



Rotary Club of Red Hook, New York

Weekly Bulletin

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Citizen of the Year and Hardscrabble Day

We did not have a speaker this morning. There was a discussion relating to our Foundation's Citizen of the Year dinner. Carl spoke about the nominees, venue for the dinner and the caterer. Club members gave good input. Decisions need to be made very soon. We also discussed the silent auction and cup raffle held during the dinner. Linda Greenblatt has a list of businesses who have donated in past years. Linda needs assistance from club members contacting these businesses. Contact Linda if you can help.

Our Rotary and Interact clubs will have an information table at Red Hook's Hardscrabble Day on September 16, 2017. A sign-up sheet was passed around and a few members volunteered. President Tim will have the sign-up at our next meeting. Please help if you are available.

Members we missed and look forward to seeing next week: Emily Fox, Karen Mead-Cadorete, Rob Latimer, Rebecca Kent, Michael Shafer, Hon. Jonah Triebwasser, and Gale Wolfe.

Attendance: 67% Happy dollars: \$35.00; 50/50: Susan Simon who gave Samantha (Linda's granddaughter) and Mercedes (our exchange student) equal shares.



Next Club meeting - Tuesday, September 12, 2017 - 7:30 a.m. – Murray's, 73 Broadway, Tivoli, NY. Speaker Host: Rebecca Kent; Greeter: Bud Weaver
Sgt. at Arms: Dave Wright (Greeter and Sgt. At Arms are responsible for set up and take down of club banner, American flag, member badges, etc.)

Tuesday, September 12, 2017: Representative from Scenic Hudson will speak



Welcome to our exchange student, Mercedes, from Spain. If you know of any possible host families, please contact Chris Chale at yexchale@rodenhausenchale.com

Club Meeting Schedule:

DATE	SPEAKER HOST	GREETER	SGT. AT ARMS
09/12/2017	Rebecca Kent	Bud Weaver	Dave Wright
09/19/2017	Business Meeting	Rob Latimer	Fred Cartier
09/26/2017	Rob Latimer	Tim Lynch	Christine Chale

Rev. Fred Cartier is collecting books and magazines for Northern Dutchess Hospital's reading cart. Please bring your magazines and books to Fred at any breakfast meeting. Labels have been made to affix to the magazines indicating they have been donated by the Red Hook Rotary Club.



Your change can make a change! - Bring your filled Rotary coin boxes to any meeting and donate to Rotary International Foundation's Polio Plus campaign. If you need a coin box, please see Bud Weaver.

RadioRotary

The award-winning RadioRotary can be heard on Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. on WTBQ 93.5 FM and 1110AM or <http://www.wtbq.com/> and on Sundays 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/> . Listen to all previous programs at www.radiorotary.org or on your MP3 player via iTunes at <http://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/radiorotary/id39731680>

TORONTO 2018
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
Sat. June 23 to Thurs. June 28, 2018

About 50 Rotarians from District 7210 attended the 2017 Rotary International convention in Atlanta. We believe that all of them would agree that it was an outstanding and rewarding experience. Seeing Bill Gates, Governor Deal, Mayor Reed, Ashton Kutcher and so many other phenomenal speakers was certainly enriching. Having the opportunity to connect with Rotarians from around the world was an experience like no other.

We hope that you will join us in Toronto to experience next year's global event. Through our tour company CD Trips, we have reserved a block of 30 rooms for the convention that we need to guarantee by September 15th otherwise they will be released. This year the room block is at the **Marriott Renaissance**. It is 4/10 of a mile from the Metro Toronto Convention Centre and 3/4 of a mile from the Air Canada Centre where some of the events will be held. If you would like to join us at the hotel, we must receive your deposit no later than September 15th. A description is linked below.

- ***In order to hold these rooms we must have at least 15 deposits of \$200 by 9/15 and they are non-refundable.*** (That's RI's rules, not ours!).
 - ***The balance of the DEPOSIT \$441.60 CAN/\$348.91 USD*) will be due 11/15***
 - ***Final payment of balance will be due in full at the convention in June, 2018.***

In addition, we are arranging a motorcoach bus for the convention.

