

Cortland Breakfast Rotary

The Friendliest Club in the District!

14 December 2022

Rotarians



Changing Lives



Kevin Pristash SUNY Cortland's Musical Legacy

Kevin helped us to celebrate the musical legacy of SUNY Cortland.

From Tommy Dorsey and Duke Ellington to the Grateful Dead and Southside Johnny, the acts have been varied and memorable.

While there is not a collected list of artists from 1960-1990, Kevin learns from SUNY alums, and searches for artifacts from concerts.

He has constructed shadow boxes of the different acts by the decade they appeared. There is even a sculpture on the 1st floor of Corey Union of the different acts over the years.

The golden years of SUNY music were 1973-4.

A partial list of artists in that time is quite impressive. Harry Chapin, Jackson Browne, Linda Ronstadt, Billy Joel, and the Eagles appeared at the different venues at SUNY.

While celebrating the past artists who have graced SUNY, Kevin is cataloguing the current artists who appear at the college.

The largest indoor gathering in the history of Cortland County was in 1977, at a Grateful Dead concert at Lusk Field House.

Thank you, Kevin, for a very interesting and informative program!

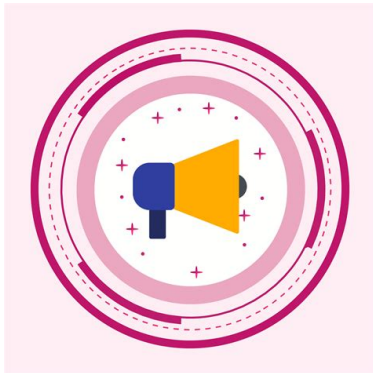
Kevin Pristash

Kevin Pristash, the Director of Campus Activities and Corey Union, will talk to us about the many famous musical acts that have come through SUNY Cortland. From big Spring Fling stages to intimate lounge piano sessions, you may be surprised by the number and variety of SUNY Cortland's musical history.



President.
Front Desk.
Invocation.
Visitors and Guests.
Birthdays.
Rotary Anniversary.
Rotary 1/2 Minute.
Attendance.

Conrad Janke.
Mike Shafer, Mark Roberts.
Jeremy Boylan.
Kevin Pristash.
Mark Hahn, Regina Grantham
Jami Bistocchi.
Kurt Behrenfeld. 1). Joined Rotary
in 2002. 2). Sponsor was Doug Hagen. 3) Memorable Moments were Don
Richards with the Power of the Ask for Ride for Rotary, and attending
International Day with Bob Grantham and observing Germany, the
birthplace of his grandparents.
25 + 1 Zoom



Salvation Army Kettle Drop was a success on December 2—almost \$2900 was collected, and our Board upped it to a total of \$3000! Thanks for a great job to **Matt Banazek, Mike Catalano, Maria Gimma, the Interact Club, Jackie Burke, Glenn Reisweber, Chuck Feiszli, Kurt Behrenfeld, Mike Shafer, Conrad Janke, Bob Martin, Valerie Kaiser, Richalle Ciccioni, and Cindy Stoker.**

Loaves and Fishes at Grace Episcopal Church is this Friday, 330-5PM. Volunteers are needed, contact Mike Shafer.

YOU can be President for a Day! President Conrad and President-Elect Don are both out of town February 8, 15, and 22. Prez for a meeting isn't hard and is fun! Speakers and agenda are provided!

Ballots for new Board members is today, and will finish next week.

Karen Dewitt—we are signing up for an Exchange Student in August of 2023 in the Homer School District, host families will be needed. **Don Richards** is sponsoring the Delaney Bros. Xmas Concert on Sunday at the Center for Arts, 2PM, 1PM ourderves. Contact Don if you'd lie to go.



Karen Dewitt—will be at her Florida house this Friday;
Andy Polley—a "guilt \$10" for not being live at a meeting for a while;
Don Richards—for the Delaney Bros. Concert on Sunday;
Steve Cinquanti—for the great food at the Holiday Party that **Kathie O'Mara** set up;
Conrad Janke—seeing **Andy Polley**;
Lee Schaff—happy to be here and not on Zoom, may have power on Sanibel Island;
Kathie O'Mara—sorry she had to miss the Holiday Party but glad everybody enjoyed it;
Kurt Behrenfeld—for the Holiday Party;
Mark Roberts and Mike Shafer—both both enjoyed the Holiday Party;
Jeremy Boylan—the food at the Holiday Party was good, but the drinks were better!

From the Dolly Parton Imagination Library,
for our donation:

your part in giving Cortland's Kids this
early advantage.

Sincerely,
Vivian Bosch
Chair, DPIL Committee
Cortland Free Library Board of
Trustees.

Dear Conrad and members of the Cortland
Breakfast Rotary Club,

Thank you for choosing to support
Cortland's Dolly Parton's Imagination
Library program and providing the "gift of
reading" to young children in our
community. Your very generous gift of
\$1000 will provide 500 books — and each
of those books will proudly display
"Cortland Breakfast Rotary Club" as the
sponsor.

Creating a love of reading and learning
at a young age results in benefits
that last a lifetime. Thank you for

Delaney Bros Christmas



Dec 18 @ 2pm



Tickets complementary of



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