

CORTLAND BREAKFAST ROTARY

President. Peter Williams

Invocation. Dick Kroot

Front Desk. Don Ferris,
Dianne Higgins

50-50. Regina Grantham

Anniversaries: Kathy O'Mara, Chris
DiFulvio, Ed Finkbeiner, Patrick Clune

Birthdays: Jim Dempsey, Jami Bistocchi,
Conrad Janke



THE NEW MARIJUANA LAW

YOU CAN SMOKE IT, BUT YOU CAN'T BUY IT, YOU CAN'T SELL IT.....

Sgt. Stacy Billings of the Cortland County Sheriff Dept., with the assistance of LT.. Chad Burhans, explained the state of marijuana in New York State, and their experience in enforcing the laws. Marijuana is legal in New York, with restrictions more lenient than other states, but it is still not legal federally. It is still a Schedule 1 drug to the Federal Government. In New York, one can possess 3 ounces of marijuana, or 24 grams of concentrated cannabis. A person can grow 3 marijuana plants, or 6 per household.

The reason for legalizing marijuana, of course, is to tax it. Revenue rules. There is to be set up an Office of Cannabis Management, but there is no one in it. There are licenses to grow marijuana, , but none are issued yet. Since marijuana is legalized, the records of individuals who were arrested for possessing marijuana was expunged—roughly 50,000 people!

Sgt. Billings brought up some other factors about marijuana today. One is that is is often laced with something that is not marijuana. You may think that you are smoking marijuana, but you are smoking something else. Another is that the Sheriff's Department has 2 drug dogs who are trained to sniff out marijuana, and are useless now. Another factor is how to determine if someone is under the influence when driving. It is a whole new world with marijuana and the law, and we are fortunate to have LT. Burhans and Sgt. Billings in our community.



Matt Banazek—Membership
—Cindy Stoker and Brian
Halladay will be inducted
soon.

Happy Dollars



Kurt Behrenfeld—\$5 for Pete's inauguration
Steve Cinquanti—can't believe Kurt gave \$5
Jeremy Boylan—new Prez, , scenery for The Phantom Tollbooth at the
Center for the Arts
Matt Banazek—for the new Prez
Jim Hopkins—for the Pass the Gavel Dinner
Regina Grantham—for Pete's inauguration
Pete Williams—for today's "Joint Program"



Stacy Billings getting canine love after 2021 Run for Rotary.