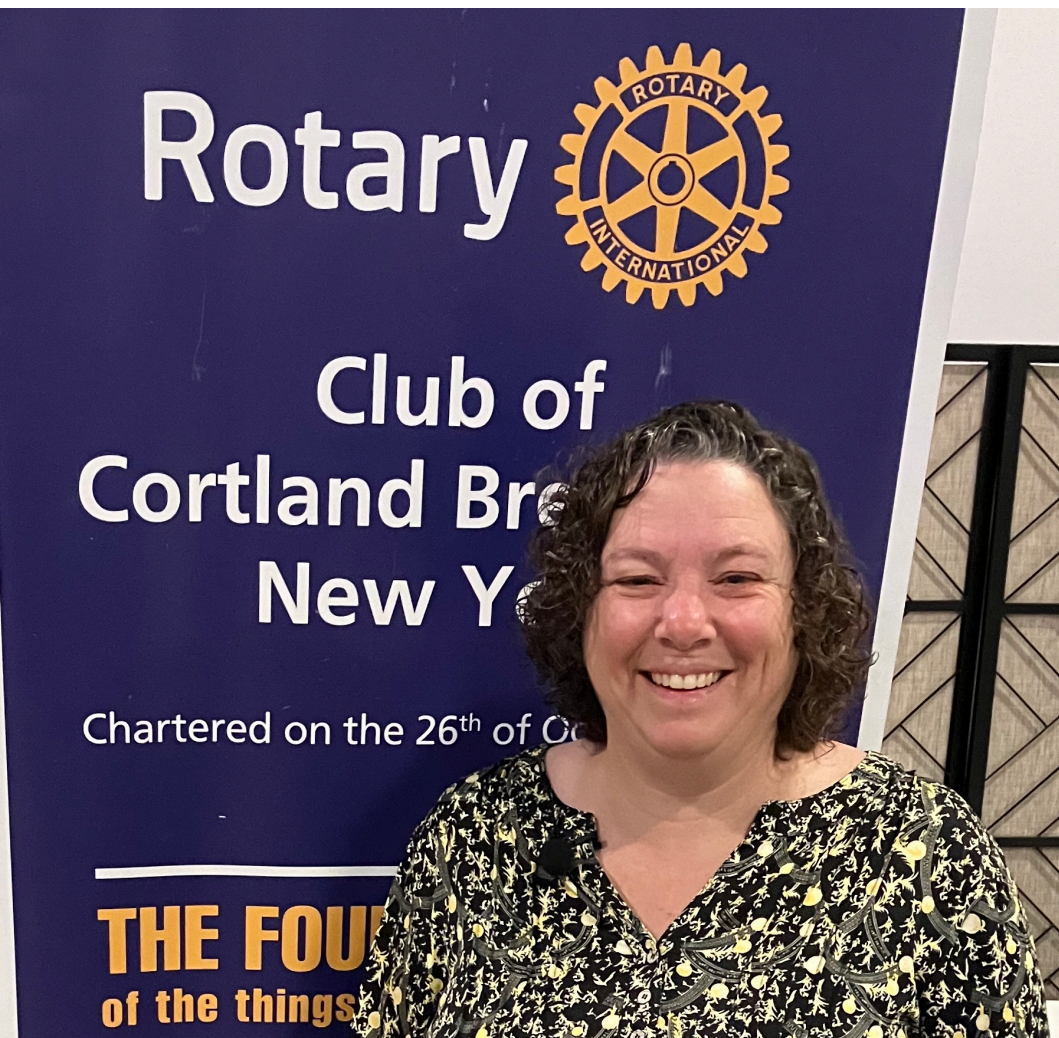


Cortland Breakfast Rotary

11 Oct. 2023

"The Friendliest Club in the District!"



Amy Buggs is in her

28th year of working with Cortland County, 25 of those years at the Career Center providing direct support to members of the community with their workforce needs.

Workforce Development is federally funded, designed to work in partnership with economic development.

It is a connector between the American Job Centers and workers. It works with employers and job seekers.

The Workforce Development Board develops partnerships with businesses, and fills their training needs. With Micron starting up in Onondaga County, the Board is working with CenterStat CEO in Syracuse to begin talking about providing training related to semi-conductors.

When a business closes, Amy and her group hold a job fair. In the spring they have begun hosting a Job Fair for High School Seniors in the county and surrounding counties, showing kids about different career pathways.

