

Jim Anderson

A Life in the Car
Business

**Cortland
Breakfast
Rotary**



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A wealth of talent and experience comprises the Cortland Breakfast Rotary, and Jim Anderson showed us plenty of both!

Jim Anderson has been in the car business his entire life, and explained to us how the industry has changed considerably. He works with Cox Automotive, which interacts with the largest dealerships in the country. We have all heard about the chip shortage that has hampered the manufacturing of automobiles; the Chevrolet Silverado itself has between 150 to 300 chips. This has caused a major shift in the way that dealerships do business; Paddock Chevrolet near Buffalo usually has 1500 cars on its lot, it currently has 3!

He told us not to shed a tear for auto dealerships, as they made more money last year than they had in the previous five years combined.

Jim knows every auto dealer on the East Coast, helping them with compliance, research and development. He works out of his house, but travels a lot. He remarked how he used to fly the second Tuesday of each month to Detroit to see Roger Penske, the largest car dealer in the country.

Jim also brought up a few points about why he likes to work with Cox Automotive. They have been involved for over two years with Rivian, the electric truck company. They are also big on community service, which Jim fulfills with refereeing basketball.

We like to think that Jim also considers his participation in Rotary as community service with Cox Automotive, and we appreciate the fine job that he did as Speaker today!



Tiffany Martinez.
Dorothea Fowler.

January 2
January 7



Jim Dempsey.
Mark Roberts.

January 3
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Chuck Feiszli—to be here and **Cinquanti** becoming the Army Kettle Drive being written —thank **Steve Cinquanti** for **Jim Dempsey's** years as Club **Cinquanti** and **Jim Dempsey** leadership as President; **Pete Williams**—for **Steve Cinquanti's** great job on the Website.



see everybody; **Jim Dempsey**—for **Steve** Treasurer; **Conrad Janke**—our Salvation up in the District Newsletter; **Don Richards** stepping up as Treasurer; **Mike Shafer**—for Treasurer; **Matt Banazek**—for **Steve** as Club Treasurers, and for **Pete William's**



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