

Cortland Breakfast Rotary

November 24, 2021

DEREK HILL--FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



THE LARGEST FFA CHAPTER IS IN QUEENS, NY! IT HAS 600 AT STUDENTS ON 400 ACRES—THE MOST VALUABLE FARMLAND IN THE COUNTRY.

FFA in 3 words is: Growing/Strong/ Community

Derek Hill explained that FFA is more than just Ag. It is a vehicle for student involvement and development, developing good citizens who become engaged and leaders. Over the last few years FFA across New York has seen growth, mostly Upstate, but moving to more urban areas.

FFA IS MORE THAN COWS/SOWS/ PLOWS; IT IS DRONES/CLONES/ LEADERSHIP

McKenna Stoltz is a non-ag student at SUNY Morrisville, who believes she has grown through this program. She believes that all students should be exposed to agriculture, and likes FFA trying to reach more urban students.

Andy Polley introduced **Derek and McKenna**, and showed everyone his FFA jacket. **Don Richards** stated that he also has his, but it no longer fits!

Prez Pro Tem.
Front Desk.
Invocation.
50-50
Scribe.

Conrad Janke
Jim Dempsey, Dianne Higgins
Mike Shafer
Don Richards
Cindy Stoker



MIKE SHAFER—INSTALLED HIS SNOW TIRES BEFORE THE STORM;
DON RICHARDS—FOR EVERYONE'S HELP WITH **JIM HOPKINS**;
STEVE CINQUANTI—FOR EVERYONE WHO

Don Richards made a motion to donate \$500 to The Center for the Arts to offset the costs of some of the food for the November 30 Celebration of **Jim Hopkins** Life. It carried unanimously. December 3 (two Fridays) is the **Salvation Army Kettle Drive**; 1 more volunteer is needed for the 3-5pm shift at the Speedway on Tompkins Street.

Happy Dollars

DONATED FOR **JIM HOPKINS'** POSTHUMOUS PAUL HARRIS AWARD;
CONRAD JANKE—THANKING **PETER WILLIAMS, JACKIE BURKE, AND MARIA GIMMA** ATTENDING THE SALVATION ARMY OPEN HOUSE;
MATT BANAZEK—THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

The Measure of a Man

by *Anonymous*

Not--"How did he die?" But--"How did he live?"
Not--"What did he gain?" But--"What did he give?"
These are the units to measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Not--"What was his station?" But--"Had he a heart?"
And--"How did he play his God-given part?"
Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer,
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?"

Not--"What was his church?" Nor--"What was his creed?"
But--"Had he befriended those really in need?"
Not--"What did the sketch in the newspaper say?"
But--"How many were sorry when he passed away?"

Funeral: Saturday, November 27,
11am, United Church of Deruyter.

Center for the Arts Tribute: Tuesday
November 30, 4-7PM

Homer Business Association, Xmas
Dinner at Center for the Arts,
December 9, 630pm cocktails, \$25
dinner