Cortland Breakfast Rotary. September 21, 2022

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Ramona Petrella Cummings

Hi Friends! Not only do I have the privilege of being the Founder and Director of Project Hope for the Children, but I am happily married to my wonderful husband, Jack for over 13 years. Together, we parent our two children, foster parent for our local county, and hobby travel. I love what I do and I'm so grateful that I can work at being the hands and feet of Jesus serving the underprivileged children of the world.

Hope for the Children, Inc.

★ The world has a lot of problems,

Ramona is trying to help to solve part of them, for those who are the youngest and most vulnerable.

★ Besides Romania, she has expanded her work to Puerto Rico.

Her stories are interesting and show the triumph of her will! She has helped a deaf child caught in the system in Puerto Rico, and has made an impact on his life. She has provided the supplies for an agricultural club on the west side of the island.

Her March Madness Fundraiser sent \$5000 to Romania for medical supplies and to help with Ukrainian refugees. She went to Romania in May, and explained the importance of sensory toys for small children, and told of us helping families.

Ramona may be the most often Speaker at our Club! We wish her the best, and hope to see her soon!

★President......Conrad Janke

★Front Desk......Mike Catalano and Bob Martin

★Invocation......Patrick Clune

★Happy Birthday Matt Banazek, Mark Helms

★Rotary Anniversary Jim Anderson

★Visitors/GuestsRamona Petrella
Cummings

★Rotary 1/2 Minute
Mark Roberts. 1)
Joined Rotary in 1993
2) Sponsor was.Tony
Bonarti 3) Moment to
Remember—working
various festivals and
getting to know other
members.



Announcements

Thanks to all of our Club who worked the Chicken Barbeque last Saturday and to everyone who bought Barbeque.

Additional thanks to our Members who participated last Sunday in the **Concert for Jim Hopkins**

Jeremy Boylan—River

Clean Up this Saturday, 9am, need volunteers.

October 1–need help for **Pumpkin fest**.

October 8-asking our members to stop by anytime between 2 and 6 pm at Cortland Country Club to support our Interact Club, and get free chicken Barbeque for our **District Youth Celebration Day!**

October 15-we are helping Anderson's with their **Pumpkin Patch**

Happy Dollars

Mike Shafer—likes to see Rotary pins in the room.

Jackie Burke—finally closed on her house.

Steve Cinquanti—celebrated 42nd wedding anniversary.

Maria Gimma—has 15 new kids join Interact, her birthday is Friday.

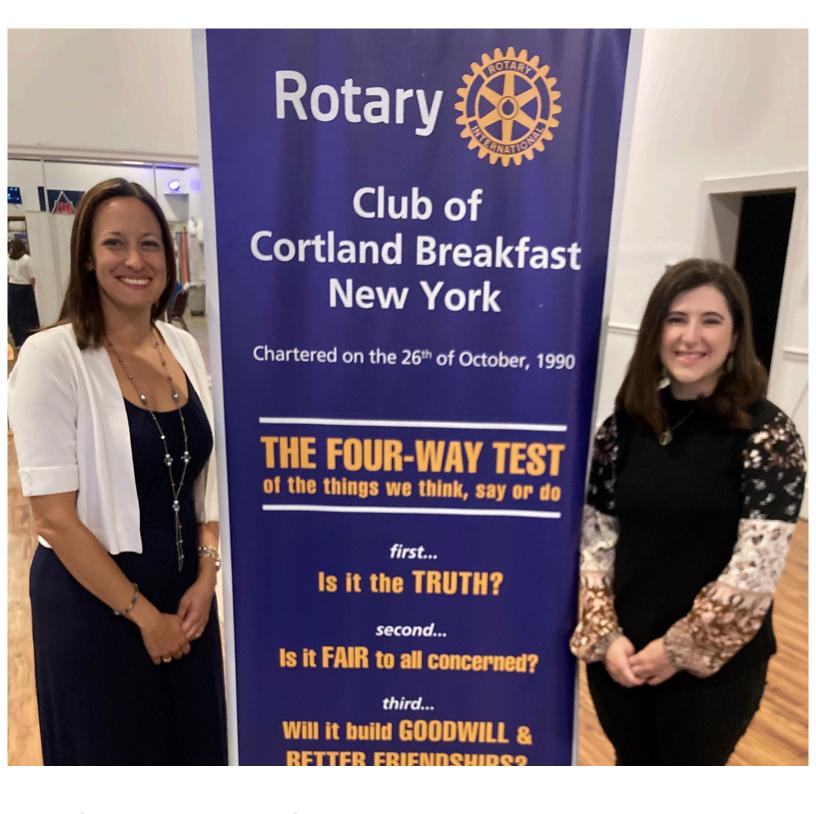
Jeremy Boylan—for Steve Cinquanti's struggles with IT.

Lee Schaff—watching the Queen's funeral and the queue.

Conrad Janke—learning new swear words each week when **Steve Cinquanti** tries to get the Zoom to work!

Don Richards—for everyone who worked the chicken Barbeque and those who bought Barbeque.

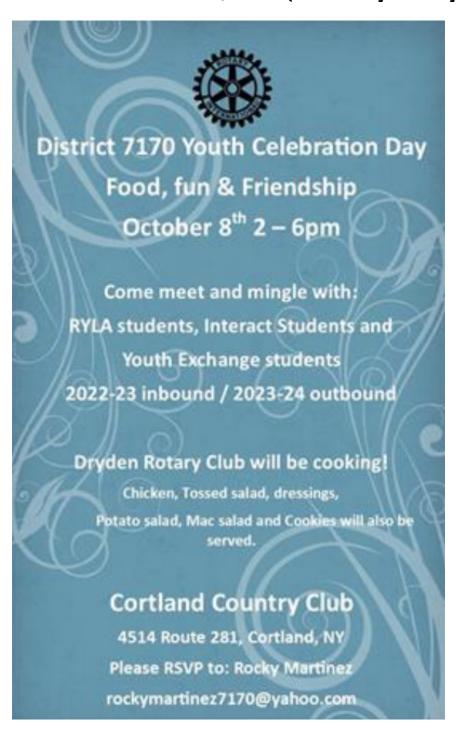
Ramona Petrella-Cummings—happy to be here!



At Cortland Breakfast Rotary, we have been lucky to have outstanding Speakers at our meetings!

Ramona Petrella-Cummings was our Speaker today, Laura Spencer from Person to Person was our Speaker on August 31! It has been noted that most of our District's activities are based in Binghamton.

- Not on October 8! The District Youth Celebration will be at Cortland Country Club on Route 281!
- Come see our Interact. Club—plus the other Interact Clubs and Exchange Students in our District!
- Come by anytime between 2 and 6pm, stay for 10 minutes or 2 hours!
- Bring friends, family, anyone interested in Rotary, or what the Youth of our community are involved in.
- And——FREE CHICKEN BARBEQUE!! (Courtesy of Dryden Rotary)





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