

# CORTLAND **BREAKFAST** ROTARY



MARCH 20, 2024

IT'S ALMOST SPRING—WE'RE **STILL** THE FRIENDLIEST CLUB IN THE DISTRICT!



Anthony Vicente  
Lime Hollow

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## THE WOODS PROVIDE EVERYTHING THE KIDS NEED

Is the mantra that Anthony Vicente provided us after reflecting on his ten years of being Educational Director at Lime Hollow. Having kids of all ages at Lime Hollow is fun, and Anthony has implemented two new initiatives this year:

### Forest Days

Is currently for Pre-K and 7th grade students at Homer High School. The kids get to explore, question, and learn. The novelty of the woods challenges them, as they go outside and play—they have their own agency with exploring, what Anthony refers to as “dirt time”—being exposed to new things. Anthony explained how NY State learning standards are fulfilled in subjects like Phys Ed, physics, chemistry, and other subjects. The program currently has students from the Homer Schools, and if transportation can be solved they will be joined with kids from other districts.

### Outdoor After School Program

Is for Kindergarten through the 6th grade. The kids get off of the bus and are outside playing, touching things, and seeing things. This program is guided by the kids; some of their activities are gardening, learn skills, sledding, playing in the mud, backyard bird count, cooking plants from the garden, using spices they grow in their food, and making and drinking tea. Anthony relayed how he obtained an emu egg from his mother in law, and the fun (and delicious) experience the kids had h it. In winter time the kids learn how to observe what is going on in the woods in the dark, and games they can play like laser tag.

It is easy to bemoan the proclivity of children today to be attached to computer screens and phones; we are thankful for the fine work that Lime Hollow and Anthony do!



Anthony obtained his B.S. from SUNY ESF in Environmental Biology, aspiring to be a field scientist studying reptiles, amphibians, or native plant communities. However, his career took a turn when he participated in an Americorps internship as an environmental educator at Lime Hollow in 2013. This experience introduced him to the Art of Mentoring and the importance of connecting people with nature, leading him to shift his focus to Environmental Education. He furthered his career by working as an interpretive ranger in New Hampshire State Parks, as an Environmental Education Coordinator for Cornell Cooperative Extension in the Hudson Valley, and receiving his Masters Degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies at SUNY Cortland. Anthony's strong bond with Lime Hollow brought him back to Cortland, where he worked as a Forest Preschool Teacher where he assisted in obtaining full licensing for the forest preschool as a daycare. Currently, Anthony is the Education Director at Lime Hollow and oversees all of its school-aged programs, including field trips, after-school activities, summer camps, and weekend programs.

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**Jackie Burke.**  
**Conrad Janke, Jim Anderson.**  
**Todd Curtis.**  
**Ariel Corl, John Dermody.**  
**Eden Harrington-Hall.**  
**Anthony Vicente.**  
**Conrad Janke.**  
**15 + 4 Zoom.**

President  
Front Desk  
TOTD  
Happy Birthday  
Rotary Anniversary  
Guest  
Raffle  
Attendance

# Bulletin

# HAPPY DOLLARS!

**Bob Martin** reminded us that this Saturday is Maple Sugaring Day at Lime Hollow. A pancake breakfast will be from 9am to 1pm, \$10:

Also, Bob had more Lime Hollow info: on April 20: Lime Hollow features "Love Where You Play", where there will be volunteer opportunities to repair and spiffy the Nature Center. See our webpage for tasks, they will run from 930am to noon, with lunch following.

**Jackie Burke** attended the President Elect Training (PETS) in Syracuse last weekend, and was impressed by how well run and organized it is. Other District events coming up are the Training Assembly on April 86 at Vernon-Verona-Sherrill High School, and the District Conference on April 26-28 in Binghamton. So far **Jackie, Karen Dewitt, Regina Grantham,** and **Conrad Janke** are attending the District Conference.

**Jackie** also presented Rotary Learning Institute Certificates to **Bob Martin** and **Conrad Janke**, and provided more information on the CNY Rotary merger in July 1.

**Jeremy Boylan** is preparing for Spring Clean Up, and has teams on the webpage. Sign up on a team, and the Team Captain will let you know when your team's cleanup is.

**Sophie Clough** informed us that the Cortland Historical Society is having a Pancake Breakfast at the Cortland Elks on April 6 (p. 7).

**Conrad Janke** is grateful for our Speaker.

**Jackie Burke** was happy not only for our Speaker, but for the Kiwanis Club having its 2nd Annual "Easter Bunny" this Saturday at the 1890 House (p. 8).

**Steve Cinquanti** is excited for **Jackie Burke's** Presidential term next year.

**Terry Cahill** forked over a dollar because it is Wednesday!

**Budd Rigg** is looking forward to Spring Clean Up.

**Mike Shafer** is in his last week of a two month stint in Puerto Rico, and commended **Steve Cinquanti** on the website.

President-Elect Jackie Burke with next year's President of CNY Rotary Lizzy Martin, and with Rotary International's President for 2024-5, Cesar de Camaro, from Brazil.



Thanks for representing us well, Jackie!



OVER 120 ROTARIANS HAVE ALREADY  
REGISTERED AND BOOKED THEIR STAY

*Are you coming?*

District Conference  
**April 26-28, 2024**

DoubleTree, Binghamton NY

Rotary   
District 7150

Rotary   
District 7170

Rotary   
District 7190

So far, CBRC will be represented by Jackie Burke, Karen Dewitt, Regina Grantham, Conrad Janke, Interact Inbound Student Noah Bech, and Interact Outbound Student Alaina Auchmoody.

# DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

Saturday, April 6 | 10am-4pm

Vernon-Verona-Sherrill High School, Verona

**FREE TO ATTEND**

**REGISTER BY MARCH 27TH**

**REGISTER NOW**



At press time, Conrad Janke and Steve Cinquanti are attending, we have room for two more!

We possess banners from Rotary Clubs all over the world.

Today Mark Roberts exhibited banners from the Rotary Clubs of Hilton Head, SC; Izmir, Turkey; and from our own District, Ithaca Sunrise.



# Cortland Historical Society

Sign up: [cortlandhistorical.org](http://cortlandhistorical.org)



*Our spring fundraiser!*

## Breakfast

APRIL 6, 2024      CORTLAND ELKS LODGE      \$12.00 PER PERSON



## Breakfast

*First seating 8 - 9:15 am*

\$12.00

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\$12.00



## Breakfast

*Second seating 9:30 - 10:45 am*

\$12.00

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2nd Annual Take Your Picture With  
**THE EASTER BUNNY**



**Crafts**

**Games**

**Cost \$4.00 per person**

**3 and under FREE**

**Raffle**

**Refreshments**

**Baskets**

**Surprises**

**Explore the Museum**

**At The 1890 House  
37 Tompkins Street  
Saturday, March 23rd  
11am - 3pm**



**Kiwanis**  
CLUB OF CORTLAND