Our area's economic progress starts with people obtaining jobs, and we thank Amy for her work!

Director of Workforce Development

Cayuga Cortland Workforce Development Board



Bio for Amy Buggs

Amy was born and raised in Cortland, NY. She earned an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education from SUNY Cobleskill and a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from SUNY Buffalo. After a few years in the education system, Amy joined the Cortland County Employment & Training Office as an Employment Specialist. For over 26 years, Amy provided employment and training services to many people of our community. In December 2018, Amy was selected as the Director of the Cayuga Cortland Workforce Development Board & Director of Workforce Development for Cortland County. In this new role, she continues to provide workforce and educational opportunities to community members & businesses in Cortland and Cayuga counties. Amy currently serves as a member of the Cortland ReUse Board, the Seven Valley Health Coalition board and as a member of the Center for the Arts Board. She has previously served as a member of the Cortland Memorial Foundation Board and a 20+ year member/President of the Hospital Aid board of Guthrie Cortland Medical Center. Amy loves to be outdoors in the summertime. Playing golf and spending time in her gardens and on the water are some of her favorite pastimes. Most importantly though, she simply enjoys spending time with family and friends. Community service is always part of who Amy truly is, and as a graduate of the Leadership Cortland program that allowed her to gain a deeper understanding of the diverse culture and traditions of service that we are fortunate to have here in Cortland County. Amy is proud to be a part of the Cortland area community.

President.
Front Desk.
Guests.
Happy Birthday!
Rotary Anniversary.
Raffle.
Attendance.

Don Richards.
Matt Banazek Corinne Hayes
Amy Buggs, Melanie Vilardi.
Richalle Cicioni, Dianne Higgins.
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Melanie Vilardi.
19 + 4 Zoom



Jackie Burke reported that the Children's Booth at last weekend's Pumpkinfest was a success (p.4). The Interact Club worked the tent, while both Rotary Clubs sponsored it.

Karen Dewitt relayed that our upcoming outbound Youth Exchange student has been approved, and that **Kathy O'Mara** and **Jeremy Boylan** will be representing Youth Exchange at the Junior High Open House.

President **Don Richards** thanked **George and Phyllis Haskell** of **Bob's Barbeque** for donating the proceeds of the September 30th Chicken Barbeque to both our Club and the Noon Club.



Mike Shafer thanked **George and Phyllis Haskell** for supporting our Club, and talked about the Empty Backpack program with **Loaves and Fishes**. They now support six schools with this program, and he has two tickets for their banquet at the CRT on the 28th (p.5).

Conrad Janke appreciates **Amy Buggs** for being our Speaker, and lauded **Matt Banazek** for the lasagna dinner the Knights of Columbus held.

Terry Cahill is grateful for the work of Loaves and Fishes, and returned from a Cape Cod vacation where he saw 15 humpback whales!

Don Richards recognized **Amy** and **Melanie** as our guests, and for the generosity of **George and Phyllis Haskell**.

At the Cortland Pumpkinfest on October 7, both the Breakfast and Noon Rotary Clubs donated to provide for the Children's tent.



The Interact Club entertained the participants with face painting and games.



**Cortland Loaves and Fishes
15th Annual Empty Bowls Dinner
October 28, 2023**



The premise of the Empty Bowls Dinner is profound yet simple and has evolved into a national program to help feed the hungry in America. A few people get together, create bowls, and invite guests to share a simple meal. All proceeds are donated to provide food for those in need. In return, guests take home the bowl as a reminder of continuing hunger in the world

This year's event held at



24 - 26 Port Watson Street, Cortland

Cash Bar: 6pm Dinner: 7pm

Live Auction Silent Auction Door Prizes

Donation of \$50.00-\$100.00 per person

Tickets may be purchased by calling 607-756-6195

Check us out online at www.cortlandloavesandfishes.org

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Cortland Breakfast Rotary Club presents



The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald

With Ric Mixer



**Living History Center
4386 US Route 11
Cortland, NY**

Thursday November 9 @ 6:30PM

Nationally recognized Shipwreck Historian Ric Mixer is one of only a handful of people who have visited the wreck personally, diving 550 feet down in a tiny submarine to explore the site will be ZOOMING in with his energetic and entertaining lecture on the Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald.

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