### CORTLAND BREAKFAST ROTARY

Najpriateľskejší prekliaty klub v okrese!

October 12, 2022



# RICHARD COMINS CRUTCHES FOR AFRICA

#### CRUTCHES FOR AFRICA STARTED IN 2005.

David, a Rotarian and polio survivor in Colorado, saw crutches and wheelchairs on the side of the road. He started collecting them and donated them.

#### THEY HAVE SHIPPED OVER 188,000 DEVICES

to 26 countries in Africa and 14 countries around the world. The last shipment Richard was involved in was to Pakistan. Over 20 million people in Africa need devices.

## THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IS STORING THE CRUTCHES

Also, the cost has gone up tremendously. Some of the other devices they collect are braces, prosthetics, and baby walkers. Richard recommended that we advertise in the media, contact loan closet

I have been a Webster Rotarian for 45 years worked for Xerox Corporation for 40 years. Have 3 children, 3 grandchildren.

Also a friends and family member of the Keystone Rotary International e Club.

Club President 4 times, governors aide, district committees, ShelterBox Ambassador 21 years, Crutches 4 Africa 4 years.

Involved and working on 7 rotary projects

Crutches 4 Africa

ShelterBox

Adopt -A-Platoon

Build a Chair

Ghana project

Tanzania Health Initiative

The Shoe That Grows

Sincerely, Rich Comins





#### **Conrad Janke**



Eden
HarringtonHall, Jim
Anderson



**Pete Williams** 



Richard Comins



Dianne Higgins, Chuck Feiszli



**Chuck Feiszli** 



Mike Shafer



23 + 1

Rotary **Dick Kroot**.

1/2 Minute. 1). Joined
Rotary in 1998; 2) Sponsor
was Dick Wickham 3)
Memorable Moment was
during a River Clean Up and
an older gentleman wanted
nothing more than to chat
for a spell. It was a long
spell!



Congratulations to Tyler and Brittany Krowiak for the birth of their daughter, Emelia Ann!

Thanks to Maria Gimma and the Interact Club for attending the District Youth Celebration, and to Rotarians Bob Martin, Pete Williams, Jackie Burke, Eden Harrington-Hall, Mike Shafer, Dianne Higgins, Kathie O'Mara, and Regina Grantham.

Seven Valley Schools has an Open House tonight, 530-730pm.

Pumpkin Palooza—this Saturday at Anderson's on Rte 281; sign up sheet on Web Site.

**Dryden Rotary** has its 16th Anniversary party on Tuesday, October 18, at Hopshire Farms in Dryden, 530-830pm.

Habitat for Humanity, October 29 in Danby (see below)

Our annual Salvation Army Dollar Drop will be on December 2.



Mike Shafer—the District Youth Celebration;

Jackie Burke—for our Interact kids and Exchange students; Richard Comins—chance to be our Speaker; Chuck Feiszli—his birthday and riding 72 miles with Glenn; Glenn Reisweber—next year he'll take an evite; Joanne Sautter—fabulous fall foliage; Lee Schaff—condo in Florida is in perfect shape but has no water or sewage; Pete Williams—will be a Dryden Rotarian for three months; Don Richards—everyone volunteering at Pumpkin Palooza; Conrad Janke—for the Club stepping up to participate.



Jackie Burke and Eden Harrington-Hall will be our Club's point people for Crutches for Africa.

# Congratulations Tyler and Brittany Krowiak!



Welcome: Emelia Ann Krowiak



### 2006

Come celebrate our 16 years as a Rotary Club Tuesday, October 18th<sup>th</sup> Hopshire Farm and Brewery, Dryden, NY 5:30 -8:00 pm

There will be light snacks and Hopshire's full array of beverages will be available.



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#### **Rotary Builds with Habitat #4**

To all Rotarians in Tompkins & Cortland Counties

Dear Conrad,

Rotarians from the seven Rotary clubs of Cortland & Tompkins Counties are invited to support Tompkins-Cortland Habitat's latest home build at the White Hawk Eco Village, near Danby, on *Saturday, 29 October, 9:00 - 12:00 a.m.*.

To sign up go to: <a href="https://signup.com/go/MyzJMcY">https://signup.com/go/MyzJMcY</a>

**THERE ARE ONLY 10 SLOTS** and this invitation will be opened to the rest of the Distrcit on 01 October so sign up before then!

The work will likely involve framing interior walls and maybe setting roof trusses. Tools and basic safety equipemnt will be provided if needed but feel free to bring your own if preferred.

Habitat International is a formal Rotary Partner (<a href="https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/">https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/</a> about-rotary/partners) and this will be our fourth "Rotary Builds with Habitat" event with TCHH.

If you have questions please contact me, IPDG Evan Kurtz, at <a href="mailto:emkurtz56@gmail.com">emkurtz56@gmail.com</a>

For more about White Hawk Eco village go to: <a href="https://whitehawkecovillage.org/">https://whitehawkecovillage.org/</a>

#### Location

White Hawk Eco Village 12 White Hawk Lane Ithaca, NY 14850

Rt 96B, just north of Danby on the west side of the road