

## Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

*SERVICE ABOVE SELF*

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L to R: Pres. Tim Lynch and Emily Fox  
Photo by Fred Cartier

We had two fill in speakers this morning. Emily Fox spoke to the club about her trips to India. She participates in a program called Project Why. During the winter break in January, Emily takes fellow Bard students to India to volunteer with Project Why. Project Why is a program that educates the under privileged children and women around South Delhi, India. It services over 1,000 children and 160 women in five centers. Children as young as 6 months old through high school benefit from this program. Children with special needs are also helped by Project Why. Many if not all of these children would not attend public schools. The women in the program are taught English, sewing and other skills. All of the teachers in the schools are from the community around the center that they work in.

Bud Weaver spoke about our accomplishments we achieved this past Rotary year contributing to The Rotary Foundation. He also reviewed the nominating committee's progress with officers and board members for next Rotary year. Most positions have been filled except for President-Elect and Treasurer. Further discussion will take place at the board meeting on Monday.

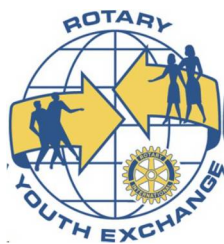
***Members we missed and look forward to seeing next week:*** Karen Mead-Cadorette, Rob Latimer, Hon. Jonah Triebwasser, and Gale Wolfe.

Attendance: 83% Happy dollars: \$33.00; 50/50: Susan Ezrati who donated it to RI Foundation.

**Board of Directors meeting – Monday, November 20, 2017 at J & J Deli, Red Hook beginning at 7:30 am. All officers and board of directors should attend.**

*Next Club meeting* - Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at Murray's, 73 Broadway, Tivoli, NY – Club Business meeting Greeter: Christine Chale and Sgt. At Arms: Tim Lynch.

**Red Hook Rotary Foundation Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 following our club meeting. This is a change from the announcement made at the last club meeting.**



Welcome to our exchange student, Mercedes, from Spain. If you know of any possible host families, please contact Chris Chale at [yexchale@rodenhausenchale.com](mailto:yexchale@rodenhausenchale.com)

**Club Meeting Schedule:**

DATE	SPEAKER HOST	GREETER	SGT. AT ARMS
11/21/2017	BUSINESS MTG	CHRISTINE CHALE	TIM LYNCH
11/28/2017	SUSAN SIMON	FRED CARTIER	VOLUNTEER
12/05/2017	MICHAEL SHAFER	DAVE WRIGHT	BARRY RAMAGE
12/12/2017	BUSINESS MTG	GALE WOLFE	THERESA REED
12/19/2017	Possible evening	Social meeting	
12/26/2017	No club meeting	See you Jan. 9, 2018	
01/02/2018	No club meeting	See you Jan. 9, 2018	

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.



***District Assembly is April 7, 2018***

## *RadioRotary*



This weekend on RadioRotary: The Rotary International Convention from Atlanta Georgia (show 5)

In the photo are RadioRotary co-hosts Jonah Triebwasser and Sarah O'Connell and producer Kathy Kruger.

Tune in to RadioRotary on Saturday, November 18th at 11:30 a.m. (on WTBQ 93.5 FM and 1110AM or <http://www.wtbq.com/>) and Sunday, November 19th 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 1420 or <http://www.realcountryhv.com/>) when RadioRotary brings it's exclusive coverage of the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. We talk with Rotarians from around the world about Rotary's humanitarian efforts. 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](http://www.radiorotary.org) or on your MP3 player via iTunes at <http://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/radiorotary/id39731680>

## Interact Students baking pies for Thanksgiving.....



Last Tuesday our Interact Club members prepared and baked pies for Thanksgiving. The Interactors sell pies to teachers, family and Rotarians. The final numbers are not in yet, but preliminary results show they sold 55 pies. This is their biggest fundraiser toward their annual \$1,000 donation to ShelterBox.

A really, really big THANK YOU to Linda Greenblatt who organizes this event with the students. Linda peels

a lot of apples in preparation. She also prepared probably 20+ of the pies sold. This year a few more due some very last minute orders.

# Red Hook Rotary names Cagle as Citizen of the Year

Brenda Cagle was recently honored as Red Hook's Citizen of the Year for 2017 by the Red Hook Rotary Club.

Brenda is originally from West Virginia, graduated from West Virginia University and moved to Red Hook 41 years ago. She spent 11 years as a programmer with IBM and three-and-a-half years in Germany with her husband, Les, for his career. Then as Brenda states "I began my real career—volunteering."

Brenda's themes were always community and the environment. Having a young family, she began by staging environmental fairs at Mill Road School. She joined local recycling efforts and served as a Dutchess County Master Gardener for 10 years.

Many of Brenda's accomplishments have been with local, regional and state tree

associations. She chaired Village Green (Village of Red Hook's Tree Commission), established the Town of Red Hook Tree Commission, chaired Hudson Valley ReLeaf (an urban forestry group affiliated with NYS Department of Environmental Conservation) and currently serves on the board of the NYS Urban Forestry Council.

Brenda served as chairperson of the Town of Red Hook Conservation Advisory Council for seven years. During this time, the Council conducted a greenhouse gas inventory, guided the town's effort to adopt energy efficiency building requirements, and received grant funding for solar installations. She was co-chair of the 10 percent Challenge.

As a member of the Red Hook Town Board, Brenda initiated the sidewalk proj-

ect on the east side of Route 9 and obtained grant funding to cover 80 percent of the project's cost. She also coordinated an effort to get grant funding for a town wide trail plan and to develop a new trail plan. Brenda has served for many years on the Inter-municipal Task Force helping to develop the innovative Centers and Greenspaces zoning.

Brenda currently serves on the Greenway & Trails committee where she has led a team effort to get grant funding for branding and safety measures for the V2V Trail. The V2V Trail connects the Villages of Red Hook and Tivoli.

Brenda is a current board member of Northern Dutchess Alliance and a member of Winnakee Land Trust, working with them on trail initiatives.



Brenda Cagle

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