



## Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

*SERVICE ABOVE SELF*

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The club met for our regular breakfast meeting at Cancun's at 7:30 am on Tuesday, September 24, 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. Eleven Rotarians were present Red Hook members and three members were counted as makeups due to their participation at Hardscrabble on the prior Saturday. Missed were Karen Mead-Cadorette and Gayle Wolf .

After some catch up on business items, Susan Ezrati introduced *Emily Majer, Deputy Mayor of Tivoli and Red Hook Town Historian extraordinaire*. Emily told the story of how little Tivoli was selected as the home of one of the five bronze castings of Eleanor Roosevelt, made to memorialize the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UN Declaration of Human Rights. It is a great story and Tivoli will celebrate the event with an opening reception at Village Hall from 6-8 pm on Friday, October 11, 2019 (the 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Eleanor's birth), featuring a talk by Jeffrey Urbin, Director for Education at the FDR Presidential Library. On Saturday, October 12, 2019, a ribbon cutting ceremony at the St Paul Episcopal church graveyard will be hosted by Msrs Masud Ibn Syedullah (current pastor) and Lindsley (pastor for many years). The ribbon cutting will be followed by lunch Watts de Peyster Hall and a panel discussion by many, including Franceska Macsali-Urbin, the Supervising Ranger at the Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site aka Val-Kill and Sally Dwyer McNulty, professor of history at Marist College will speak on young women's leadership. On Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, the celebration will be continued with a service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

And if you are not hooked on this excitement, yet, this wonderful installation is adjacent to the graves of Eleanor’s immediate family and many ancestors. The Empire State Trail now runs past it and it is on the loop that many Tivolians traverse on a daily basis. Finally, Emily left us with Eleanor’s own statement on the introduction of the UN Declaration of Human Rights. She said, “Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? *In small places, close to home - so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any maps of the world. Yet they are the world of the individual person; the neighborhood he lives in; the school or college he attends; the factory, farm, or office where he works. Such are the places where every man, woman, and child seeks equal justice, equal opportunity, equal dignity without discrimination. Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere. Without concerted citizen action to uphold them close to home, we shall look in vain for progress in the larger world.*”

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**Next Club meeting: October 1, 2019** – Susan Simon will host someone from Historic Red Hook, who will talk with us about their new “Village Green” and their plans to bring more accessible history to it.



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 1, 2019	Historic Red Hook	Susan Simon	Susan Ezrati	Tim Lynch
Oct 8, 2019	Rob Latimer	Club Business/ Bd Mtgs.	Bud Weaver	Rebecca Kent
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		
Nov 5, 2019	Foundation insights	Bud Weaver		

**Radio Rotary**

This weekend on RadioRotary: The Italian Festival!  
Tune in to the award-winning RadioRotary on Saturday, October 5th at 11:30 a.m.. (on WTbQ 93.5 FM and 1110AM or <http://www.wtbq.com/>) and Sunday, October 6th at 6:30 a.m. (on WBPM 92.9 FM or <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 Rotarian Tony Marmo and Anna Brett about the upcoming Italian Festival on the Kingston Roundout.