

# CORTLAND BREAKFAST ROTARY

THE FRIENDLIEST CLUB IN THE DISTRICT!



25 October 2023

## *Jim Coon* *Haunted! House*

A freelance graphic designer and cartoonist, Jim Coon lives Halloween 365 days a year. He has been working haunted houses for 41 years, and has set up his own since 1983. Jim wants the Haunt to be scary but not traumatizing, desiring laughter to drown out the fright. His Haunt is the longest running haunt in Central New York, and has entertained people from all over the world. Jim credited his Dad for inspiration when he was growing up, and who still dresses as Micheal Myers for Halloween. Jim's biggest supporter is his wife Kati, who may not share his Halloween enthusiasm but is always there behind him.

People are afraid of the unknown, which Jim exploits at his Haunt; but most importantly kids feel safe and have fun. Halloween is a season of giving with no expectations, and we thank Jim for making Madison St. a Halloween destination!



NOAH BECH  
SHARED HOW  
THINGS ARE GOING  
WELL AS AN  
EXCHANGE  
STUDENT, HE IS  
ON THE HOMER  
FOOTBALL TEAM,  
AND ENJOYED  
ROTARY RADIO  
DAY.

JACKIE BURKE  
REPORTED THAT 7  
VALLEYS HAS  
TAMMIE  
ZIMMERMAN IS THE  
NEW ADVISOR.

JEREMY BOYLAN  
SAID THAT THE  
NYS DOT HAS  
RENEWED OUR  
HIGHWAY CLEANUP  
FOR TWO YEARS.

ROTARY RADIO  
DAY WAS LAST  
SATURDAY.  
CONRAD JANKE,  
MIKE SHAFER,  
GLENN  
REISWEBER, AND  
NOAH BECH  
PARTICIPATED.

President. **Don Richards**  
Front Desk. **Dianne Higgins, Corinne Hayes**  
Thought for the Day. **Mike Shafer**  
Guests. **Jim Coon, Laura Spencer, Noah Bech**  
Raffle. **Conrad Janke**  
Attendance. **24 + 3 Zoom**



Mike Shafer was happy to see Joanne Sautter here and or Rotary Radio Day; Steve Cinquanti said that Ken Dries liked the card for his 95th birthday; Jackie Burke announced that Kiwanis has a Halloween Party this Sunday, and for Rotary Radio Day; Joanne Sautter is glad to be back; Lee Schaff is looking forward to going to Florida; Mark Hahn returned from a trip to Seattle where he hiked up Mt. Ranier; Don Richards contributed for Todd Curtis and Rotary Radio Day; Jeremy Boylan ponied up for our Guest Speaker and for taking the family horseback riding in Truxton.



ROTARY RADIO DAY:

RON WALSH—NOON  
ROTARY;

NOAH BECH—CBRC  
EXCHANGE STUDENT  
FROM THE FAEROE  
ISLANDS;

AUDREY LEBLANC—  
EXCHANGE STUDENT  
FROM FRANCE, NOON  
ROTARY;

JIM PLACE—NOON  
ROTARY AND AUDREY'S  
HOST DAD.



Mick Jagger is 80, Mitch McConnell is 81. The benefits of a life of sex, drugs and Rock'nRoll should not be ignored!





Cortland Breakfast Rotary Club presents



*With Ric Mixer*



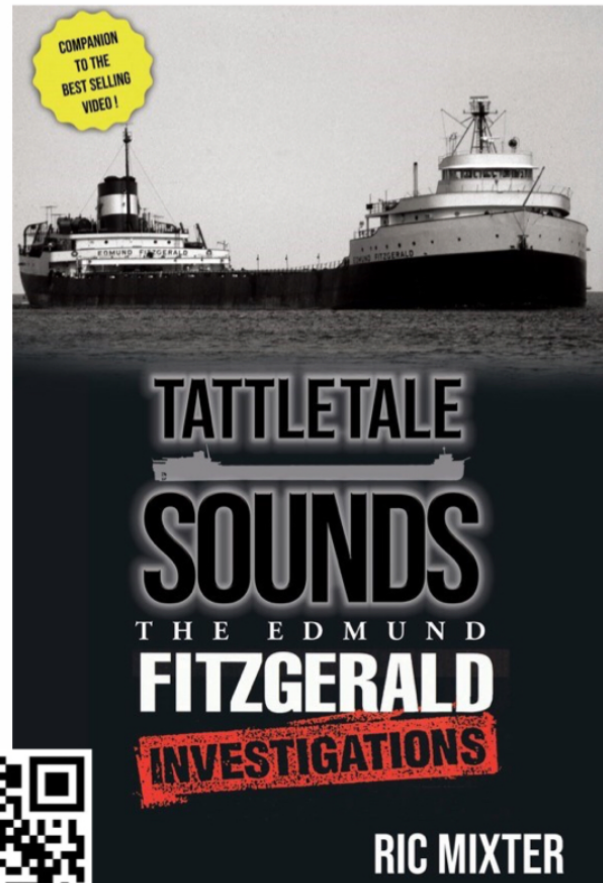
**Living History Center  
4386 US Route 11  
Cortland, NY**

**Thursday November 9 @ 6:30PM**

Nationally recognized Shipwreck Historian Ric Mixer is one of only a handful of people who have visited the wreck personally, diving 550 feet down in a tiny submarine to explore the site will be ZOOMING in with his energetic and entertaining lecture on the Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald.

Let us know you are attending with email to:  
cortland.breakfast.rotary@gmail.com  
or browse to  
<https://www.cortlandbreakfastrotary.org/edmund-fitzgerald>

Or follow this QR code and register now!



**A Cortland Lunchtime Rotary Social...**

*(Spouses and Significant Others are welcome too!)*

***EAT, DRINK and BE SCARY!***

*Please join us for Halloween Happy Hour.*



***Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 / 5pm-7pm***

*\*This will be in place of our lunch meeting. No lunchtime meeting on Oct 31<sup>st</sup>.*

At the home of Kevin and Sheila Ossit  
4314 Alexandria Drive  
Cortland, NY 13045

- Stop by for Chili, Mac n Cheese, and other Fall Favorites!
- If you have kids, bring them by to Trick or Treat.
- You do not need to be in costume (unless you want to!).

***We hope to see you!***  
***RSVP appreciated, but not required.***  
***sheila.ossit@gmail.com***

A Halloween Party invitation from Sheila Ossit of the Noon Rotary Club.

Sheila, of the Cortland Memorial Hospital Foundation, was our Speaker on December 22, 2022.