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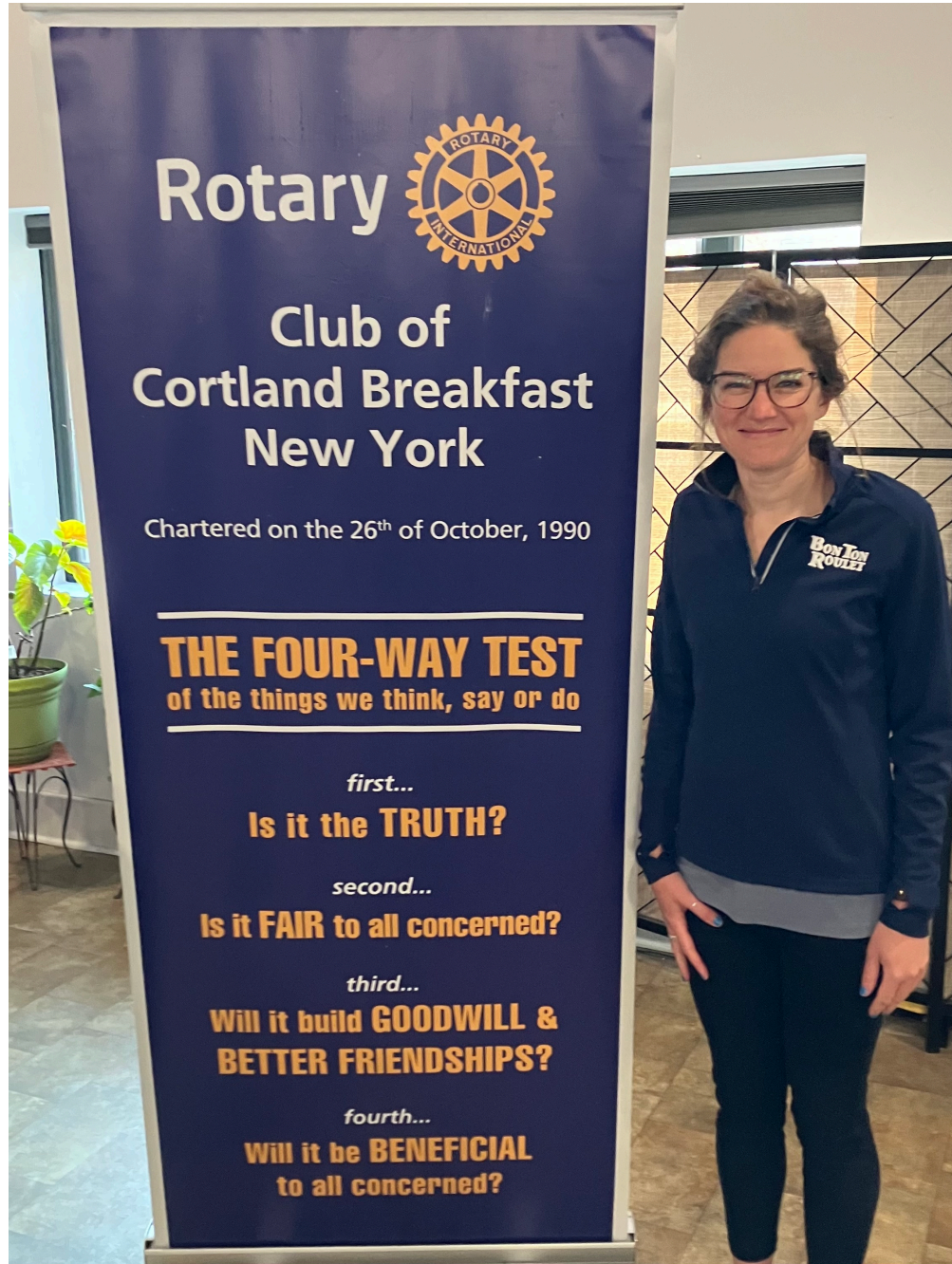
CORTLAND BREAKFAST ROTARY

Hannah Gibbons- Arthur



THE BON TON ROULET

July 22-29, 2023



The Bon Ton Roulet is a bike tour through the Finger Lakes; it is the largest fundraiser for both the Auburn and Cortland YMCAs. In showcasing the Finger Lakes, the BTR is enjoyed by people from all over the country. Participants ride from 45-65 miles a day, enjoy two rest stops a day, and spend the night at colleges or state parks. Roughly 350 cyclists participate each year, and a popular stopping point are the many wineries in the area.

