



Evan Kurtz

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
ROTARY DISTRICT 7170

Cortland Breakfast Rotary

July 21, 2021

Looking especially stylish in his *Corn Snake* shirt and designer suit coat, District Governor Evan Kurtz outlined both the goals of both Rotary International and District 7170 for 2021.

Under the leadership of Shekhar Mehta, Rotary International has set up three goals: increase membership (bring a friend to a meeting); encourage days of service; and empower girls and women. In addition, he would like to see more Rotarians attend one of the four Presidential Conferences around the world.

For District 7170, DG Evan outlined his vision:

1). Communication—only 35% of Rotarians in the District open the monthly newsletter, and make sure info is correct on the Clubrunner.

2). Diversity, Equality, Inclusion. Rotary is stronger the more diverse it is; Evan is forming a DEI committee for the District.

3). Supporting our environment, especially in carbon emissions. DG Evan has asked each Club President in the District to set up some type of recycling program. Eventually, the District will try and clean the Susquehanna River from Cooperstown to the Pennsylvania border.

As a founding member of the Dryden Rotary, Evan, and his wife Tracy have been Rotarians since 2006. We appreciate his being able to visit our Club, and his vision for District.

President. Peter Williams
Front Desk. Jim Dempsey, Don Richards
Invocation. Ernie Dodge
Fifty-Fifty. Cindy Stoker



Evan and Tracy Kurtz
Andy Chernow
Brain Halladay
Cindy Stoker

Dick Kroot
Jim Anderson



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Matt Banazek—orientation for
2 new members after this
meeting



Conrad Janke—great to see Evan, cataract surgery, hole-in-one at Green Lakes

Andy Chernow—being here

Evan Kurtz—being here and seeing everyone

Steve Cinquanti—2 new members, Charlie Fellows chin

The following were happy to see Evan and Tracy, and positive remarks on Charlie's woodwork: Andy Polley, Glenn Reisweber, Chuck Feiszli, Regina Grantham, Matt Banazek, Mike Shafer

Pete Williams—seeing Evan and Tracy, Dianne having the info he needed, surviving a trip with no stoplights in Ithaca