

Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

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Photo on the left. Rotarians Fred Cartier, Jonah Triebwasser, Susan Ezrati and Linda Greenblatt flanking the newly installed bust of Eleanor Roosevelt in Tivoli NY on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Declaration of Universal Human Rights. Photos on right. Rob Latimer with Jennifer Van Voorhis and Cara Mia Bacchiochi, who spoke to the Club about the organization that she founded, Hope on a Mission, in Poughkeepsie, NY. Jonah Triebwasser and Linda Greenblatt listening to Cara Mia Bacchiochi speak. Photos by Fred Cartier

The club met for our regular breakfast meeting at Cancun's at 7:30 am on Tuesday, October 15, 2019. Rob Latimer, our President, started the meeting with the pledge, the four-way test, and Fred offered a blessing before we shared breakfast and caught up with each other. Fourteen Rotarians were present along with our guest, Cara Mia Bacchiochi. Missed were Susan Simon, Karen Mead-Cadorette and Gayle Wolf .

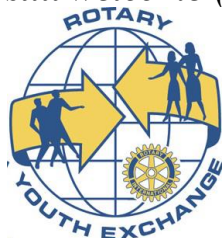
Jen introduced her guest, a recipient of some of the personal hygiene products that Rotary distributes through the Clynk project that Jen initiated. Cara Mia spoke of "Hope on a Mission" an organization that feeds the homeless and anyone else who shows up morning and evening on weekends at the corner of Main and South Clinton Avenue in Poughkeepsie. Cara Mia explained that she established the mission following her own struggle with addiction. The mission's purpose is to restore dignity to addicted and homeless people through love and grace. It serves meals (breakfast, dinner and bag lunches) and gives away clothes (mostly socks and coats) on Saturday and Sunday. Many of the people served are banned from services at the county Family Partnerships, due to their addictions and behaviors. Last weekend 85 people were served. The mission has witnessed four women now in recovery. Cara Mia's new goal is to locate and rent a respite center that will provide showers and a place to sleep to women in the area. She has identified a nearby location and is looking for money to pay the rent. She added that

because “Hope on a Mission” is faith-based, public funds are not available to them. Anyone can contact the organization at Homeonamission@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/hoampk.

Linda Greenblatt spoke briefly about our Citizen of the Year dinner and offered baskets to people looking to fill them for the auction. Carl Dowden urged that everyone sell tickets! We would love to fill the firehouse with 125 people.

Please note that speakers and programs are lined up for through November 12, 2019, but speaker slots are available after that. 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: October 22, 2019 at 6:15 pm at the Red Hook Fire Company – 42 Firehouse Lane, Red Hook, NY. The Citizen of the Year, Sam Lore, will be honored. All proceeds go to the Club Foundation. Sponsorships still welcome (contact Linda Greenblatt). Volunteers needed to set up.



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
Oct 22, 2019		Citizen of the Year		
Oct 29, 2019	Richard Berube	Linda Greenblatt	Jonah Trieb.	Rebecca Kent
Nov 5, 2019	Foundation insights	Bud Weaver	Rebecca Kent	Tim Lynch
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

Radio Rotary

This weekend on RadioRotary: End Polio Now!

Tune in to the award-winning RadioRotary on Saturday, October 19th at 11:30 a.m.. (on WTBQ 93.5 FM and 1110AM or <http://www.wtbq.com/>) and Sunday, October 20th at 6:30 a.m. (on WBPM 92.9 FM or [http:// www.wbpmfm.com/](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/>) when we talk with Louise Rourke about her swimming the length of Lake George to help Rotary End Polio Now!