- We will need a minimum of 40 people to run the motorcoach
 - **Earlybird cost will be \$225 USD if payment is received by 9/15.**
Transportation CAN be reserved without reserving a hotel room through us!

Please call or email me if you have any questions about this information or about the convention. This is a perfect opportunity to have this experience and if you can possibly attend, you really should! It will be a lot more difficult to attend the convention in 2019 in Germany!

TRANSPORTATION: Motor Coach Bus *

A motor coach bus full of Rotarians will take the worry out of driving and crossing the border. Relax, watch a movie and begin developing new rotary relationships right away! (some jello shots just might appear!) We will be departing Orange County (location TBD) early Saturday morning, June 23 and will depart Toronto early Thursday morning, June 28. The convention schedule is below.

- **Reserve and pay in full by September 15 and save \$25 per person!**
 - **\$225 per person (USD) Earlybird before 9/15**
 - **\$250 per person (USD) after 9/15**

HOTEL: Renaissance Toronto Downtown

4/10 of a mile from the convention center; walking distance or there are shuttles.

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yyzbr-renaissance-toronto-downtown-hotel/>

A boutique hotel experience awaits you here in the heart of the city! With sophisticated accommodation and a prime location, the Renaissance Toronto Downtown Hotel will appeal to business travelers and vacationing families alike. We're situated right inside of the Rogers Centre, and some of our accommodations boast stadium views; watch a game or a concert from the comfort of your room. High-speed internet, marble bathrooms and plush bedding are just some of the perks you'll enjoy during your visit. Additional facilities here at our boutique hotel include a heated indoor pool and a fully equipped fitness centre, as well as excellent global dining at Arriba Restaurant. With versatile, well-designed venue space, including an outdoor parkette, we provide an excellent destination for corporate and social functions here in Toronto. And you're moments away from attractions including the CN Tower, the Air Canada Centre and much more. Let us welcome you here to the city at the Renaissance Toronto Downtown Hotel.

- **COST: \$295.80 CAN (\$229.96 USD)* per room, per night**

- **DEPOSITS: ** \$200 USD deposit due 9/15**
\$441.60 USD due 11/15

Final payments for the rooms will be due in full at the convention.

RESERVING YOUR MOTORCOACH RIDE OR HOTEL ROOM

PACKAGE A: MOTORCOACH ONLY:

\$225 USD per person (Earlybird Price ends 9/15) \$250 USD per person (After 9/15)

Minimum of 40 must reserve (Spread the word)

Payment will be returned if minimum is not met by 4/23/18

PACKAGE B: HOTEL ONLY

DEPOSIT 1: \$200 USD per room must be paid by 9/15 **

DEPOSIT 2: \$441.60 CAD (\$348.91 USD)* must be paid by 11/15

(Deposits cover payment for **2 nights** at Marriott Renaissance Toronto)

Minimum 15 rooms must reserved by 9/15 otherwise rooms will be released.

Deposit will be returned if minimum is not met by 9/15/17

Remaining hotel charges of \$295.80 CAN (\$229.96 USD)* per night to be paid to hotel at checkout

PACKAGE C: COMBO: MOTORCOACH AND HOTEL

DEPOSIT 1: \$200 USD per room by 9/15** + \$225 USD per person (motorcoach) due by 9/15

(Add \$25 per person for motorcoach if paid after 9/15 _

DEPOSIT 2: DEPOSIT 2: \$441.60 CAD (\$348.91 USD)* must be paid by 11/15

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*CAD\$ to USD\$ subject to change based on conversion rate

**Deposit is not refundable but will be returned if minimum is not reached. A processing fee is included in this deposit. Reservations can be made by emailing cdtripsLLC@gmail.com or by calling Judy Siegel at 845-798-078



ShelterBox



Top: ShelterBox Team (PDG Louis Turpin on left side of tent) sets up privacy tents in the American Legion Post 658. Left: The GRB Convention Center now has privacy tents used as lactation stations, medical screening and counseling areas or as a place of worship. Right: Tamara Richards, 32 weeks pregnant, talks with ShelterBox Operations Team Lead Andrew Clark after moving into her tent. ShelterBoxUSA.org/harvey