

# CORTLAND BREAKFAST ROTARY

20 SEPTEMBER, 2023

**John Sciera** has always been involved in business, be it farming, buying cars, buying houses. In October of 2022 he bought the historic Hiawatha Inn, which was built in 1860, and opened in January 2023.

Being raised in Homer, John has found Truxton to be an amazing and supportive community. In the past year he has learned several things:

—keep it simple. While everyone has an idea for the bar, John is sticking to bar food and cold beer

—in business you can't be afraid to fail.

—and, you have to keep as far away from politics as you can. Your particular beliefs as a business owner should reflect on the business.

John has expanded the menu with prime rib dinners on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month, which have sold out every time. He has done a lot of work on the interior of the building, turning it into a sports bar with many tv's. He hopes to work on the front of the outside of the building next year.

He also has plans to turn the upstairs of the building into three Air BnB apartments. With the busy winter season approaching, John looks forward to serving the greater Cortland County area, and we wish him the best!

Rotary



## Club of Cortland Breakfast New York

Chartered on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October, 1990

### THE FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do

*first...*

**Is it the TRUTH?**

*second...*

**Is it FAIR to all concerned?**

*third...*

**Will it build GOODWILL &  
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**



# John Sciera

## Hiawatha Inn

PRESIDENT:  
**DON RICHARDS**  
FRONT DESK:  
**KURT BEHRENFELD, TERRY  
CAHILL**  
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:  
**KURT BEHRENFELD**  
GUESTS:  
**LAURA SPENCER, NOAH  
BECH, TODD CURTIS,  
HILARY DWYER, TY  
MARSHAL**  
BIRTHDAYS:  
**PATRICK CLUNE**  
RAFFLE: **JIM  
DEMPSEY**  
ATTENDANCE: **24 + 4**  
**ZOOM**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR TEAMING UP WITH THREE OTHER  
LOCAL SERVICE CLUBS NETTED \$1500 FOR  
TOYS FOR TOTS.

OUR RIVER CLEAN-UP WILL BE ON  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, AT THE RIVER  
END OF ELM ST. LET JEREMY BOYLAN  
KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP.

THE CHICKEN BARBEQUE WITH THE NOON  
CLUB WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 30 AT BOB'S  
BARBEQUE ON RTE. 281. LET DON  
RICHARDS KNOW IF YOU CAN WORK WITH  
THE 1130AM-1PM OR 1PM-330 SHIFT.

KAREN DEWITT HAS TWO STUDENTS  
INTERESTED IN YOUTH EXCHANGE NEXT  
YEAR.

JIM DEMPSEY REPORTED THAT  
PUMPKINFEST HAS REQUESTED FUNDS  
FROM THE CHARITY ALLOCATION, AND HE  
WILL REVIEW IT WITH THE BOARD .

## Happy Dollars

**Steve Cinquanti** is celebrating his 43rd wedding anniversary tomorrow; **Corinne Hayes** is happy to be a member of our Club, and is partnering with Moe's 5-8pm on Friday; **Conrad Janke** welcomed **Corinne** and **Hilary Dwyer** on Zoom; **Matt Banazek** welcomed **Corinne** to our Club; **Jackie Burke** thanked **John Sciera** for being our Speaker and **Todd Curtis** as our guest; **Bob Martin** reported that our former Speaker **Doug WITHEY** had heart surgery last week and is home; **Don Richards** and **Terry Cahill** both honored **Corinne Hayes** and **John Sciera..**



**Corinne Hayes receives her Membership Certificate from her Sponsor, Conrad Janke.**

**Welcome to the Club, Corinne!**



**Ty Marshal of the Center for the Arts takes hold of The Big Check from Steve Cinquanti and President Don Richards.**

**Ty relayed to us how the Center is competing for the local DRI Initiative, and will be selling bricks for the Little White Church.**

# TOYS FOR TOTS



## CONCERT



Thanks to everyone's help, we raised  
\$1500 for this worthy organization!



CORTLAND  
BREAKFAST



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COMMUNITY  
SERVICE  
CLUB



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# Crown City

## Divas

# Divas and Dudes for a Cure

## Breast Cancer Awareness Ride

# September 30th 2023

Sign ups 10 - 11am

Homer Elks

Starts and Ends @ 82 Cortland St, Homer

Kickstands up @ 12

Price Of Admission:

**\$10 / Person**

Food Truck, Raffles and Live Music By

**CODA BLACK**

Logan Wannall  
w/ Epic Entertainment

Contact Toni @ (607)745-4875 or



Proceeds to Benefit the  
Cortland Memorial Foundation  
in Support of the Renzi Cancer Center  
at Guthrie Cortland Medical Center

**I'VE BEEN TO A LOT OF PLACES  
BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN IN CAHOOTS.  
APPARENTLY YOU CAN'T GO ALONE,  
YOU HAVE TO BE IN CAHOOTS WITH  
SOMEONE. I'VE ALSO NEVER BEEN IN  
COGNITO, EITHER. I HEAR NOBODY  
RECOGNIZES YOU THERE. I HAVE,  
HOWEVER, BEEN IN SANE. THEY  
DON'T HAVE AN AIRPORT. YOU HAVE  
TO BE DRIVEN THERE. I HAVE  
MADE SEVERAL TRIPS.**

