



Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

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Marking the 35th week of “stay at home” meetings required by the coronavirus outbreak, Jennifer Van Voorhis opened the “zoom” meeting at 8:00am. 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 Rob Latimer. The meeting started with the pledge, the Rotary 4-Way test and a blessing led by Rev. Michael Shafer.

Jen updated us on a number of initiatives, including news about some quarantining taking place in Red Hook due to a couple of possible cases of COVID19. The Thanksgiving dinner distribution from the food pantry at the Red Hook United Methodist church is on schedule. Hannaford is providing 25 turkeys at \$0.37 per pound. Skye High Farms (Milan, NY) is donating 25 more. Packing for distribution will take place Saturday, November 21, 2020 from 1 to 2:30 pm. Seven Rotarians have volunteered to pack 50 boxes. Delivery to Red Hook families will take place on Sunday, November 22, 2020 from noon to 2 pm. The boxes will contain cranberries, yams, stuffing and the turkeys. 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.

Rebecca updated us on Clynk. The community has stepped up the contributions, knowing how Rotary is using the proceeds. The Wi-Fi project is up and running. The usual challenges are intermittent reception and occasional dead zones, but these are being addressed. Rotary is getting full credit for providing the hardware. It is all good. John Kuhn of the Red Hook Rec Park will be our speaker on November 25. Dan Budd will speak at the December 8 meeting by Zoom. Red Hook Responds will be asking for funds and volunteer drivers.

O-Zone, run by Amelia Legare, is now able to recycle old C-PAP machines. Fred Cartier is now undergoing ReHab following a knee replacement. Barry Ramage has been reached. We hope to see him again soon. Susan Simon will help at the Food Pantry on Sat.

Next Club meeting: November 25, 2020 at 8am by Zoom. John Kuhn will be the speaker.

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

Radio Rotary

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