



Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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Photos above show Susan Goldstein and Manny Caret (right) Doug Strawinski, Claudine and Chris Klose and Susan Simon (center) and Doug Strawinski as he spoke to the Club about the new green at Elmendorf Inn. Photos taken by Fred Cartier.

The club met for our regular breakfast meeting at Cancun's at 7:30 am on Tuesday, October 8, 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. Fifteen Rotarians were present along with five guests! Missed were Karen Mead-Cadorette and Gayle Wolf .

Susan Simon was on the schedule as speaker host and Doug Strawinski of Historic Red Hook led off the meeting with a description of the wonderful changes that have taken place between the Elmendorf Inn and the "new" Cherry Street property. A shed to the CVS side of the property has been removed. Parking has been shifted to the east side of the property and a wonderful new green is installed to the east side of the Inn. Hardscrabble initiated the use of this green with apple bobbing, games and lots of apple pies. The board asked Doug to look into the purchase of small, portable stage that can be broken down and used inside and out for various activities. A suitable stage has been identified: composed of three 4' by 8' sections, it expands to 16 by 8 and is constructed of steel with a poly surface that can sustain getting wet. It clips together for stability and comes with a 10-year warrantee. Historic Red Hook hopes that Rotary will consider funding a portion of the \$1,866 cost as a gift to the community.

Following Doug's remarks, the club went over some updates of Rotary activities. Jen reported that we have "Clynk'd more than 19000 plastic bottles and cans – saving them from the landfill and raised just under \$1000 for personal hygiene products. She reminded us that Cara Mia Bacchiochi of 'Hope on a Mission' will be our speaker next week. Linda Greenblatt spoke briefly about our Citizen of the Year dinner and offered baskets to people looking to fill them for the auction. All are urged to sell tickets!

We then greeted our additional guests, Chris and Claudine Klose and Susan Goodman Goldstein and Manny Carel. Claudine spoke about how the new "green" at Elmendorf would be used and how the adjacent Cherry St property is being developed as a "story studio". 120 fourth graders have been through it this fall and had their lunch on the green! Historic Red Hook's neighbor, KZE is also excited about the new outdoor space. On a question from a Rotarian, Claudine updated us on the progress of the HRH capital campaign. In consequence of a generous offer from the prior owner of the Cherry Street property, HRH now owns the property and has a much reduced mortgage which they anticipate that the capital campaign will enable them to extinguish. So far in the three year capital campaign \$100,000 of the needed \$160,000 has been pledged.

Next Club meeting: October 15, 2019 – Jen Van Voorhis will be speaker host for Cara Mia Bacchiochi of Hope on a Mission. Let's have a full house!



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 15, 2019	Cara Mia Bacchiochi 'Hope on a Mission'	Jennifer Van Voorhis	Carl Dowden	Mike Shafer
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: Rotarians Around the World
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