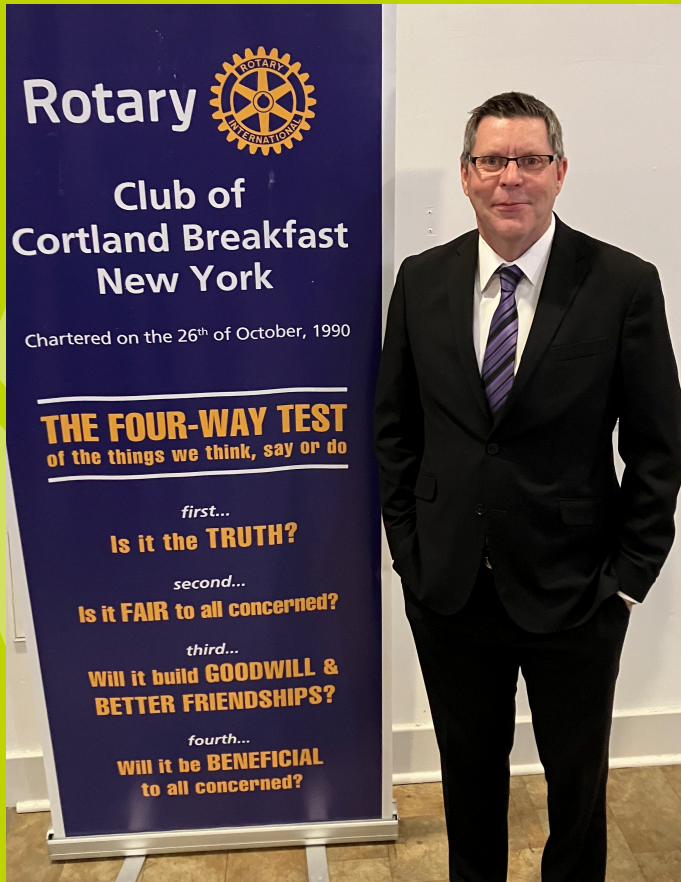


Cortland BREAKFAST ROTARY.

MAY 3, 2023



Bob Edwards Superintendent Cortland City Schools

Bob Edwards didn't just relate to us some of the challenges of working with school kids today, but showed us the stats. A graduate of CHS, Bob takes pride in the accomplishments of his students. The women's basketball team made it to the states final four, and the Esports team has won several medals. Students also participate in Skills USA, where different real world tasks are measured and competed. Bob stated his influences in administration to be Bill Daggett and Sam Sheltane. He quoted Sam Sheltane's theory of technological singularity, the moment where artificial intelligence learns and creates on its own. This leads to trans humans—AI and human intelligence are integrated. Bob pointed out how the world of high school students is different than the one we were in. The number of high school seniors who work for money, tried alcohol, drive, and who have dated has declined. Bob told us that the world of todays' students will continue to differ from ours. We are fortunate that we have people like Bob to help these students navigate their world.

Superintendent
Edwards is very
proud to be part
of the Cortland
County
Olympiad.
President
Conrad won the
raffle, drew the
Ace of Spades,
and donated the
\$200 prize to the
Cortland County
Olympiad!

A banner for the Cortland County Olympiad. It features the logo at the top, which consists of three stylized human figures in blue, green, and orange. Below the logo is the text 'Cortland County Olympiad'. The banner includes a 'Dear Local Business' section, a table of donor designations and amounts, and contact information for Superintendent Robert J. Edwards. At the bottom, there are logos for various local businesses and organizations, including Cincinnati, Cortland, DeRayter, Homer, McGraw, Marathon, OCM/BOCES, and Tully.

DONOR DESIGNATION	DONATION AMOUNT
Gold	\$500 +
Silver	\$250 - 499
Bronze	\$100 - 249
Supporting Friends	\$1 - 99

President. Conrad Janke
Front Desk. Jackie Burke, Mark Hahn
Thought for the Day. Mark Hahn
Happy Birthday. Sandy Samson, Joanne Sautter
Rotary Anniversary. Don Richards
Guests. Bob Edwards, Laura Spencer
Raffle. Conrad Janke (and the Ace of Spades!)
Attendance. 26 + 2 Zoom.
SYDKAM. Valerie Kaiser. has had her fair share of adventures! She attended Michigan State and wanted to be a poet, an academic. She became a grad school Spanish teacher, loved teaching but not academia. She has been in the transportation and traffic industry, and is leaving her mark in it.

Announcements

The Interact Club will be holding a Cinco de Mayo celebration at Burnet Park Zoo on Friday, May 5. Several of our members are attending, Conrad Janke has room in his car if anyone else would like to go.
 Karen Dewitt announced that our incoming Exchange Student will be from Denmark and going to Homer. Host families are needed.
 Mike Shafer said that donations for the Rotary Foundation are due by the end of June. Also, the Tully Rotary is having its golf tournament on May 20. Our Ride for Rotary is June 3, and McGruff Golf Tourney is June 15.
 We had a Board meeting yesterday, and decided to volunteer for two groups:
 1) ReUse Cortland will be helping student recycle and not toss out items. This is from May 9-12, even an hour will help. Contact Dianne Higgins.
 2) The Noon Rotary Club is having "Swim Little York" on June 17, and will need help on June 16 and 17. Contact Chuck Feiszli.

Happy Dollars

Matt Banazek saluted Cinco de Mayo and Ed Finkbeiner's explanation;
 Mark Hahn was happy to be in Los Angeles last week; Mike Shafer enjoyed speaking Spanish to Valerie Kaiser; Jeremy Boylan donated for our Guest Speaker and for Spring Clean Up being finished;
 Ed Finkbeiner was grateful for our guests and for loading his hot rod for work; Mark Roberts enjoyed a great concert by the Bacon Bros. at the C4A.



Swim Little York
 Rotary CLUB OF CORTLAND

OPEN WATER SWIM
JUNE 17th, 2023 8:15 AM

Proceeds to benefit
 Community Programs in Cortland County

Register to Swim or Donate
 Learn More Here

← **.6 Mile, 1.2 Mile & 2.4 Mile Swim Events**

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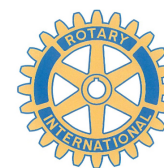
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Ride for Rotary June 3rd, 2023

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

EMAIL

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!

