



Jennifer Yartym

Guthrie Cortland Hospital
President, Chief Operating Officer

Cortland Breakfast Rotary

One day before Leap Day, 2024

You and your ten lords can keep leaping—we're The Friendliest Club in the District!

“Practice Quality, Safety, and Experience —everything will fall in place”

Is the mantra that Guthrie Cortland has implemented under its CEO.

Jen Yartym had been a Physical Therapist for 19:years and President of Guthrie Cortland for 4 years, and is enthusiastic about the Hospital and it’s future.

The accreditations of Guthrie Cortland speaks to its high level of service, as well as being named one of the best 150 best places to work by “ US News and World Report”. Jen attributes most of this to the phenomenal people who work there, who ensure high quality services to the community.

While Guthrie Cortland has made a lot of improvements with the medical side, Jen is most proud of the improvements that deal directly with patients. The call center, based in Big Flats, is staffed by nurses who are there, monitoring the calls. Each room in the hospital has cameras in them, to help monitor patients all of the time, enabling for virtual nursing. They have incorporated artificial intelligence in nursing homes to address medical issues in advance, and “virtual sitters” to prevent falls from happening. All to help doctors and nurses to concentrate on the patient.

While Jen touched on the Renzi Cancer Center, the new radiation suite, the new CT scan for strokes, and dyslexia clinic, she is proud that the Emergency Department is staffed by a nurse who can quickly handle a patient’s needs. And the parking lot, which will be in its Third Phase in mid-March.

While none of us look forward to a visit to the hospital, we are fortunate that Guthrie Cortland has people like Jen looking out for us!

Jennifer Yartym, MSPT, MBA

*Senior vice president, president and chief operating officer,
Guthrie Cortland Medical Center.*

With organization since: 2000.

In current position since: 2019.

Education: Bachelor of Science, physical therapy from Ithaca College; Master of Science, physical therapy from Ithaca College; Master of Business Administration from Alfred University.

Career Highlights: “During my tenure at Guthrie, I have enjoyed playing an integral role in the growth and development of the organization. I assisted with the planning, development and construction for a multitude of facilities, including the new 250,000-sq.-ft Corning Hospital, a medical office building as well as HealthWorks Wellness & Fitness Center.

Current affiliations: Board member, Iroquois Healthcare Association; member of Seven Valleys Health Coalition; Board member of the Cortland Chamber of Commerce

How do you describe your managerial philosophy or approach? “I believe in leading with integrity and building trust through an environment of mutual respect and accountability. My approach is one in which I lead by example. If you are fair, transparent, honest, consistent and approachable, you will build relationships and a successful team.”

Skills that make you an effective leader: “I believe that being open, honest and transparent has contributed to my effectiveness as a leader. Communication and collaboration are essential elements to building relationships and a successful team.”

How can the healthcare industry in the region be improved? “We need to continue to focus on the triple aim: providing high quality care to our entire population in an efficient, cost effective manner while at the same time providing our patients with an exceptional experience.”

What do you do for fun? I enjoy running, golfing, watching my children’s sporting events and spending time with my family.

President

Conrad Janke

Front Desk. **Dianne Higgins, Ariel Corl**

Thought of the Day. **Patrick Clune**

Guests. **Jen Yartym, Sheila Ossit, Noah Bech**

Raffle. **Bob Martin**

Attendance. **21 + 5 Zoom**



RLI, Rotary Learning Institute, is this Saturday at Johnson City High School. Bob Martin and Conrad Janke are attending.

On May 3 Guthrie Cortland will be having is Nightingale Concert at the Center for the Arts. (P.5).

There will be a Board meeting next Tuesday, March 5, at 7am over Zoom. All are welcome to attend.

Dianne Higgins explained that we are still trying different foods for our breakfast menu. She will send out a survey next week to determine what the membership prefers.

a **Ariel Corl** is getting married this weekend! Congrats! (P.4).

Budd Rigg is excited that iSpice has opened its first production line, and has a contract to produce a million bottles of spice. **Mark Hahn** appreciates our guests. **Conrad Janke** donated for our Speaker and for **Ariels's** nuptials. **Sheila Ossit**, a Noon Rotarian, likes our **Club**.

Jeremy Boylan enjoyed watching his son run a race, and is looking forward to the Homer High production of "Beauty and the Beast."

Happy Nuptials!
ARIEL CORL!



