

Let's Make Rotary a Priority!

CORTLAND BREAKFAST ROTARY

08.06.2025

Cortlandbreakfastrotary.org

Wednesday

‘CONNECTING YOU TO A GOOD FIT’ FIDELIS CARE: KATE PRITCHARD & KIMBERLY PATRELLA



Kate Pritchard, Community Relations Specialist, and Kimberly Patrella, Medicare Representative, were welcomed this week by the Club to speak on the services provided by Fidelis Care.

With a goal to match you with the right coverage to suit your needs, there is no cost to speak with a Fidelis Care representative about health insurance options. Low-cost options include Medicaid, the Essential Plan, and Child Health Plus. HealthierLife is Fidelis Care's Health and Recovery Plan (HARP), offered for individuals who have specific behavioral health needs including substance addiction. Representatives in Cortland County have been working to connect to Cortland community members through CAPCO, Catholic Charities, the Grace Space, and via their mobile RV office which can be found at Loaves & Fishes, the Salvation Army, and local events.

There is a Veggies To Go event, a giveaway of fresh fruits and vegetable to the community, which is planned for October. The location is yet to be determined, and Kate is seeking suggestions for a space for the event.

Reach out to Kate with any questions you might have at (607)761-4236 or kathryn.pritchard@fideliscare.org.

Announcements:

- Chrissie Allen has stepped up to shadow Dianne Higgins as club Secretary.
- Still seeking members willing to be trained for position of Youth Exchange chair. Duties are shared with other committee members.
- Meals of Hope packing event was a success! Fifty-eight volunteers including ~20 CBR members. Over 21,000 meals packed.
- August 27th- Summer Picnic at Don Richards'.
- Second announcement of the pending membership of Kim Cameron.



President: Mark Roberts

Front Desk: Karen DeWitt & Sophie Clough

Thought of the day:

Mike Catalano

Birthdays:

None

Anniversaries:

Lee Schaff (8/9/1999)

Attendance: 21

Zoom: 1

Guests:

Kate Pritchard

Kimberly Patrella

Frank Kelly

Raffle winner:

Jim Anderson

SEEKING FUTURE CHAIR FOR
YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE



Contact Karen DeWitt:
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Summer
Picnic

AUGUST 27TH
692 HATCHERS RUN CORTLAND, NY 13045

Happy Dollars



Don Richards: For Bob Martin and his efforts in Meals of Hope- it was a lot of fun, a lot of work in a hurry!

Bob Martin: For the success of Meals of Hope; for Doug Withey stepping in as a team leader; the Afghan family has gotten their social security cards, and had interview at iSpice, hope to have a job soon.

Jim Dempsey: Jan went on a trip to the San Juan Islands, and came back!

Conrad Janke: Great job to Bob Martin on Meals of Hope.

Terry Cahill: For Meals of Hope, and for Doug Withey filling in for him as team leader.

Frank Kelly: Always feel welcome at the Cortland Breakfast Rotary Club; additional pitch for someone to help take over as chair for the Exchange Committee- has personally been connected to the Exchange program and can speak to how it is a transformational experience for all involved; attended Warren Eddy's memorial; met fellow Rotarians from other countries- Rotary is truly international!

Jackie Burke: Meals of Hope was a heart-warming experience, with a great energy. Attended Nick Caruso's benefit event, and felt we are so fortunate to live in a community that care deeply.

Chrissie Allen: For the great event on Saturday.

Don Ferris: Efforts in developing and funding a daytime warming center.

Pat Clune: For the success of Meals of Hope; National Night Out & the efforts of Chief Pitman to put it together; pitch for upcoming Brockway and Music on the Green events.

Matt Banazek: For Chrissie Allen stepping up to shadow for the roll of Secretary; second announcement of pending membership of Kim Cameron.

Mark Roberts: The energy at Meals of Hope packing event was amazing.



\$1500 TO THE KIWANIS CLUB!

To go toward the building of a playground at Dwyer Park featuring seven pieces of equipment for use by 2-5 year olds. Hope to break ground in September or October, at which time Kiwanis will be seeking volunteers to work on this community build!

MEALS OF Hope



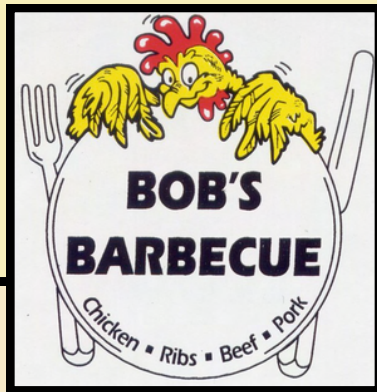
Thank you for the great photos,
Jackie!



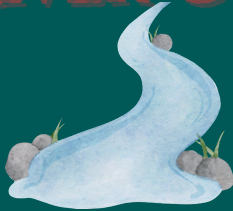
Cortland Breakfast Rotary Club, Rotary
Club of Cortland, Cortland Kiwanis Club,
and other community members came
together to pack over 21,000 meals in
just two hours!



SEPTEMBER 27TH



RIVER CLEANUP



**SEPT.
20TH**

Moravia
Rotary



Annual Auction



Merchandise
Gift Cards
Baked Goods
& More!

Friday, August 15, 2025
Moravia Fire Department
6pm

**FEATURING
THE NEW
CLUB
BANNER!**

