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Weekly Newsletter – September 14, 2021

President Jennifer Van Voorhis called the meeting to order at 8:15am

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



Attending this week's meeting @ Taste Budd's Cafe: Fred Cartier, Chris Chale, Carl Dowden, Susan Ezrati, Linda Greenblatt, Rob Latimer, Tim Lynch, Gwen McCann, Ariadne Montare, Mike Shafer, Susan Simon, Jonah Triebwasser, Jenn Van Voorhis, Bud Weaver, Dave Wright, Guest Speaker, Red Hook Village Mayor Karen Smythe

Absent & missed: Becca Kent, Karen Mead-Cadorete, Mike Mills, Barry Ramage, Gale Wolfe

- We discussed the Hardscable Day (9/18) logistics
- Carl gave us an update on this year's COTY celebration: As discussed at the 9/13 Foundation Board meeting, we will be hosting a Zoom celebration, the COTY recipients may be presented with their awards in person at a private ceremony at The Red Hook Village Court as a live Zoom presentation. The date is October 30, 2021 5-6:30pm. Checking with the recipients that this date works for them.
- Linda gave us a back pack/school supply update: Our club provided 72 back packs!! The project is DONE!!



Jonah MC'd the new member induction ceremony for Red Hook Rotary Club member Ariadne Montare (sponsored by Jennifer Van Voorhis) [Welcome Ariadne](#)

Jonah introduced our guest speaker, [Red Hook Village Mayor Karen Smythe](#) who gave us a detailed update on what has been accomplished during the first 4 months of her term as mayor – as listed:

- Police & Highway Department contracts approved
- Staff raises
- Assistant Judge appointed
- Sewer project contracts signed, waiting for official approval letter to begin construction in the village business district
- Zoning review, renaming the Highway Business District to the "Gateway District"
- Municipal water system: Phase 1 & 2 completed, mapping out plan for north side of 199



- Redefining multi-family units
- Adult recreational marijuana, retail & on-site lounges, to opt in or opt out, decide by year end
- Police Reform program, there are now 4 full-time officers, 1 part-time officer/school resource officer, striving to get to know officers as people, not as uniforms, upgrading the computer system and creating a department website
- Hardscrabble Day review, changes to promote social distancing, 4 local bands in the evening
- Starting October 4th, there will be a monthly Village newsletter, 2 Bard interns will help with technology & communications, Linda said she would see if there are any High School students who can also assist with the newsletter
- Jonah requested replacing the Red Hook Village signs

Happy Dollars: \$29.00

Next meeting is **Tuesday, September 21th** via **Zoom** 7:45am social, 8am meeting

Meeting adjourned at 9:07am

September - October Meeting Schedule

- Tuesday, September 21st 8-9am, Zoom Meeting
Speaker: Emily Sachar, hosted by Jennifer Van Voorhis
- Tuesday, September 28th 8-9am, Taste Budd's Café (and Zoom)
Speaker Host: Michael Shafer
- Tuesday, October 5th 8-9am, Zoom Meeting – Monthly Business Meeting
- Tuesday, October 12th 8-9am, Taste Budd's Café (and Zoom)
Speaker: Gwen McCann, hosted by Linda Greenblatt
- Tuesday, October 19th 8-9am, Zoom Meeting
Speaker Host: TBA
- Tuesday, October 26th 8-9am, Taste Budd's Café (and Zoom)
Speaker Host: TBA

This weekend on RadioRotary: Fall Prevention Week

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