

Cortland Breakfast Rotary



Noah Bech

Is a native of the Faroe Islands, specifically from the largest city, Torshavn. There are 54,000 people on the Faroe Islands, which is an archipelago of 18 islands. The Faroes are an autonomous territory of the Kingdom of Denmark, and speak Faroese, a language which is closely related to Icelandic. Noah explained that school children learn the Danish language at 2nd grade, and English at the 4th grade. The Faroes are volcanic, like western Ireland and Scotland. It's National sport is rowing, and other sports are soccer,

volleyball, handball, ping pong, and his favorite—basketball. In fact, basketball was one of the reasons that Noah wanted to have an exchange in the United States. Torshavn is also imbued with culture like museums, a national gallery, symphony, choirs, and festivals. There are two Rotary Clubs in Torshavn, which are members of District 1440 of Denmark. Presently a girl from Poland is an Exchange Student living with his family. Noah had a great time visiting New York City, especially Rockefeller Center, and watching the Blue Man Group. He hopes he can visit Niagara Falls. Thank you Noah, we are glad you are a member of our Club!

President.
**Don
Richards**

Front Desk.
**Jackie
Burke,
Patrick
Clune**

Thought for
the Day.
**Corinne
Hayes.**

Guests.
Noah Bech

Raffle

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Attendance

19 + 4 Zoom



The results of the election for **Board of Directors** for July 2024 to June 2026 are in: **Mark Hahn, Terry Cahill, Bob Martin, and Mike Shafer.** Congratulations!

Dianne Higgins thanked the following for helping in last Friday's **Holiday Food Baskets**: **Jim Dempsey, Mark Roberts, Mike Shafer, Bob Martin, Jami Bistocchi, Terry Cahill**; from the **Interact Club** were advisor **Tammy Zimmerman, Maddie Dermott, Emma Dermott, Alexis Jackson,** and **Madison Phillips.** Great job everyone!

Corinne Hayes announced that our Club raised over \$2000 in the **Salvation Army Dollar Drop**, which will be doubled by the Salvation Army! Participants were: **Chuck Feiszli, Mike Catalano, Conrad Janke, Mark Roberts, Glenn Reisweber, Mike Shafer, Kurt Behrenfeld, Jackie Burke, Cindy Stoker**; from the **Interact Club** we're **Tammy and Bruce Zimmerman, Megan Marks, Alannah McMahon, Emma Dermott,** and **Alexis Jackson.** Thank you for your excellent work!

Conrad Janke reminded members that if they travel this winter that we have Club banners when we visit other Rotary Clubs.

Mike Shafer reported that the **Dolly Parton Imagination Library** is serving 580 children in Cortland County, and that our Club is a major sponsor.

**No Meeting on
December 27!**



Glenn Reisweber enjoyed working the Dollar Drop with **Mark Roberts; Conrad Janke** donated for the Dollar Drop, **Noah** as Speaker, and his book autographed by **Ric Mixer; Karen Dewitt** was in Florida last weekend and saw flooding everywhere; **Jeremy Boylan** celebrated the National Champion Cortland State football team, **Noah,** and **Kurt Behrenfeld** subbing at the Dollar Drop; **Jackie Burke** appreciated the work of **Corinne Hayes** at the Dollar Drop and the Kiwanis Kettle Drive; **Pat Clune's** kids are back from college; **Andy Polley** is proud to be a grandfather; **Corinne Hayes** concurred with the SUNY football, the Dollar Drop, and loves the spirit of Christmas; **Mike Shafer** enjoyed working with **Kurt Behrenfeld** at the Dollar Drop; **Don Richards** thanked everyone for working the Holiday Baskets and Dollar Drop, and is leaving for a Florida Christmas at 2pm.





On December 15 our Club held the annual Holiday Baskets at Loaves and Fishes. Rotarians who helped were Dianne Higgins, Bob Martin, Mark Roberts, Jim Dempsey, Jami Bistocchi, and Mike Shafer. Tammy Zimmerman led the Interact Club from Seven Valleys Schools: Maddie Dermott, Emma Dermott, Alexis Jackson, and Madison Phillips.

Great job everyone!



Led by one of its members, Major Corinne Hayes, the Cortland Breakfast Rotary Club performed the Salvation Army Dollar Drop on Saturday, December 16. Those involved were Corinne Hayes, Chuck Feiszli, Mike Catalano, Conrad Janke, Bob Martin, Mark Roberts, Glenn Reisweber, Mike Shafer, Kurt Behrenfeld, Jackie Burke, Cindy Stoker, Tammy Zimmerman, Bruce Zimmerman, and the Interact Club: Megan Marks, Alannah McMahon, Emma Dermott, and Alexis Jackson.



*Christmas Spirit doesn't look any more dapper
than on*

Glenn Reisweber

Congratulations

Grandpa Andy Polley!



Mom Eleanor and Grandma Susanne, along with Andy, welcome Baby Adeline.

WISHING YOU



IN THE NEW YEAR

See you January 3, 2024!