, 2019	<b>No Meeting</b>			

## **Radio Rotary**

This weekend on RadioRotary: Helping the Homeless

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