

# **Red Hook Rotary Club**

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# Weekly Newsletter - November 9, 2021

President Jennifer Van Voorhis called the meeting to order at 8:03 am

1. Pledge of Allegiance 2. the Rotary 4-way Test 3. Reverend Fred Cartier provided our blessing



#### Attending this week's meeting @ Taste Budd's

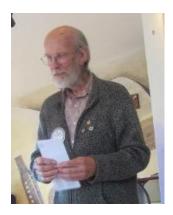
Fred Cartier, Susan Ezrati, Carl Dowden, Linda Greenblatt, Rob Latimer, Tim Lynch, Ariadne Montare, Susan Simon, Jonah Triebwasser (*Zoom*), Jennifer Van Voorhis, Bud Weaver

Absent & missed: Chris Chale, Becca Kent, Karen Mead-Cadorette, Gwen McCann, Mike Mills, Barry Ramage, Mike Shafer, Gale Wolfe, Dave Wright

#### **Meeting Discussions:**

- Winter Coat Drive over 150 coats plus 50 pieces of other types of clothing collected, more than half the bounty was distributed this past Sunday (11/7) – This coming Friday (11/12) more coats will be distributed between 1:30 to 3pm
- Food Drive / Thanksgiving Linda is working with Hannaford for food donations food distribution date is the Sunday before Thanksgiving (11/21), the Pantry will be open from 12 noon to 2pm (set-up at 11:30am), volunteers (will discuss at next Interact meeting) needed to carry the food out to the recipients
- 2021 COTY event gross income is \$3,000 Foundation Chair Carl let us know the board will be discussing a donation & the amount to Red Hook Responds
- On that note...Rotarians participation in Red Hook Responds discussion started by Susan S., Ariadne has experience with Red Hook Responds! She described how "Ring Central" (their volunteer communication system) works and then volunteered to a) familarize us with the system and b) be our club's "Central Dispatcher" Progress updates in next newsletter

#### Today's Speaker: Rotarian/Past-President/RH Foundation Treasurer Bud Weaver



In honor of November being "Rotary International Foundation Month" Bud stepped in as out meeting speaker and shared his knowledge about the history, timeline & logistics of the Rotary International Foundation, and what it means to be a Paul Harris Fellow. Then....Bud presented Rob with his 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Harris Fellow pin

Next, Bud covered the Red Hook Rotary Foundation, created by former Rotarian Niki Weaver – original Foundation Board Members were Nickelin Weaver, Burt Fraleigh, John Kennedy, Stan Tremper, Jr., and...Carl Dowden & Bud Weaver He differentiated between the Rotary International Foundation and the Red Hook Rotary Foundation – and a timely reminder to make an annual donation to the Rotary International Foundation!!

Happy Dollars: \$21.00

Next meeting: **Tuesday, November 16**<sup>th</sup> via **Zoom** 7:45am social, 8am Meeting Speaker Host: Jonah Triebwasser/Guest Speakers: Mayor Karen Smythe & Deputy Mayor Brent Kovalchik

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 am

#### **November - December Meeting Schedule**

Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 8-9am, Taste Budd's Café (and Zoom)
 Speaker Host: TBA (perhaps it could be you!)

• Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> "5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday" 5:30-7pm, Location: Cancun's

• Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 8-9am, Zoom Meeting – Monthly Business Meeting

Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 8-9am, Taste Budd's Café (and Zoom)
 Speaker Host: TBA

Tuesday, December 21st 8-9am, Zoom Meeting

Speaker Host: TBA

## This weekend on RadioRotary: The Great American Smoke Out



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will be talking with Dora Celestino about the Great American Smoke Out

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