

Let's Make Rotary a Priority!

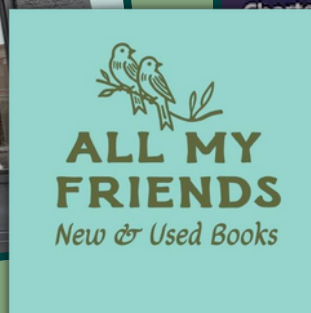
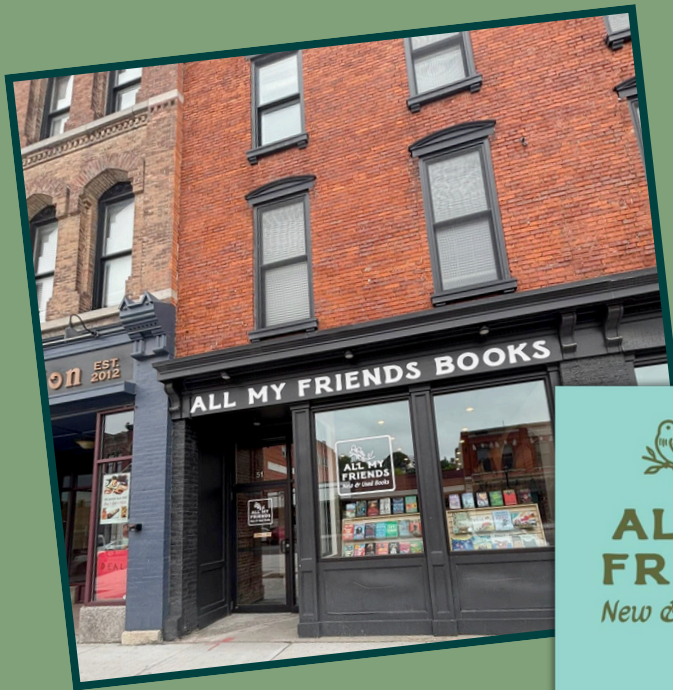
CORTLAND BREAKFAST ROTARY

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Cortlandbreakfastrotary.org

Wednesday

'PASSION FOR BOOKS & BUILDING COMMUNITY' ALL MY FRIENDS NEW & USED BOOKS



Haley Flannery and Edmund White have brought books back to Cortland's Main Street! All My Friends New & Used Books store opened in April this year, in the midst of the final stages of the Main Street construction project, and has already seen a booming business. In 2023, 291 new independent bookstores opened in the US, and Booktok, an online book-loving community found on platforms like TikTok and Instagram, has garnered over 370 billion views. Offline, readers are visiting book bars and attending silent reading events. In other words, we are in the midst of a reading renaissance but until this year Cortlandites lacked a local bookstore.

Haley, who was born and raised in the NYC area, spent summers with her family on Skaneateles Lake. She and her husband, Edmund, bought a home on the Lake and moved to Cortland County in 2021. In a post-pandemic world, book stores have made a comeback with readers seeking curated selections that require an eye for current trends and ability to adapt to local tastes. All My Friends introduces a cleverly curated selection of new and used books, bookish items, cards, and gifts to the book-hungry Cortland community. In addition, the store hosts local author events, and is seeking more ways to expand their offerings through book clubs and other collaborative opportunities. Make sure to stop by the store, or check them out online at bookshop.org or libro.fm for their selection of audiobooks, and consider donating your gently used books.

President: Mark Roberts

Front Desk: Conrad Janke
& Jim Anderson

Thought of the day:

Corrine Hayes

Birthdays:

Conrad Janke (7/8)

Kathie O'Mara (7/15)

Anniversaries:

None

Attendance: 23

Zoom: 2

Guests:

Haley Flannery

Edmund White

Raffle winner:

Chuck Feiszli

Cortland Breakfast

Rotary
Club



Announcements:



- Cortland ReUse is still seeking volunteers for this Saturday to assist as parking lot attendants during the Jr. Fair fireworks.
- The Board has voted on a new banner design, will order to be available in a couple weeks.
- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Cortland will be hosting a 10th anniversary celebration on Saturday, July 26th.
- Exchange- received request from prospective outbound student for 2026.
- Call for members to join Exchange Committee, training will take place July 21st @ 5pm at library in Binghamton.
- Meals of Hope- Noon Club donated \$2,250; still seeking sign-ups for August 2nd.
- Save the date- August 27th- Rotary picnic at Don Richards'

MEALS OF HOPE

MEAL PACKING EVENT!



**Packing 20,000 meals
in 2 hours!**

**August
2nd**

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!

Happy Dollars



Conrad Janke: Pat Clune made an appearance in the *Cortland Standard*.

Bob Martin: Rotary Magazine featured Meals of Hope; glad to be participating in a service event for our community- hoping for success!

Pat Clune: "Dollar of shame" for appearing in the paper.

Terry Cahill: For our guests, Haley Flannery & Edmund White.

Chuck Feiszli: Downtown is going to two-way on Friday, plans to sit at Bru64 to watch people trying to back into parking.

Don Richards: For Bob Martin's work on Meals of Hope.

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 26th

Come Celebrate

**Dolly Parton's Imagination Library's 10th Anniversary
and the Cortland Free Library's Centennial!**



**Dance Themed
Preschool Story Time
with Miss Tammy**



When: 10:30 a. m. Where: Youth Services room, Cortland Free Library

**More fun from 11 a. m. – 1 p. m.
in Courthouse Park**

"Dolly's Doodle Art"

a community coloring project
for kids of all ages
(created by Molly Reagan)



**Free
Imagination
Library
Book
Give-away**



Cake, Music, and more!

As a supporter of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library here in Cortland, we'd like to invite all of the members of Cortland's Breakfast Rotary Club to help us celebrate its 10th anniversary--along with the Cortland Free Library's Centennial--on Saturday, July 26.

We couldn't have reached this 10-year milestone without your help. The Cortland Breakfast Rotary Club has awarded the Imagination Library funds five times since 2016, and is a two-time "Local Program Supporter" with donations of \$1500.

ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS!



BANNERS



CBR 'INVADES' THE NOON CLUB



Sophie Clough was guest speaker at the Cortland Rotary Club this week! Bob Martin received a donation to go toward Meals of Hope and challenged the Noon club to try to beat CBR in the number of volunteers at the meal packing event. Conrad Janke, Area 17 Representative, updated the club on district news and encouraged members to attend the four-club meeting in Tully on October 30th. Mark Roberts was in attendance to ensure his club members stayed out of trouble!

AREA 17 REP UPDATE



- There will be a year-end survey, please fill it out.
- “AI for Rotary” webinar on Wednesday, July 16, 7pm via Zoom.
- August 16th- CNY Rotary Inauguration at Burnet Park Zoo.
- October 30th- Area 17 Dinner (four clubs) at The Loft at Vesper Hills Golf Course in Tully- mark your calendars!



DID YOU KNOW?

Donor Recognition Points

When you donate to Rotary International, you earn Recognition Points for every dollar donated to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or Grant Sponsorship. A minimum of \$1,000 in cumulative donations is required to become a Paul Harris Fellow. You may also transfer your points to help someone else reach PHF.

Access a record of your donations as well as Transfer Request forms at my.rotary.org.

Be sure to let Mike Shafer or Dianne Higgins know when you submit a Transfer Request.