



Opposite Day is a make believe game usually played by children. Conceptually, Opposite Day is a **holiday where things are said and done in an opposite manner**. January 25 is the day we celebrate Opposite Day.

Looking forward to all the Rotary experiences I will get to have this week and feeling appreciative of this opportunity I am living. I am learning so much and enjoy meeting Rotarians from all over the state in doing this work. If you think you have wonderful people in your club, please know that there are wonderful people in ALL the clubs and you get to work with them when you volunteer at the district level. It only gets more rewarding the more you give in Rotary. 🥰💕

Thankful

— TODAY & ALWAYS —

Lizzy Martin is a Past-President of the Baldwinsville Rotary Club, and future District Governor of CNY Rotary.

President.

Conrad

Janke

Front Desk:

Terry Cahill,

Valerie Kaiser

Invocation

Regina

Grantham

Visitor:

Dan

Nichols

Raffle:

Patrick.

Clune

Happy

Birthday!

Jackie

Burke

Announcement

Prez for the Day in February will be Mark Hahn on February 8, and Jackie Burke on February 15.

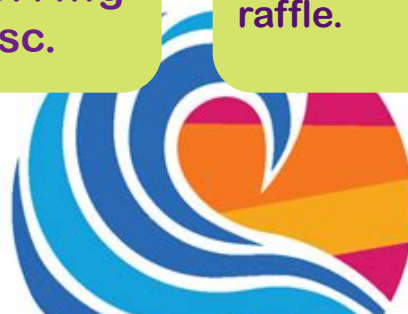
There will be the Rotary Learning Institute on Saturday, March 4, at Johnson City High School. President Conrad and Jackie Burke will be attending, all are invited.

Kathie O'Mara circulated a sign-up sheet for Front Desk and Invocation through June. She would like to thank everyone for their help.

President Conrad handed over some of our Club banners to Mike Shafer, who will be in Puerto Rico for two months, and showed some of the banners our Club has received from Denmark, Brazil, and Taiwan. Chuck Feiszli will be transferring banners onto a disc.

Happy Dollars

Mike Shafer enjoyed a two hour drive with **Steve Cinquanti**, and will be with his daughter in Puerto Rico for two months; **Conrad Janke** for the recovery of his pup's broken leg, and for the Speaker; **Kathie O'Mara** appreciated everyone starting the 4 Way Test with their hands over their hearts; **Mark Hahn** and his girlfriend have a lease for an apartment in Lansing; **Maria Gimma** and the **Interact Club** have a large event planned on Cinco de Mayo with Burnet Park Zoo; **Steve Cinquanti** appreciated his time with **Mike Shafer**; **Pete Williams** acknowledged the Speaker; **Dan Nichols** for being included with the Club; **Pat Clune** for winning the raffle.



Dan Nichols is married to his best friend Joy for almost 10 years now. They have 2 boys Landon (7) and Declan (3). Dan is the lead pastor of Grace Christian Fellowship in Cortland. He's also the founder & president of a regional church network called the Northeast Collaborative. *He also loves getting his butt kicked on the golf course by Conrad.* 😎

Dan Nichols

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Editor's Note: The Rev must golf with some other Conrads!

January 25, 2023

Cortland Breakfast Rotary.

"Undisputed Friendliest Club in the District!"



Dan Nichols

Grace Christian Fellowship

States: "No Perfect People Allowed!"

In a presentation that wasn't perfect but pretty darn close, people to several hundred. Moving to Cortland, he took over Grace Christian Fellowship, which he termed an amazing group of people. Dan explained that as the son of a pastor, he saw elements of the profession that did not want him to be a pastor. After attending Clarks Summit College, he decided to be a pastor, and he and three others started a church in inner city Wilkes-Barre, a church that grew from four

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Dan also had an interesting way of achieving conflict resolution: OIC or "Oh, I See!" Observation, Interpretation, Communication. Healthy direct communication can be a challenge, and that sometimes the best words to say to another are "help me understand."