

4-12-23

# CORTLAND BREAKFAST ROTARY

ROTARY DISTRICT 7170'S FRIENDLIEST CLUB!



BRYN  
CARR

ROOM TO  
GROW!  
CORTLAND

To sum up Bryn Carr's accomplishments is difficult, being plentiful and wide ranging. A local accomplishment is setting up music programs for school children during the pandemic. She still continues this at Truxton, which does not have a music curriculum. She also is heading Cortland Collective Impact Initiatives, a nonprofit organization that created the idea of a garden project; the organization started out by providing handicapped accessible raised garden beds to people throughout the county during the pandemic. It has opened a community garden at 27 South Ave., which will be accessible to everyone and be used by local food rescue groups.

Thank you, Bryn, for the many ways you make our community a better place for all!

PRESIDENT. DON RICHARDS.

FRONT DESK. GLENN REISWEBER, MIKE SHAFER

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY. BOB MARTIN

VISITORS AND GUESTS. BRYN CARR, LAURA

SPENCER, CHRISTOPHER BOYLAN, KAITLYN

BOYLAN

RAFFLE. STEVE CINQUANTI

ATTENDANCE. 22 + 4 GUESTS + 4 ZOOM

SOMETHING YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME – MARK ROBERTS TOLD US THAT HE HAS ATTENDED SEVERAL BIG EAST BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS, AND WOULD BE MISTAKEN FOR ESPN ANNOUNCER CHARLIE STEINER. FREE DRINKS AND AUTOGRAPHS WOULD OFTEN ENSUE. TO THIS REPORTER, MARK HAS MORE OF A GEORGE CLOONEY VIBE, BUT FREE DRINKS ARE FREE DRINKS!



## MARIA GIMMA AND THE INTERACT CLUB'S MASCOT

THE INTERACT CLUB HAS ITS INDUCTION ON TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1130AM, AT BOCES ON RTE 13. ALL ARE WELCOME .

THE INTERACT CLUB IS CELEBRATING CINCO DE MAYO AT BURNET PARK ZOO ON MAY 5. PREZ CONRAD IS DRIVING AND HAS ROOM.

In honor of our member Accountants,  
Kurt Behrenfeld and Matt Banazek;  
we look forward to seeing you soon!

**#5 Loose Parts** by Dave Blazek

DOG TAX ACCOUNTANTS

Problem is ... all of  
your numbers are  
head-scratching.



Blazek

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One of our favorite people, Laura Spencer, was a guest at our meeting today. Laura, our Speaker on August 31, 2022, is in charge of Person to Person. Can you spare 2 hours a month and help to change a life?

**Laura Spencer**

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**WANT TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT  
IN YOUR COMMUNITY?**

**JOIN US FOR A COFFEE CHAT!**

Let's hang out at BRU 64 (64 Main St Cortland, NY) on  
**Monday, April 17th from 5-6pm.**  
Coffee and treats will be provided!

Come learn about PPCA and our volunteer opportunities. We'll talk about being a bright spot for our neighbors in Cortland County and answer any questions you may have.

**Due to limited seating, please reserve your space** by calling Laura Spencer at 315-480-6142 or by emailing [lspencer@ppcadvocacy.org](mailto:lspencer@ppcadvocacy.org).



**Did you know that sharing just two hours each month can make a positive difference in someone's life?** At PPCA, we help an individual with a developmental disability (protégé) connect with their community by matching them one-on-one with a community volunteer (advocate). Our matches are friendships that two neighbors share by creating fun, memorable experiences together.



**TRAGEDY!** A sunspot disrupted the Zoom connection between Cortland and Tulum, Mexico! All Announcements and Happy Dollars vanished to the vapors! However, Karen Dewitt related that the Youth Exchange committee will be placing a student in the Homer School District, Host Families needed.

**CONTROVERSY!** No sooner had the teams for the Spring Clean Up been announced, Team Richards claimed victory! Humble in victory, Don Richards detailed how some of Complete Construction Concept employees aided in the task. Team Reisweber has claimed 1st “legitimate” Rotary team to finish;



Chuck Feiszli,

Patrick Clune, Glenn Reisweber, and Dianne Higgins.

Meanwhile, the winners of the previous two years, Conrad Janke and Mike Eves, were considering a medical deferment. Any team with Bob Martin, Kathie O’Mara, and Terry Cahill is certain to win!

What we all will do to be awarded the “Golden Hoe!” We all hope that the East German judge proves his integrity!

**TRAGEDY ADVERTED!** The vapors reappeared—as did Announcements and Happy Dollars—in Dianne Higgins own handwriting! Thanks Dianne!

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4/12/23 Rotary meeting

Announcements:

1. Glenn celebrated his bday 4/10
2. Maria's Interact Students have made 5 pinatas to take to the Cinco de Mayo celebration at Burnett Park Zoo on 5/5. Still looking for volunteers to chaperone (that was the penguin picture). Also, Interact Club Induction ceremony will be 4/25. All Rotarians invited, as it will be Maria's last year as Advisor. 19 students will be inducted.
3. Spring Cleanup - teams have been chosen and Captains have received their assignments.
4. Student Exchange - Karen announced that Noah, from Belgium, will be our incoming exchange student. Noah speaks English and Danish, and excels at reading and writing. Hoping to attend Homer School. Still looking for Outbound Chair. Add'l Cmte. members still needed.
5. 6/3/23 - RFR. Don is hoping for 45 sponsors this year @ \$300/sponsor. We would net \$12,000 and would donate \$4,000 each to C4Arts, Living History Center and Court Co. Drug Task Force.
6. 6/15/23 - McGuff Tourney. Tyler Krowiak is co-chairing w/Don.

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## Happy Dollars

1. Jeremy Boylan - happy to have his children, Chris and Katie, as guests. Both will be visiting lower grades at Homer schools today to help give music and musical instrument instruction to younger students.
2. Steve C - Zoomed in from his cabin last week.
3. Chuck - spent a few days in NC last week visiting family and mountain biking w/ friends.
4. Luke Shaffer - TY to Mark Hahn for filling in on front desk. He also skied at Gore Mountain last week.
5. Don Richards - Completed his spring cleanup assignment with his employees. He told them they were lucky to complete community service not ordered by a judge.
6. Dianne - spent nearly a month on vaca in FL - got to visit family.

**MORE CONTROVERSY!** Now, the West German judge has evidence of Team Boylan claiming a piece of "Golden Hoe" pie!

Pete Williams and Jim Anderson with their 1st place—or 2nd place—or 3rd place pose!

Hope Rotor Rooter or somebody doesn't field a team or this Newsletter will never be published!

