

# Mike Shafer



**Mike Shafer** has been a member of the CBRC for nearly 30 years, and is our point man for the Rotary Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation is a world wide organization with assets around \$2.5-3 billion. It's goals are to grow local economies, fight diseases, protect the environment, and education.

A big emphasis of the Rotary Foundation is the eradication of polio; in 1988, when the Foundation and the World Health Organization teamed up, there were 388,000 cases of polio worldwide. In 2016 the number of new polio cases was 16! It has inched up to roughly 1000 cases in 2021, due to wild polio; thankfully attitudes have changed in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and the Foundation is optimistic about driving down the rate of polio.

The Rotary Foundation asks each member to donate \$100 every year, it even will work with \$2 a week, if that helps a Rotarian. Mike is our Club's latest Paul Harris Plus Five recipient, which reflects his tremendous giving in donations and service.

**Steve Cinquanti** showed us the ease of donating to the Rotary Foundation by using our website ([CortlandBreakfastrotary.org](http://CortlandBreakfastrotary.org)). A charter member of our Club, Steve relayed some of the projects our Club has participated in: electrification of a village in the Dominican Republic, Braille machines to India, computers to the Philippines, and fresh water to a village in Vietnam.

We'd like to thank Mike for helping us to better understand the purpose of the Rotary Foundation, and for his unerring work for our Club!

# CORTLAND BREAKFAST ROTARY

September 13, 2023

**Don Richards.**  
**Kurt Behrenfeld, Terry Cahill.**  
**Conrad Janke**  
**Mark Helms, Matt Banazek.**  
**Corinne Hayes.**  
**Mark Hahn.**  
**17 + 3 Zoom.**

He's the Prez!  
The first people you see at our meeting!  
Providing us with a dollop of wisdom.  
Birthday Boys!  
Our guest (next week—member!).  
Is a winner!  
Witnessed a great presentation!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Sunday, September 17, 2pm, Center for the Arts, is the Toys for Tots Concert (p. 3). Free admission, a Goodwill Donation will be addressed. Today we passed the basket for those who can't attend and we raised \$103!

Our chicken Barbeque with the Noon Club is September 30 at Bob's Barbeque on Rte. 281. Please get your preorders in (p. 4).

Next Wednesday, September 20, we will be inducting into our Club Corinne Hayes.

Our Annual River Clean Up will be on September 30 at 830am, meet at the far south end of Elm St.

Sheila Ossit of the Noon Club provided us with info on Harvest of Gold for the Cortland Memorial Foundation on September 22 (p. 6), and the Crown City Divas Breast Cancer Awareness Ride on September 30 (p. 7).

## HAPPYDOLLARS

**Mark Hahn** is grateful for our guest and for his girlfriend making it back from Poland;

**Bob Martin** reminded us that this Saturday, the 16th, is Lime Hollow's 30th anniversary, and there will be a Re Cap Music performance (p.5);

**Dianne Higgins** is celebrating ten days on Cape Cod; Glenn Reisweber wished Matt Banazek a Happy Birthday, and noted that he was sitting at the "Grumpy Old Men Club" table;

**Mike Shafer** welcomed Corinne to our Club and congratulated the Center for the Arts for the sold out Pat Metheney concert tonight;

**Matt Banazek** reported on his tremendous trip to Ireland.



# 2023 Cortland County "Toys for Tots" Concert

Sunday Sept. 17 at 2:00pm  
Donations accepted at the door

A concert of Songperformed by three local artists: Jessica Moss, Soprano; Steve Jones, Bass; and Marina Gorelaya, Piano. Their program will

# TOYS FOR TOTS



## CONCERT



SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2PM  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
HOMER, NY



PERFORMANCES BY:  
STEVE JONES  
JESSICA MOSS  
DR. MARINA GORELAYA

\*\* FREE ADMISSION \*\*

GOODWILL CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME  
TOYS WELCOME



CORTLAND  
BREAKFAST



CORTLAND  
NOON

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CORTLAND  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICE  
CLUB



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September 30 - Noon until gone!



**CHICKEN**

**BARBEQUE**



Order online now - Pick up at Bob's BBQ



# **Red Oak Music Series- Lime Hollow's 30th Birthday Party with Austin MacRae, Kathy Byers, and Mister Bob Cat performing a Children's Friendly music show!**

Saturday, September 16, 2023

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Austin is a folk troubadour who was dubbed by local critic John Tierney as the "Balladeer of the Southern Tier."

Kathy Byers is a singer, songwriter, and educator who has recorded several children's and nature song albums.

Mister Bob Cat plays fun classic children's music and catchy originals like Tick Check and Kale Song.



# Harvest of Gold



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 / 6-9PM

Honoring **The Royal Auto Group** and the **Reagan Family**  
for their support of Cortland Memorial Foundation for  
Guthrie Cortland Medical Center.

LYNNE PARKS '68 SUNY CORTLAND ALUMNI HOUSE  
29 TOMPKINS STREET, CORTLAND, NY 13045

Enjoy an evening of live music, hearty hors d'oeuvres,  
a cash bar, a silent auction, and a chance to  
win one of three raffle prizes.

Cocktail Attire • Ticket Sales are Limited  
RSVP by September 15, 2023



**Cortland Memorial**  
FOUNDATION

 **GUTHRIE**  
Cortland Medical Center





# Crown City

## Divas



# Divas and Dudes for a Cure

## Breast Cancer Awareness Ride

# September 30th 2023

Sign ups 10 - 11am

Homer Elks

Starts and Ends @ 82 Cortland St, Homer

Kickstands up @ 12

Price Of Admission:

**\$10 / Person**

Proceeds to Benefit the  
Cortland Memorial Foundation  
in Support of the Renzi Cancer Center  
at Guthrie Cortland Medical Center

Food Truck, Raffles and Live Music By

**Logan Wannall**

**CODABLACK**

w/ **Epic Entertainment**

Contact Toni @ (607)745-4875 or



The first testicular guard, the "Cup," was used in Hockey in 1874 and the first helmet was used in 1974.

That means it only took 100 years for men to realize that their brain is also important.

Ladies.....Quit Laughing.