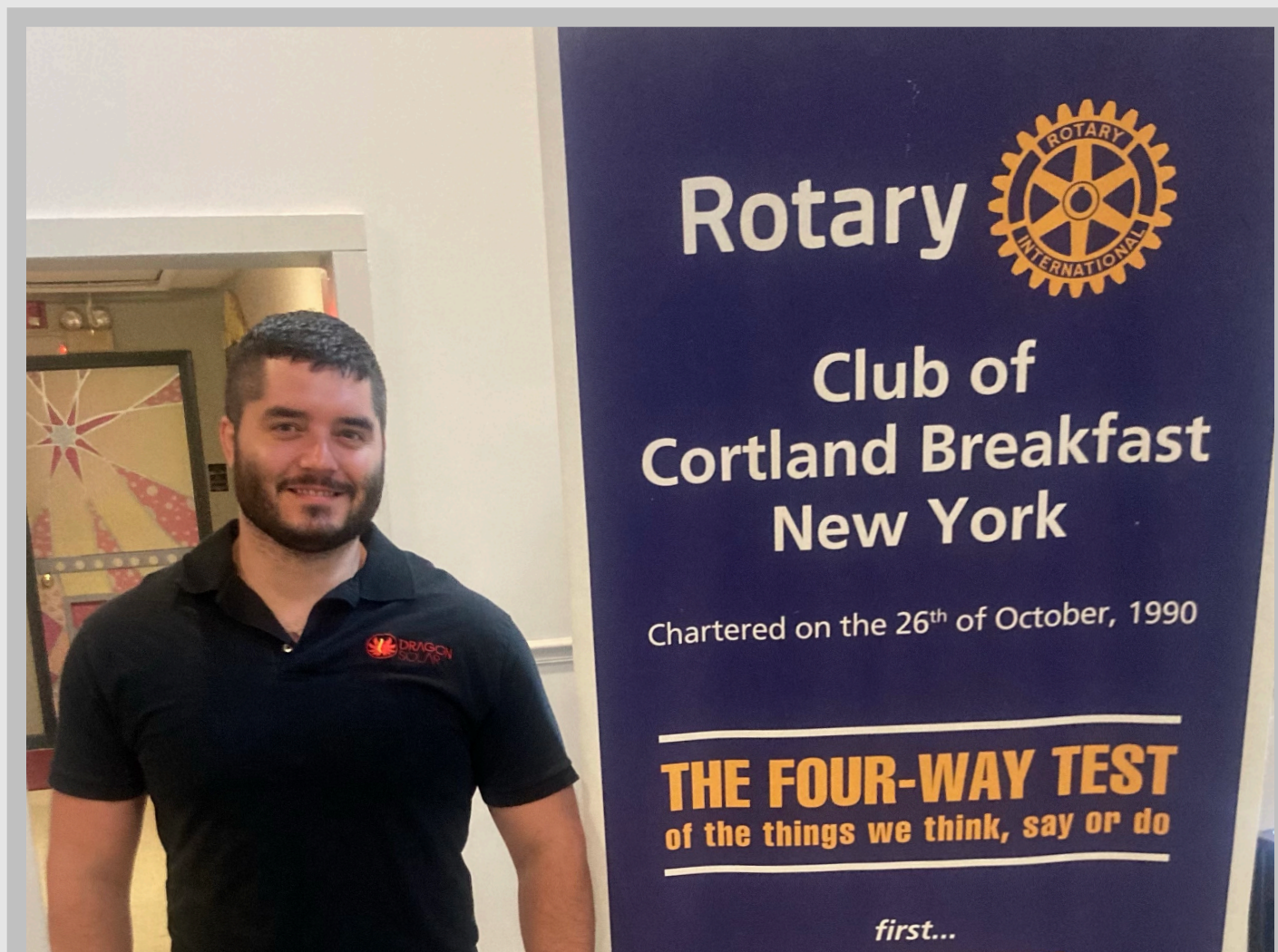


# CORTLAND BREAKFAST ROTARY

July 13, 2022.

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MIKE  
BALDINO  
Dragon  
Solar

Dragon Solar's Vision is to support local communities through: education, installation and engineering, and as a platform for contractors. A physics grad of SUNY Cortland, Mike started Dragon Solar in 2017. He explained how solar generates DC power, and an inverter turns it into 240 volts.

Mike covered batteries, how solar protects against inflation, and how Dragon can match a monthly loan payment to the electric bill.

The typical Return On Investment is 7 years. When it snows in CNY is when solar is the least productive time of the year; there is but an 8% loss of energy due to the snow, and the solar panels melt the snow quicker than the roof.

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Conrad Janke.



Dick Kroot



Kathie O'Mara, Bob Martin



Bob Martin



Kathie O'Mara



Mike Baldino

Rotary 1/2 minute. Jim Dempsey. 1) inducted in Rotary in 1993. 2) Sponsor was June Lonergan 3) Most Memorable Moment was receiving Paul Harris Award.



**Mike Shafer** for **Jim Dempsey's** Sponsor, **June Lonergan**;

**Don Richards** did work for **Nick Cinquanti**, and celebrated his grandson's first birthday;

**Kathie O'Mara** saw Keith Urban for the second time;

**Bob Martin's** daughter moved from New York City to Harvard;

**Pete Williams** is happy that Don Richards is collecting dollars;

**Terry Cahill** visited his nephew and his infant son;

**Regina Grantham** is happy that she made it to the meeting;

**Dianne Higgins** spent Sunday with her grandkids;

**Jackie Burke** completed another Boilermaker Race.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Don Richards** reviewed our evening meeting on August 3 (see page 3). There will be NO morning meeting on August 3.

**Mike Shafer** presented **The Mike Shafer Challenge**—wear your Rotary pin for pride and letting others know we are Rotarians! Mike brought extra pins.

Dues are due—July 31.

**Maria Gimma** is holding a Discover Cayuga Lake tour tonight at 730pm at Tremain Park in Ithaca.

**Dianne Higgins** is working on Rotary apparel.

**Conrad Janke** reviewed the July issue of Rotary Magazine, and highlighted the articles on Jennifer Jones, current RI President, and on listening.

**Our Rotary Clubs are Collaborating Again!  
The Cortland Breakfast Club and Cortland Noon Club  
Are Inviting You to a FUN SUMMER PICNIC!**

**DATE:** Wednesday, August 3rd  
**TIME:** 5:30 – 7:30pm  
**PLACE:** Don Richards' Home – 692 Hatcher's Run, Cortland  
**WHAT TO BRING:** Chicken Provided by Bob's Barbecue.....  
Bring a Dish to Share, Swimsuit (if you dare) and Preferred Beverage  
**COST:** \$10/person for Members and Spouses/Significant Others  
Prospective Members, as Guests – No Charge  
**QUESTIONS?** Contact Don Richards....cell: 607-745-7779  
email: [rotaryrichards@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryrichards@gmail.com)  
**RSVP DEADLINE:** Friday, [REDACTED] July 29

Sign up on our webpage: [cortlandbreakfastrotary.org](http://cortlandbreakfastrotary.org).

We will be taking a Club picture at this meeting!



**There will be NO  
meeting at 7am on August 3!**





## Member Dues

Join us for another year of:



Thrills!

Chills!

..... and Community Service!

\$125. July 31

[www.cortlandbreakfastrotary.org](http://www.cortlandbreakfastrotary.org)

Look under Members tab!

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Invocation—Chuck Feiszli  
Rotary 1/2 Minute—Jackie Burke