

CORTLAND BREAKFAST ROTARY NEWS

Together We Serve, Together We Make a Difference

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President Terry Cahill

Front Desk:

Jim Anderson
Conrad Janke

Thought for the Day:

Kurt Behrenfeld

Raffle Winner: Mark Roberts

Attendance: 27

Zoom: None

Guests:

Frank Kelly

"Walking around with a pillow & a turkey baster"

Nick Lundberg, North American Champion Bagpiper



The Cortland Breakfast Rotary Club was treated to a very special presentation by our very own club member, Nick Lundberg!

At three years old, Nick's parents took him to a highland games event in Syracuse, and upon coming home all he could talk about was the bagpipes. While his family thought surely it would be a passing obsession, a year and a half later he was still "walking around with a pillow and a turkey baster," his pretend set of bagpipes!

He was finally connected with John MacNeill of Homer, a pipe band drum major and an active member of Rotary. Nick credits John MacNeill's encouragement, as well as his association with the Rotary with being "a lot of the reason [he plays] the bagpipes." Nick learned how to play from Betsy Buchanan of Auburn, and shortly after high school earned recognition as a Grade 1 piper, ranking in the highest competitive tier. (continued on page 2)

UPCOMING EVENTS

River Clean-Up

✳ September 26, 2026

Alzheimer's Walk

✳ October 24- Ithaca
November 8- Syracuse

Area 13 Meeting- Hopshire

✳ November 14, 2026

Nick Lundberg, champion piper continued...

Nick also described the history of the bagpipes, and demonstrated the various parts of the instrument and how they function. Having its roots in ancient Egypt, the bagpipes made their way across Europe, where in Scotland they became a tool in clan warfare to boost morale. They were even used in advertising for the British military.

Nowadays, pipe bands compete in highland games, like the Glengarry Highland Games held in Ontario, Canada, home of the North American Pipe Band Championships.

But Nick doesn't play competitively so much anymore, primarily playing for weddings, funerals, and events like the most recent 9/11 memorial.



Matt Banazek- 9/13
Mark Helms 9/15

Anniversaries

Corrine Hayes (9/20/2023)

NEXT WEEK'S
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
KIM CAMERON



FINAL APPEAL
NEW EXCHANGE CHAIR
NEEDED
BEFORE OCTOBER!

Help us keep this important
program going in our club!

Contact Karen DeWitt

Happy Dollars

Frank Kelly: Will be making a sculpture with his grandsons for a community art challenge- collecting plastic water bottles; speaking of his grandsons, had them over for dinner some time ago and had a failed attempt at cooking chicken, but more recently "grandma" provided a delicious meal; now the Area District Safety Officer for the exchange program.

Rosie Taravella: Good to see Steve Cinquanti back; Otto Janke is being honored in the Cortland Hall of Fame.

Mike Shafer: Spent time with Charlie Dellow at a golf outing; thank you to all those that have been supporting Kathleen through a second knee surgery.

Kathie O'Mara: Hollenbeck's is getting ready to open this Saturday!

Nick Lundberg: For Salvation Amry's 140th, and for all the work Corrine Hayes puts in.

Glenn Reisweber: We're at full capacity today! Votes that we make Frank Kelly an honorary member, his attendance is superlative.

Jeremy Boylan: Facetimed with Pino, she's doing well, started up her senior year and dancing, says hello and misses all!

Steve Cinquanti: Happy to be back after unexpected gall bladder surgery; receiving the card from the club really warmed his heart.

Matt Banazek: Back from 18-day trip to Austria and Germany, was a wonderful experience with his mom and brother.

Mike Catalano: Was in Italy, and only gained one pound!

Kim Cameron: Thank you to Rotary for supporting the "Cortland Votes" project; it was National Voter Registration Day, and the LWV was at TC3; Civics and Sips event at Cortland Beer Co., with advertising by X101; has been visiting town and village boards, and getting a phenomenal response about their work breaking the information barrier.

Terry Cahill: Just happy today; for our speaker, Nick Lundberg- bagpipes bring everyone out!

Conrad Janke: For Steve Cinquanti and Corrine Hayes; for Matt & Mike, great to have you back; daughter Eliza is running a successful pet sitting business.

2026 RIVER CLEAN UP!

Keep Cortland County's lakes, rivers, and streams free of trash!

WHEN: Saturday, September 26, at 8:30 a.m.

WHERE: Riverside Plaza, near Ollie's.



Plus!

ROTARY CLUB OF CORTLAND
PRESENTS:

ROTARY
RADIO
DAY



CBR ROTARIANS HELPED TO COLLECT AND LOAD MOBILITY DEVICES FOR "CRUTCHES FOR AFRICA," FOR A CONTAINER DESTINED FOR UKRAINE. JACKIE BURKE AND CONRAD JANKE WERE JOINED BY FORMER GUEST SPEAKERS PAUL KOZLOWSKI AND RICHARD COMINS, AND ASSISTED BY JOHN BAILEY.

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140TH

ANNIVERSARY

THE SALVATION ARMY
— ARMY —
OF CORTLAND

*Celebrating our Past.
Creating our Future.*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

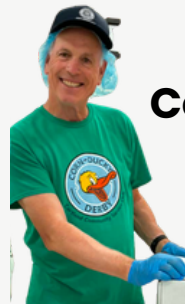
	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH: Cortland Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours
	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH: Volunteer Recognition Luncheon
	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH: Celebration Dinner Dance
	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH: Empire Brass, Chorus, Timbrels, and Dance
	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH: Special Worship Service at The Salvation Army

140 YEARS OF HOPE.  140 YEARS OF SERVICE.

CONRAD JANKE HAS FORMED A TEAM FOR THE NOVEMBER 8TH WALK IN SYRACUSE- LET HIM KNOW IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN!



**Current
Team
Members**



Conrad



Rosie



Sophie



Chrissie



If you got this far, thank you for reading!
Respond to Sophie with your favorite thing about the fall season,
and you might just win a prize!