

CORTLAND BREAKFAST ROTARY

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DENISE BUSHNELL, BRYAN
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CORTLAND COUNTY CORONERS



Denise and Bryan explained their jobs, about what a County Coroner does. It is an elected position, and by no means is it easy work. They reach out to the community, talking to schools and community groups. The most important traits for a Coroner are empathy and understanding. People are at their most vulnerable when a loved one passes. The Coroner doesn't just deal with a death, but with a family. Last year there were 115 deaths in the County, 17 of them were drug overdoses. The drug problem is worse than people imagine, and crosses over levels of age and income. They usually work with a police agency, but the job can take weeks or months. Thank you, Denise and Bryan, for the important and difficult work that you do.

President and Invocation—
Peter Williams
Front Desk—**Jim Dempsey** and
Mark Roberts
Raffle—**Steve Cinquanti**

Announcements—no meeting next Wednesday morning! We are sponsoring a Chamber After Hours next Wednesday, 2-16, 5-7PM, with Loaves and Fishes at Grace and Holy Spirit Church. Please Attend!
Dianne Higgins has 2 free t-shirts and 90 medals for free! We are updating our closet space at the Center for the Arts.