

## Announcements

Presently Prez. : **Conrad Janke**  
Front Desk: **Ed Finkbeiner**  
Invocation: **Maria Gimma**  
50-50: **Jeremy Boylan**  
Scribe: **Cindy Stoker**

**September 29, 2021**

**Paul Harris Dinner is October 27 530pm, at Community Restaurant. Make your reservation with Kathie O'Mara.**  
**Board meeting—next Tuesday, October 5, on Zoom. All are invited, link is on the website.**  
**Parking for our meetings is available in the front lot.**

## Happy Dollars

**Mike Shafer**—booster shot and Yankees won; **Maria Gimma**—great job her kids did for River Clean Up; **Dianne Higgins—Ed Finkbeiner** loaning her a dollar; **Jeremy Boylan**—everyone showing up for CleanUp; **Steve Cinquanti**—get a chill: **Conrad Janke**—won flowers from Chamber; **Don Richards**—River Clean Up; **Ed Finkbeiner**—having the Mayor speak to us

# CORTLAND BREAKFAST ROTARY

## HAL MCCABE WEARS SEVERAL HATS


Hal McCabe works with Senator Rachel May in the State Senate in Albany, and is the Executive Director of Rural Futures, an organization which promotes the viability of rural communities.

Hal is also the Mayor of Homer, and is concentrating on the DRI—Downtown Revitalization Initiative, which awards communities with a \$10 million grant from the state to develop and promote economic development.

Hal and his team put a lot of work into the application. They are looking to establish a mixed-use development between Water and Pine Streets, increase parking spaces, and help businesses rehab the back of their buildings.

In addition, they hope to establish a monument to three Homer natives who were instrumental to the life of Abraham Lincoln: Francis Carpenter, William Osborn Stoddard, and Eli Devoe. This would include paintings, plaques, and statues, and face the west branch of the Tioughnioga River.

We congratulate Hal for his vision, and wish him and his team continued success.



**HAL MCCABE, HOMER MAYOR**

# RIVER CLEAN UP, 9-25-21

## JEREMY BOYLAN: MR. TI CLEAN

Cortland Breakfast Rotary: *Jeremy Boylan, Kurt Behrenfeld, Glenn Reisweber, Conrad Janke, Jim Dempsey, Mike Shafer, Maria Gimma, Eric Comtois*  
 Cortland Noon Rotary: *Dave Jones, Forrest Earl, Grant VanZant, Jack Hubbard*  
 District Governor *Evan Kurtz*  
 SUNY Cortland Hockey: *Ethan Homitz*  
 Interact Club: *20 Seven Valley Academy students*

With his typical aplomb, **Jeremy Boylan** handed out awards: Casper the Friendly Ghost: **Don Richards** and **Matt Banazek** (there in spirit); Early Bird Gets the Worm: **Maria Gimma** (sourbrite worms); TiTroll Award: **Mike Shafer** (led team under Clinton St. Bridge); Who's Your Crawdaddy Award: **Conrad Janke**. (a live crawfish for ending up with a burdock shirt).



# BARBECUE, 9-18-21

## DON RICHARDS and CLUBS HELPED THE PANTRIES

Cortland Breakfast Rotary: *Don Richards, Jim Dempsey, Dianne Higgins, Jim Hopkins, Greg Richards*

Cortland Noon Rotary: *Dave Jones, Doug Larison, Jim Place, Mark Martin. Sheila Abbey, Robert Sikora, Gina Sikora, Forrest Earl*

With the goal of selling 300 chickens dinners and half-chickens, the **Cortland Breakfast Rotary** and the **Cortland Noon Rotary** Clubs savored the taste buds of **325** hungry people, while helping the **Salvation Army** and **Loaves and Fishes**.

Great job, everyone!



## 7 VALLEY ACADEMY RIVER CLEAN UP

20 students from the **7 Valley Academy Interact Club** gave up their Saturday morning to help us. Great leadership shows! Thanks **Maria Gimma** and **Eric Comtois**.