Hannah explained to us the importance of volunteers to the Bon Ton Roulet. In this 7 day tour, volunteers register cyclists on July 22 at the Cortland County Fairgrounds, and support riders on the road.. A very important component is the SAG, the all purpose repair and refuel van. An idea would be for our Club to host a rest stop as a fundraiser. Thank you for sharing info about the Bon Ton Roulet, Hannah, and we hope that the good times roll the last week of July!



Hannah Gibbons-Arthur is the Events & Outreach Coordinator at the Cortland County Family YMCA. She organizes the Bon Ton Roulet, a weeklong cycling tour in the Finger Lakes with the Auburn YMCA-WEIU. It is the YMCA's biggest fundraiser. She is hoping to promote the event and well as hopefully recruit some new volunteers!

Prez. CONRAD JANKE. Thought for the day. KURT BEHRENFELD

Front Desk. JACKIE BURKE, MARK HAHN. Raffle. ED FINKBEINER

Happy Birthday. TERRY CAHILL, MIKE SHAFER. Attendance 24 + 3 ZOOM

Rotary Anní. JACK FERGUSON, BOB HAIGHT. SYDKAM. GLENN REISWEBER AND HIS YOUNG MAN AUTO ADVENTURES!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ReUse Cortland needs volunteers today thru Friday at SUNY Cortland; contact Dianne Higgins if you can help.

Last Friday the **Interact Club** held a Cinco de Mayo celebration at Rosamond Gifford Zoo; **Mike Shafer, Dianne Higgins, Jackie Burke, Conrad Janke, and Eric Comtois** helped out (p. 4).

Last Saturday was the 27th running of the **Corn Ducky Derby**. The **Interact Club** sold the winning \$2500 ticket to **Rhonda O'Mara**; our own **Ed Finkbeiner** won the 7th place prize of \$100, sold by **Bob Martin**.

Don Richards reported on the sponsors of the **Ride for Rotary**: so far over \$15,000 has been collected! The Ride is June 4 at the Living History Center at 10am. Don also told us to get our foursomes together for the **McGruff Golf Tournament**, which will be June 15 at Elm Tree Golf Course.

Don Richards also relayed that the **Homer Business Association** awarded its **Fagnoli Award** posthumously to Past President **Jim Hopkins**. It's been two years but we still miss this guy!

Karen Dewitt relayed the news that the first host family for our incoming Exchange Student from Denmark has been identified and is being vetted.

St. Anthony's Italian Festival is June 10 and 11 at St. Anthony's Church on Pomeroy St. One of the highlights of the Festival is the sausage sandwiches, which the State Fair is envious of! The maestro behind the deliciousness of the sausage sandwich is our own **Kurt Behrenfeld**, known as **Senor Sausage!** The Senor needs volunteers to help him and the church serve the hungry patrons! Free food and drinks provided!

