



Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

November 5, 2019

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The club met for our regular breakfast meeting at Cancun's at 7:30 am on Tuesday, November 5, 2019. Rob Latimer, our President, started the meeting with the pledge, the four-way test, and Michael Shafer offered a blessing

Our speaker this morning was Bud Weaver, club member, who spoke to us about the Rotary International Foundation and why it is important to participate in the Every Member, Every Year donation that supports its activities.

before we shared breakfast and caught up with some club business. Fourteen Rotarians were present; missed were Karen Mead Cadorette, Gayle Wolf and Linda Greenblatt. The meeting focused on our core mission as Rotarians, Service Above Self. As we move into the holiday season, many opportunities for service are before us. Jen Van Voorhis, who took a break from her position at the Tivoli election location, reminded us about the set up at the Community Center from 8-1 on Saturday, November 9. Jen will be putting together personal hygiene bags to be distributed to food pantries and welcomes thread, cloth and personal hygiene products to make the bags and stuff them. Non-perishable food items also will be collected for the event. Rotarians should bring their non-perishables to our meeting on Tuesday, November 26. Fred noted that Red Hook churches will be feeding all comers at the Firehouse on Thanksgiving Day.

The Interact Club will be making pies for sale for Thanksgiving on November 18 @ 2:30 pm in room 155 at the Red Hook High School. These pies can be ordered from Carl or Linda by e-mailing them your order. The pie options are: double crust apple pies, crumb topped apple pies (baked or ready for baking) or pumpkin pies (baked).

Chris Chale and Rebecca Kent will be attending the District Service Symposium this Saturday. Rebecca has volunteered to sleep in a Shelter Tent for the event.

Tim Lynch updated us on tree planting efforts. The Town of Red Hook tree committee will not be planting this fall but welcomes our help in the spring. The Village of Red Hook has requested Rotary's help with their tree planting efforts this coming Saturday, November 9. All will meet at the Red Hook Village Hall Parking lot that morning.

Bud Weaver, president of the club's own Foundation, provided information on the Rotary International Foundation – noting that November is RI Foundation month. Club members are encouraged to participate in the “Every Member, Every Year” campaign – which asks each of us during our club year (June to July) to donate at least \$100. Members chimed in with ways to achieve the goal: Jonah sets his change aside every night and over time collects the \$100 per year; Carl has gone on the RI website and signed up for automatic monthly contributions. Bud, sporting his five sapphire Paul Harris pin, exhibited some of the historic Paul Harris awards earned by his father, and noted that district clubs receive 50% of total contributions and 50% support Rotary International initiatives such as the End Polio campaign. Jonah noted that Rotary International covers all of the Foundation's administrative costs, so the charitable gift is not diminished by administrative costs.

Please note that *November 12, 2019 will be a business meeting and a Board meeting will follow. 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 12, 2019 at 7:30 am at Cancun's in Red Hook, NY. Club business will be discussed. A club board meeting will follow.*



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:

Date	Speaker	Speaker host	Greeter	Sargent-at-Arms
Nov 12, 2019	Business Mtg		Dave Wright	Linda G
Nov, 19, 2019		Rebecca Kent	Jen Van V	Susan Ezrati
Nov 26, 2019		Carl Dowden	Susan Ezrati	Bud Weaver
Dec 3, 2019		Chris Chale	Bud Weaver	Fred Cartier
Dec 10, 2019	Business Mtg		Dave Wright	Linda G
Dec. 17 2019		Rebecca Kent	Jen Van V	Susan Ezrati
Dec 24, 2019	No Meeting			

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