SECTION MENU

Cortland Memorial Foundation presents Nightingale Concert

- Friday, May 3, 2024
- 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
- Center for the Arts of Homer
72 South Main Street
Homer, NY 13077

Join us May 3, as we honor Florence Nightingale-the founder of modern nursing. Celebrate the Guthrie Cortland Medical Center Nurses and help us kick off National Nurses Week.

Welcome reception starts at 6 p.m.

Featuring hors d'oeuvres from M & D Deli, and a cash bar, followed by Live Music in the Concert Hall with the Fall Creek Brass Band.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Rotary 

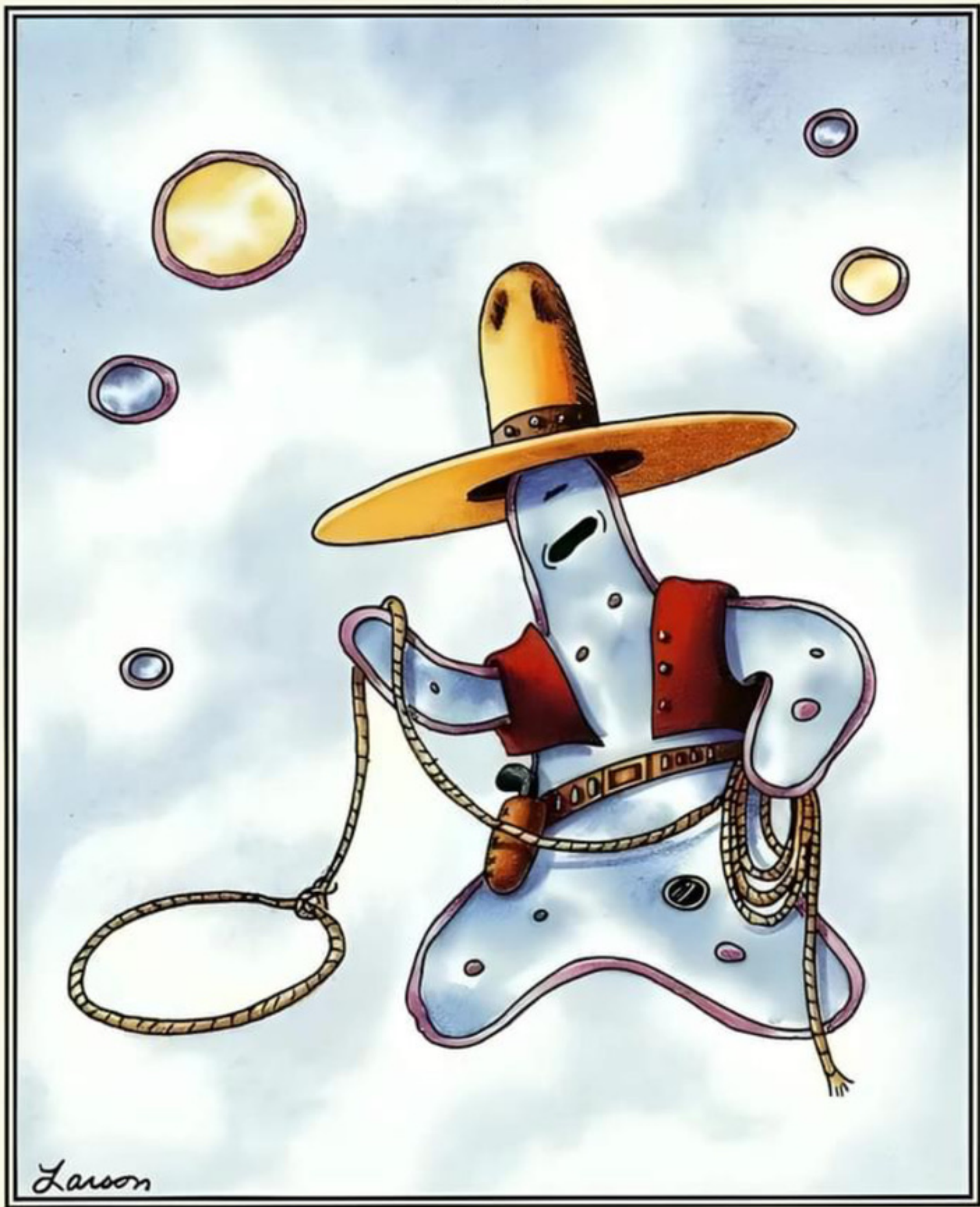
119 YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN
THE WORLD



This Week in Rotary Banners



**We featured the Rotary Clubs
of: Anaheim, CA; Kingston,
Jamaica; and Poipu Beach, HI.**



Larson

“So, until next week—adios, amoebas.”