HAPPY DOLLARS

Ed Finkbeiner for 7th place in the **Corn Ducky Derby**, and picking up refrigerators at SUNY Cortland; **Mike Shafer** for **Maria** and Cinco de Mayo, the work of **Don Richards**; **Steve Cinquanti** for **Don Richards** raising money; **Bob Martin** for selling two winning tickets; **Maria Gimma** appreciates the support of the Club for the **Interact Club**; **Matt Banazek** has raffle tickets for the **St. Anthony's Italian Festival**—\$10 each; **Don Richards** acknowledges the kind words for him, and recognizes **Jim Hopkins**; **Chuck Feiszli** was happy for **Hannah** as our Speaker and for bike riding with **Glenn Reisweber**; **Jackie Burke** was grateful for the **Interact Club's** Cinco de Mayo; **Conrad Janke** had a great weekend: his brother **Otto** gave a Ted talk at SUNY Cortland, helped out the **Interact Club's** Cinco de Mayo while participating in the **Dew Crew's** Cinco de Mayo, and for the great turnout at the **Corn Ducky Derby**; **Mark Hahn** for his father's successful heart surgery, and **Kurt Behrenfeld** for the graduation of his son **Kyle** from grad school.

Rotary





Helping the Interact Club with their Cinco de Mayo celebration were: Mike Shafer, Maria Gimma, Jackie Burke, Conrad Janke, Dianne Higgins, and Eric Comtois.

Welcome to our
"Celebrando Nuestras Costumbres"
Celebration

It is our hope that as we celebrate the diversity of Hispanic culture through exploration, you will gain a greater understanding and appreciation of Hispanic traditions such as holidays, food, games and dances.

Cinco de Mayo, or the Fifth of May, is known as the anniversary of the Battle of Puebla. This day is in honor of the military victory in 1862 over the French forces led by Napoleon III. It is our hope that throughout the course of this event, you will learn more about the reason this auspicious and memorable holiday continues to be celebrated. You will also have the opportunity to explore holidays, weather, and traditions of Hispanic countries.

THANK YOU for joining us on a day of cultural exploration using the animals which call the zoo home! We have focused part of the learning on animals which originate from Spanish-speaking countries.

NO MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28!

**JOIN US FOR PASS THE
GAVEL/PAUL HARRIS AWARD
ON JUNE 29, 6PM, CENTER
FOR THE ARTS!**



SAVE THE DATE-----Thursday, June 29, 2023

Joint Event: Pass the Gavel and Paul Harris Recognition

Location: Center for the Arts, Homer, NY

Time: 5 p.m. Cash Bar

6 p.m. Dinner catered by Scratch Farmhouse

Caterers

Menu: Heavy Horsd'oeuvres

Price: est. \$30

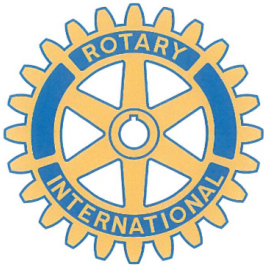
Spouses and/or guests are welcome to attend

Note: There will be no morning meeting on 6/28

We have formed a committee to select a Paul Harris recipient and would welcome any nominations from the club. If you have anyone to recommend to the committee, please explain why you believe he/she is deserving of the honor and return it to Kathieomara@gmail.com by 5/19. Thank You!

Ride for Rotary June 3rd, 2023

Motorcycles, Classic Vehicles, Bicycles, Runners, Walkers, Etc.



All Participants: Registration by 10AM, at the Living History Center. Start/Finish at the Living History Center, Lunch and 50/50 after the ride. Hope to see you there!!!

This year we have paired with the Cortland NY Law Enforcement, Homer Center For the Arts, & The CNY Living History Center, to bring awareness and help raise funds for their programs!

\$25.00 per participant includes T-shirt, meal & free tour of the Living History Center! Families welcome. Kids under 12, no charge for the meal.



Email to: rotaryrichards@gmail.com

Mail to: Complete Construction Concepts, LLC 137 South Main Street, Homer, N.Y. 13077

Register or Sponsor Online: <https://www.cortlandbreakfastrotary.org/ride-for-rotary-1>

NAME

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SHIRT SIZE *Must pre-register by 5/25/2023 to receive a T-shirt.

2023 Sponsors are listed on the front of this flyer.>
Thank You all for your Support!



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JUNE 17th, 2023 8:15 AM

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Community Programs in Cortland County

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