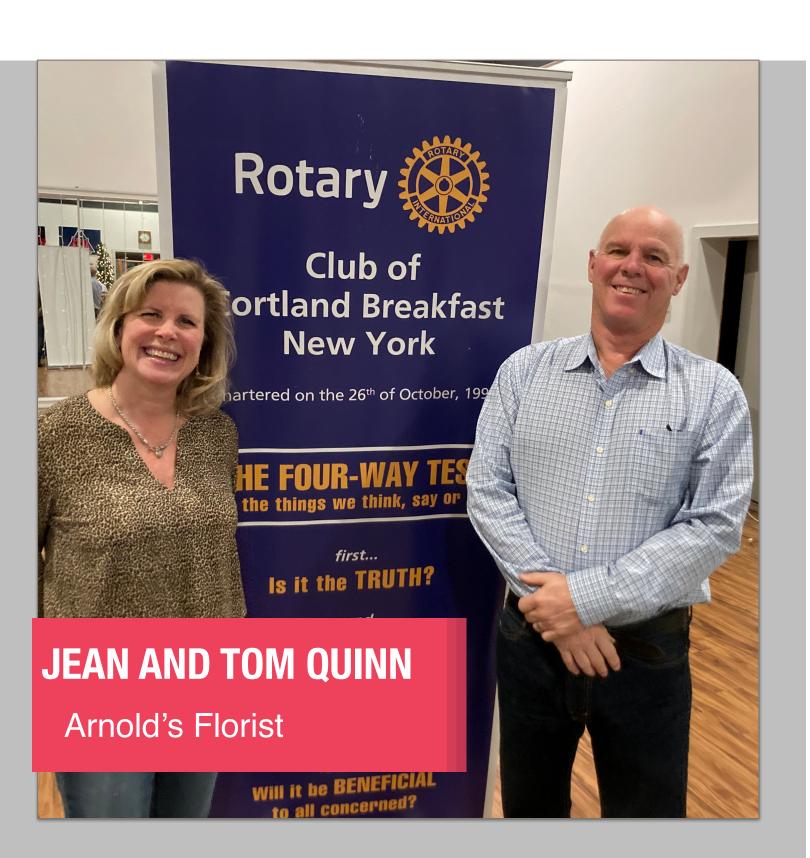
### **Cortland Breakfast Rotary**

"The Friendliest Club in the District on November 30, 2022 and every other day of the year!



# Rotary International is proud to have been founded in 1905–

#### By then, Arnold's Florist was a teenager!



Tom Quinn explained to us that Arnold's Florist was actually founded in 1892. He praised our Club, saying it was a pleasure to be among people who strive to serve others.

Jean Quinn explained how she met Tom seven years ago when she had a business in Johnstown, PA. After she and Tom married they looked for a business opportunity together. Tom remarked on Jean's love of flowers, and figured it would be cheaper to own a flower shop than to buy the flowers that Jean liked in the house!

## JEAN AND TOM LIKE BEING IN HOMER, AND APPRECIATE THE LEGACY OF ARNOLDS FLORIST.

They aren't trying to change things, just tweak them a bit.

They bought Arnolds Florist in September of 2019, months before Covid hit. They closed for two weeks, and started getting phone calls. People started calling for funerals, babies, contact lists—flowers help to bring joy and relief to people.

Jean and Tom have received two grants; they have a new sign, a facade in the front, and will have lighting outdoors. They also are contemplating community gardening in April in their greenhouse.

Thank you, Jean and Tom, for a wonderful presentation, and being a part of our community!



**President Front Desk** Invocation **Visitors and Guests Birthday Rotary Anniversary** Rotary 1/2 Minute

**Conrad Janke Chuck Feiszli, Pat Clune Matt Banazek Jean Quinn, Tom Quinn, Laura Spencer Mark Roberts** 

Matt McSherry, Tom Turck, Eric Comtois, Mike Eves

John Dermody. 1) Joined Rotary in 2012. 2) Sponsor was Charlie Dellow.

3) Memorable Moment has been the interesting Speakers our club has. His favorites ha been his son, who was in the Peace Corps, and his daughter, a multi-media journalist

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Board meeting next Tuesday, December 6, 7am, Zoom. All are invited.

This Friday is the Salvation Army Dollar Drop! Like to thank in advance: Matt Banazek, Mike Catalano, Maria Gimma, Jackie Burke, Glenn Reisweber, Chuck Feiali, Mike Shafer, Kurt Behrenfeld, Bob Martin, Valerie Kaiser, Jeremy Boylan, and Cindy Stoker. They are donating a little time for a huge cause!

🚨 . Our Hoilday Party will be next Tuesday, December 6, from 545-715pm at the Community Restaurant, \$20 per person. See Kathie O'Mara for reservations.



Loaves and Fishes at Grace Episcopal Church on December 16.



Dianne Higgins announced that balloting for next year's Board of Directors will start next meeting.

### No Meeting Next Wednesday, December 7!

#### **HAPPY DOLLARS!**

Jackie Burke—trip to Arizona; Glenn Reisweber—spending quality time with Mark Roberts in the paint room during

C4A clean up:

Mike Shafer—Thanksgiving and the US **Mens World Cup team:** 

Dick Kroot—5 days in Cortland Hospital;

Don Richards—flying out today at 11am to Sarasota:

Matt Banazek—Thanksgiving, and celebrated Aunt and Uncle's 50th **Anniversary:** 

Conrad Janke—\$3 for our 3 guests;

Bob Martin—saw his daughter over Thanksgiving, and has a new pup;

Mark Roberts—for his special time with Glee, and his birthday for an age that starts with 6;

Jeremy Boylan—for the C4A Cleanup and for our Speakers;

**Valerie Kaiser—spent Thanksgiving with** his girls and finished a big knitting project:

Matt Banazek—Thanksgiving, and celebrated Aunt and Uncle's 50th Anniversary.