

# CORTLAND BREAKFAST ROTARY

OCTOBER 19, 2022



## SEVEN VALLEYS INTERACT CLUB

The Cortland Breakfast Rotary Club is fortunate to have a very active Interact Club. Led by Rotarian Maria Gimma the Interact Club has 35 members—almost half of the the school! There are 30,000 Interact Clubs around the world, and all of them are self-supporting and self-governing. Last year the Interact Club zoomed with English language students in Latin America, and created a project with them. Locally, they try to do at least two service projects a year, and have helped our Club in many of our projects. The students in the Interact Club realize that each one of them has different skill sets, and come together as one club. Project based learning, which

IS HANDS ON LEARNING, CREATES A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT. THE STUDENTS EXPLAINED TO US THE FOUR PILLARS OF LEARNING, AND THE FIVE LEARNING OUTCOMES. THEY MENTIONED THEIR UPCOMING SPCA ITEM DRIVE, LOOKING FOR DOG AND CAT FOOD, BLANKETS, COLLARS, LEASHES, AND DISH SOAP. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO WORK ONE-TO-ONE WITH ROTARIANS, AND SHADOW THEM. THANK YOU, INTERACT CLUB, FOR YOUR SERVICE !



## SEVEN VALLEY SCHOOLS AT CORTLAND BREAKFAST ROTARY!

ERIC COMTOIS, NATE EDSALL, MARIA GIMMA, CARRICK KNARR, JUSTIN DERMOTT, ALEX JANESKI, CHRISTINE ALEXANDER. (JESSICA OMARA WAS NOT PICTURED)



**PRESIDENT.** CONRAD JANKE  
**INVOCATION.** DON FERRIS  
**FRONT DESK.** JIM ANDERSON,  
 EDEN HARRINGTON-HALL  
**GUESTS.** INTERACT  
 CLUB, CHRISTINE ALEXANDER, VALERIE  
 KAISER  
**RAFFLE.** JACKIE BURKE  
**ROTARY 1/2 MINUTE.** REGINA  
 GRANTHAM. 1) JOINED IN 2012. 2)  
 SPONSOR WAS LEE SCHAFF. 3)  
 MEMORABLE MOMENT HAS BEEN  
 WORKING WITH CLUB MEMBERS ON  
 DIFFERENT PROJECTS  
**ATTENDANCE.** 29 + 3 ZOOM

## *Announcements*

Conrad Janke and Mark Hahn  
 attended Dryden Rotary's 16th  
 Birthday Party.

Don Richards reported a  
 successful Pumpkin Palooza,  
 and thanked Club members for  
 volunteering.

Info on the October 29 Habitat  
 for Humanity on page 5

Our Annual Salvation Dollar  
 Drop will be December 2

Greg Richards will coordinate  
 the Holiday Food Baskets at  
 Loaves and Fishes on  
 December 16

## HAPPY DOLLARS

**KAREN DEWITT**—FOR PUMPKIN PALOOZA; **DIANNE HIGGINS**—AT  
 THE PALOOZA A BIRD WAS CIRCLING **CHUCK FEISZLI'S** CAR;  
**CHUCK FEISZLI**—FOR DIANNE'S BIRD; **KATHIE O'MARA**—BEING  
 CHALLENGED ON ICY ROADS; **MARIA GIMMA**—FOR THE INTERACT  
 CLUB; **CHRISTINE ALEXANDER**—FOR OUR CLUB SHOWING THE  
 INTERACT CLUB THE MEANING OF SERVICE; **ED FINKBEINER**—IS  
 BACK FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR, THE FRAME OF HIS HOT ROD IS  
 SET; **CONRAD JANKE**—ENJOYED ATTENDING THE SEVEN VALLEYS  
 SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE LAST WEEK.

# SPCA Item Drive

The Cortland County SPCA is a no-kill animal shelter providing multiple animal services to the public at low costs, and enforcing Animal Cruelty Laws and Regulations County Wide. As a privately funded organization, they rely on public donations and many volunteers to help them out with their mission, making all animals lives better.



## Animal Products

- Dog and cat food
- Kitty Litter
- Cardboard Cat Scratchers
- Cat Toys
- Used Blankets/sheets
- Used Towels/Washcloths
- Pill Pockets
- Squeeze Cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Slip Leads
- Martingale Collars

## Cleaning Supplies

- Bleach
- Large and Small Trash Bags
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Soap
- Sponges
- Paper Towels
- Glass Cleaner
- Litter Scoops

## Rotary Builds with Habitat #4

To all Rotarians in Tompkins & Cortland Counties

Dear Conrad,

Rotarians from the seven Rotary clubs of Cortland & Tompkins Counties are invited to support Tompkins-Cortland Habitat's latest home build at the White Hawk Eco Village, near Danby, on **Saturday, 29 October, 9:00 - 12:00 a.m.**.

To sign up go to: <https://signup.com/go/MyzJMcY>

**THERE ARE ONLY 10 SLOTS** and this invitation will be opened to the rest of the District on 01 October so sign up before then!

The work will likely involve framing interior walls and maybe setting roof trusses. Tools and basic safety equipment will be provided if needed but feel free to bring your own if preferred.

Habitat International is a formal Rotary Partner (<https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/partners>) and this will be our fourth "Rotary Builds with Habitat" event with TCHH.

If you have questions please contact me, IPDG Evan Kurtz, at [emkurtz56@gmail.com](mailto:emkurtz56@gmail.com)

For more about White Hawk Eco village go to: <https://whitehawkecovillage.org/>

### Location

White Hawk Eco Village  
12 White Hawk Lane  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Rt 96B, just north of Danby on the west side of the road