# 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!



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Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

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# 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

RAFFIE:

JIM

DEMPSEY

ATTENDANCE: 24 +

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.



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

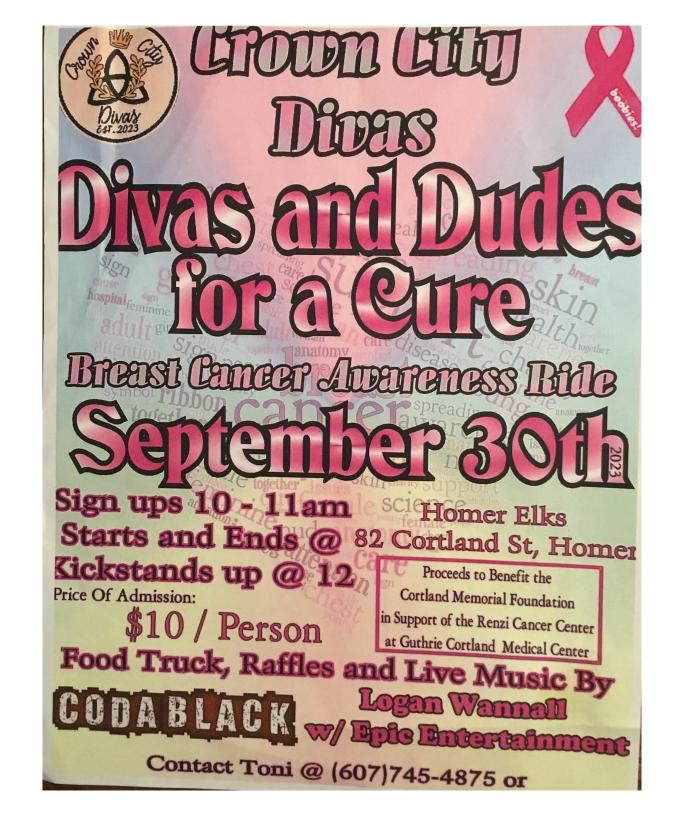




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CORTLAND COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB





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.