

Cortland Police Officer Alex Perkir and ANA IVIAX

CORTLAND
BREAKFAST
ROTARY
NOVEMBER 8, 2023

ALEXANDER PERKINS IS A NATIVE OF DRYDEN AND A GRADUATE OF SUNY CORTLAND; HE HAS BEEN AN OFFICER WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SINCE 2022. RAISED ON A FARM, OFFICER PERKINS GREW UP WITH ANIMALS, ESPECIALLY DOGS. ALEX EXPLAINED HOW DOGS BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN THE POLICE AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC, AND HELP TO DEVELOP A GOOD PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY. MAX IS A SHEPHERD/MALINOWSKI MIX, AND IS 1 1/2 YEARS OLD; HIS BREED USUALLY LIVES UNTIL 11 YEARS OLD, AND WILL BE IN SERVICE UNTIL HE IS 9 YEARS OLD.

ALEX AND MAX ARE A TEAM—NO ONE WORKS WITH MAX BESIDES ALEX. THERE ARE 4 DOGS IN CORTLAND COUNTY, AND THEY COVER 24 HOURS A DAY. THEY ARE TRAINED IN NARCOTICS, APPREHENSION, TRACKING, AND ARTICLE SEARCHING. THE DOG/OFFICER TEAMS UNDERGO REGULAR MAINTENANCE TRAINING ON TUESDAYS.

CHIEF SANDY APPRECIATES THE HELP OUR CLUB PROVIDES FOR THE K-9 PROGRAM; ALEX SHOWED US HOW MAX AND HIS CANINE COMPATRIOTS MAKE THE JOB OF THE POLICE MUCH EASIER.







MAX (CLOSE-UP)

President. Don Richards

Front Desk. Mike Catalano, Dianne Higgins

Visitors and Guests. Chief Paul Sandy, Officer Alex Perkins, Ariel Corl

Thought for the Day. Mike Catalano

Happy Birthday! Dick Kroot, Andy Polley

Raffle. Mike Catalano

Attendance. 24 + 3 Zoom

It was all Mike Catalano all meeting—he even introduced Chief Sandy!



Glenn Reisweber was happy to be elected yesterday;

Steve Cinquanti, Ed Finkbeiner, Conrad Janke, Kathie O'Mara, and Matt Banazek congratulated Glenn;

Chuck Feiszli and Don Richards noted Glenn's election and Paul Sandy's presence;

Mike Shafer reminisced about his wife Kathleen's election;

Jackie Burke is happy for Glenn and or her husband Mike's successful surgery.

Paul Sandy is celebrating his grandson's first birthday;

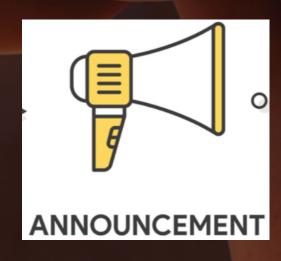
Bob Martin touted Glenn's election, and his picture on the cover of the Homer News.

No meeting on November 22!

Matt Banazek—tomorrow is the Edmund Fitzgerald presentation at 630pm at the Liiving History Center.

Glenn Reisweber reminded us that next Wednesday's Rotary program will be to help clean the Center or the Arts. Get dressed for some work!

Conrad Janke announced that the Salvation Army Dollar Drop will be December 16, a sign up sheet will be sent out soon.





Congratulations for your election win, (Past-President)
Glenn Reisweber!



On a cold and windy day, Service was Above Self!



Blast from the past!

The CBRC has helped the Salvation Army with the Dollar Drop for many years. In 2021 some of the members included: Mike May, Misty Coffelt, Conrad Janke, Liza Janke, Glenn Reisweber, Matt McSherry, and the InteractClub.

Danny Thomas

SUCCESS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT YOU GAIN IN LIFE OR ACCOMPLISH FOR YOURSELF. IT'S WHAT YOU DO FOR OTHERS.



Common Misconceptions

- Everyone has heard of Rotary.
- Everyone knows what Rotary involves.
- Just because YOU know you're in Rotary, everyone else does too.
- If Joe Blow really wanted to be in Rotary, he'd ask you about joining your club.



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Chance to prepare for more turkey!