

CORTLAND BREAKFAST ROTARY

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28 SEPTEMBER, 2022

CORTLAND HEARING AIDS

JENNA CONDOLUCI
ASHLEY HARDY
CLIFF CAREY



Cliff Carey was exposed to Rotary

When he volunteered in Peru to help individuals with hearing loss, and worked with several Rotary Clubs in that country. Cortland Hearing Aids was founded twenty years ago, and has branched out to include offices in Elmira and Watkins Glen. It services twenty counties in New York and eight in Pennsylvania, treating 1012 patients a month.

Healthy Hearing is Healthy Aging.

Cliff explained how the loss of hearing increases dementia; also, if you can't hear the chance of your falling down and suffering bodily harm increases three times. Hearing is crucial to our cognition: our ears collect data and our brain interprets this information. We hear with two ears and one brain! The fewer details that the brain receives the harder it works to make sense of it.

Hearing aids have greatly improved—

There are more computers in a hearing aid than in the original lunar rover! Cliff explained that although there are a lot of hearing products in the market, none of them are yet FDA approved. While doing something is better than doing nothing, Cliff suggested that we work with a professional to assess what our needs may be. Do we need hearing aids or an ear wax removal? They have an array of hearing aids for all kinds of needs and price ranges, and provide financing for anyone who prefers it.

Thank you Cliff for a very interesting presentation, and many thanks to Ashley and Jenna for joining us today!

Ashley grew up in Cortland and has over 13 years' experience as a hearing aid dispenser. Ashley grew up in a family with hearing loss and is passionate about helping people hear better as she knows the impact communication can have on quality of life.

Cliff joined the team in March 2021 following 12 years in hearing care business development. He has pursued roles in healthcare leadership since 2009 and has worked in business strategy and team development since 2003.

PRESIDENT. CONRAD JANKE. INVOCATION. JACKIE BURKE
FRONT DESK. MICHAEL CATALANO, MARK HAHN
HAPPY BIRTHDAY. PATRICK CLUNE, MARIA GIMMA, KAREN DEWITT
ROTARY ANNIVERSARY. MATT BANAZEK
ROTARY 1/2 MINUTE. MIKE SHAFER. 1) JOINED ROTARY IN 1996 2).
SPONSOR WAS. JIM DEMPSEY 3) MEMORABLE MOMENT—CHARLIE DELLOW'S SCHNAUZER JOKE



Jeremy Boylan—thank members for a successful River Clean Up
Maria Gimma—had 20 Interact kids helping at River Clean Up
Pumpkinfest—this Saturday, Oct. 1, volunteers are still needed
October 8—Youth Day Celebration, would like at least 10 members/ spouses see our Interact Club, free chicken barbeque—anytime between 2 and 6pm at Cortland Country Club!
October 15—Don Richards—Anderson's Pumpkin Palooza
Dianne Higgins—passed around card we got from YWCA for our donation
Rotary Magazine has interesting articles
Board Meeting next Tuesday, October 4, 7am, Zoom—all are welcome to attend.

Mike Shafer—for the River Clean Up and for good attendance at our meeting
Don Richards—spending time with his 13 month grandson
Glenn Reisweber—for the work **Steve Cinquanti** does in the morning
Dianne Higgins—stepdaughter was married last weekend
Terry Cahill—did not fall in the river on Saturday
Conrad Janke—for our Speakers
Jeremy Boylan—for River Clean Up
Maria Gimma—grateful for Interact kids
Mark Hahn—for our beautiful weather
Karen Dewitt—was in Florida last week
Joanne Sautter—hurricane won't hit Miami
Don Ferris—Maria and Interact Club have as many members as our Rotary Club!

"I got carded at a liquor store, and my Blockbuster card accidentally fell out. The cashier said never mind."



Congratulations. **Jeremy Boylan and Crew**
For another successful River Clean Up!

Join us at the Cortland Country Club, for 10 minutes or an hour. Support our Interact Club, and enjoy a free chicken barbecue!



District 7170 Youth Celebration Day

Food, fun & Friendship

October 8th 2 – 6pm

Come meet and mingle with:

**RYLA students, Interact Students and
Youth Exchange students**

2022-23 inbound / 2023-24 outbound

Dryden Rotary Club will be cooking!

Chicken, Tossed salad, dressings,

Potato salad, Mac salad and Cookies will also be served.

Cortland Country Club

4514 Route 281, Cortland, NY

Please RSVP to: Rocky Martinez

rockymartinez7170@yahoo.com

Dryden Rotary "Sweet 16" party

To all Tompkins & Cortland county Rotarians

Your are invited to come celebrate our 16 years as a Rotary Club!!

Tuesday, October 18th, 5:30 -8:00 pm

Hopshire Farm and Brewery, Dryden, NY

There will be light snacks and Hopshire's full array of beverages will be available.

An RSVP would be appreciated but is not required:

7170drydenrotary@gmail.com

In 2006, the Cortland Breakfast Rotary helped the Dryden Rotary get chartered as a Rotary Club. Join them as they celebrate their anniversary!