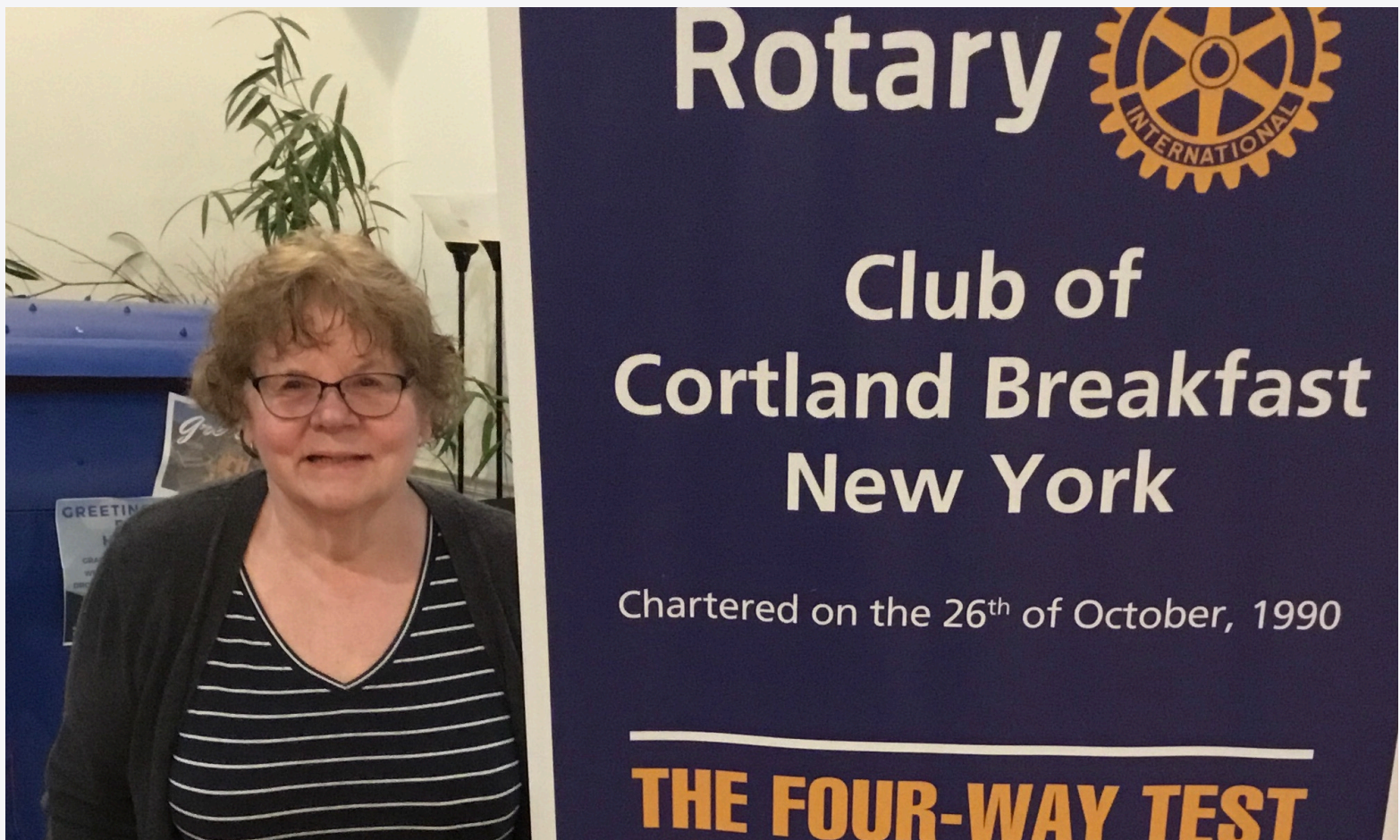


May 4, 2022

Cortland Breakfast Rotary

The Friendliest Rotary Club in District 7170!

JoAnn Dukelow



With much of the world in turmoil, many displaced people seek a new life in the United States. For those settling in Cortland, they are sought for by **JoAnn Dukelow**, who is the English as a Second Language Coordinator. Meeting twice a week at the Cortland Community Center, they currently have nine students from eight different countries, with seven volunteers pitching in. They try to get people in and talk about anything, and help them to acquire survival skills in a different place.

JoAnn delivered to us several insights to her work. One is that there are many people in the area who she can help, but they don't know how long they can stay here. Because of that, the program does not ask questions about immigration status. She showed us the Picture Dictionary that they use to instruct English, and explained the programs that BOCES and TC3 have for non-English speaking people.

While JoAnn told us about the challenges of her work, she also shared how rewarding it is.

Thank you for bringing us this program, **Jackie Burke**; and thank you for helping our community, **JoAnn Dukelow**!



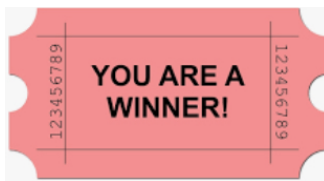
Peter Williams.



Eden Harrington-Hall



Peter Williams.



Jackie Burke



JoAnn Dukelow, Mark Hahn

Happy Birthday!
Happy Anniversary.

Sandy Samson, Mike May
Don Richards



Don Richards—the **McGruff Golf Tournament** will be June 16 at Elm Tree Golf Course; **Ride for Rotary** will be June 4 at The Living History Center—\$300 for sponsors.

This month's **District Newsletter** has the pictures of four of our members: **Maria Gimma, Jackie Burke, Don Richards,** and **Conrad Janke.**

Yesterday we had a Board meeting, and talked about Corporate Memberships.

Jeremy Boylan—we still have some Spring Clean Up left.

Maria Gimma thanked our Club for helping the **Interact Club** induct 7 kids—they now have a total of 31 kids!

Mike Catalano told us that the committee for the Grantham Award has met and will award a scholarship at the Center on June 23.

Jeremy Boylan—his Spring Clean Up team has finished;

Mike Shafer—great to see a full house at a Rotary meeting;

Jackie Burke—for **JoAnn** as our Speaker;

Dianne Higgins—happy to be here at the meeting;

Steve Cinquanti—happy that **Kurt Behrenfeld** did his taxes;

Kurt Behrenfeld—hopes that **Steve Cinquanti** pays him;

Pete Williams—happy that **Jeremy** is collecting money for the Happy Dollars.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
let's do it
AGAIN**

Joint Meeting



Breakfast Club

And

Noon Club

Wednesday, May 18.

Cortland Elks.

5pm cocktails, 6pm dinner

\$25 each—members and spouses

Guests—no charge