



## Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

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Marking the 27th week of “stay at home” meetings required by the coronavirus outbreak, Jen Van Voorhis opened the “zoom” meeting at 8am. Thirteen Rotarians attended the meeting. Jen Van Voorhis presided, leading off the meeting with the pledge and the Rotary 4-way test. Reverend Fred Cartier offered the blessing.



Photo screen shot taken by photographer and Rotarian, Fred Cartier. Attendees by row from top left to bottom right are: Bud Weaver, Fred Cartier, Jennifer Van Voorhis, Susan Ezrati, Rob Latimer (shy guy, slipping out for a moment) Jonah Triebwasser, Carl Dowden, Tim Lynch, Michael Shafer, Christine Chale, Dennis (our new representative from TrustCo Bank), Linda Greenblatt's iPhone and Dave Wright's wife's iPhone.

Jen led off, updating us on the Red Hook United Methodist Church's food pantry. As we gear up for moving indoors and acknowledge that survival going forward will require adjustments, we will find new and better ways to insure against food insecurity and other shortages. The church invited many regulars into the church basement to select what they needed rather than taking a pre-packed bag. She observed that many families had been oversupplied with some items and in want of others. It was a learning moment!

Linda Greenblatt then updated us on the District Coat Drive and we brainstormed where to deposit donated coats: Susan Ezrati will check whether they can be donated at Tivoli's Village Hall, Linda will speak to the RedHook Schools and Library and the Community Center. We also thought about end users and how to identify them. The Town and Village Halls will remain closed in Red Hook.

Jen displayed a Paul Harris pin – sent by the Rotary International Foundation to us to honor Rob Latimer's cumulated gifts of \$1000. Yay, Rob!

New business was discussed including inviting Amelia Legare to speak either on September 29 or October 13. Dave Wright asked if we could invite Karen Sullivan, head of the Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge Authority to enlighten us about what is happening with the bridge. Questions were raised about when the public Wi-Fi that we supported would have its ribbon cutting.

Before closing the meeting we shared some personal stories about family, Indian music, and California fires.

**Next Club meeting: September 29, 2020 at 8am by Zoom.**



Red Hook Rotary Club normally seeks host families for our inbound youth exchange students. During this year due to the Pandemic, the YEX program is suspended. Watch this spot for information on its reappearance. At that time, contact Chris Chale with volunteer families

## **Radio Rotary**

This weekend on RadioRotary: Cider Mill Friends

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