



*Cortland Breakfast
Rotary
4 October 2023*

Todd Curtis
Nomadic Secure

“Define the things you love or are you passionate about”

is more than a catch slogan when it pertains to Todd Curtis.

When he turned 40 Todd switched careers, focusing on medicine and travel. This has enabled him to explore five continents , and work extensively with both the Discovery Channel and National Geographic. He worked with military special forces and disaster response teams. He specialized in problem solving and risk management, building those skills in diverse environments around the world.

Todd started Nomadic Secure 18 months ago as Informational Technology supporting small and medium organizations. He joined the Chamber and our Rotary Club to be a part of the community, and all of us in the Cortland Breakfast Rotary Club look forward to working with him!

President.
Front Desk.
Thought for the Day.
Guest.
Happy Birthday!
Rotary Anniversary.
Raffle.
Attendance.

Don Richards
Dianne Higgins, Chuck Feiszli
Corinne Hayes
Todd Curtis
Steve Cinquanti, Valerie Kaiser
Regina Grantham
Patrick Clune
22 + 5 Zoom



Steve Cinquanti greatly appreciates the help that **Chuck Feiszli** has provided for the Zoom presentation, and is looking for others to help out.

Jeremy Boylan thanked everyone for the successful **River Clean Up**; we had many members of our Club, the Noon Club, and the Interact Club. We were able to remove two truck loads of debris! (P 6).

Don Richards reported that we also had a successful **Chicken Barbeque** with the Noon club, serving 135 half chickens and 110 chicken dinners.

Pumpkinfest is this Saturday and Sunday at Courthouse Park

Our Club and the Noon Club are sponsoring the Childrens tent, and the Interact Club is volunteering to help it. If someone can assist the Interact Club, let Jackie Burke know.

We donated \$4000 to the **Living History Center** and member **Cindy Stoker**. (P 7).

Matt Banazek updated us on the special presentation about the **Edmund Fitzgerald** on **November 9** at the **Living History Center** at **630pm**; more information will be upcoming.



Conrad Janke lauded **Jeremy Boylan** for the River Clean Up, and for Cortland's **Pumpkinfest** being named one of the Top Ten Fall Festivals in the country by USA Today. He also relayed that when he was inducted in Rotary in Newark, NY in 1984, that the guest Speaker was **Brooks Robinson**, who passed away last week;

Mike Shafer is interviewing candidates for priest at Grace and Holy. Spirit Church;

Bob Martin mentioned the endeavors of the Grumpy Old Men at Lime Hollow, the work of the YWCA, and his trip tomorrow morning to Nova Scotia;

Jeremy Boylan thanked everyone's help for the River Clean Up, for **Todd Curtis** as our guest speaker, and for the concert he attended at Ocean City, MD;

Mark Hahn shopped at Hollenbecks and saw **Kathie O'Mara**;

Steve Cinquanti was at Brandybrook Sports Club with **Jackie** and **Mike Burke**, and noted our Club for the work it has done;

Matt Banazek is happy about the work of **Jeremy** and the River Clean Up;

Don Richards is grateful for the efforts of **Jeremy**, everybody who worked and purchased the chicken barbeque, and having **Todd** as our Speaker.



Jeremy Boylan presents President Don Richards some of the haul from last weekend's River Clean Up—prime specimens of the Tioughnioga River's hardiest crawfish! Don's reaction shows his appreciation of Jeremy's thoughtfulness!

Service Above Self Dept.: as Chairman of this committee, Jeremy postponed attending a music concert in Ocean City, MD, until the River Clean Up was completed. Thank you for your dedication Jeremy!



President Don Richards and Treasurer Steve Cinquanti present CBRC member Cindy Stoker a \$4000 check for the Living History Center. Thanks for your great work, Cindy!

Enjoy the magic of fall at these 10 amazing festivals across the US

No. 9: The Great Cortland Pumpkinfest - Cortland, New York

This two-day event in early October has been going strong for more than 25 years. Festivalgoers enjoy live performances, festival food, hayrides, a craft market, and a pumpkin patch where they can pick out the first pumpkins of the season.