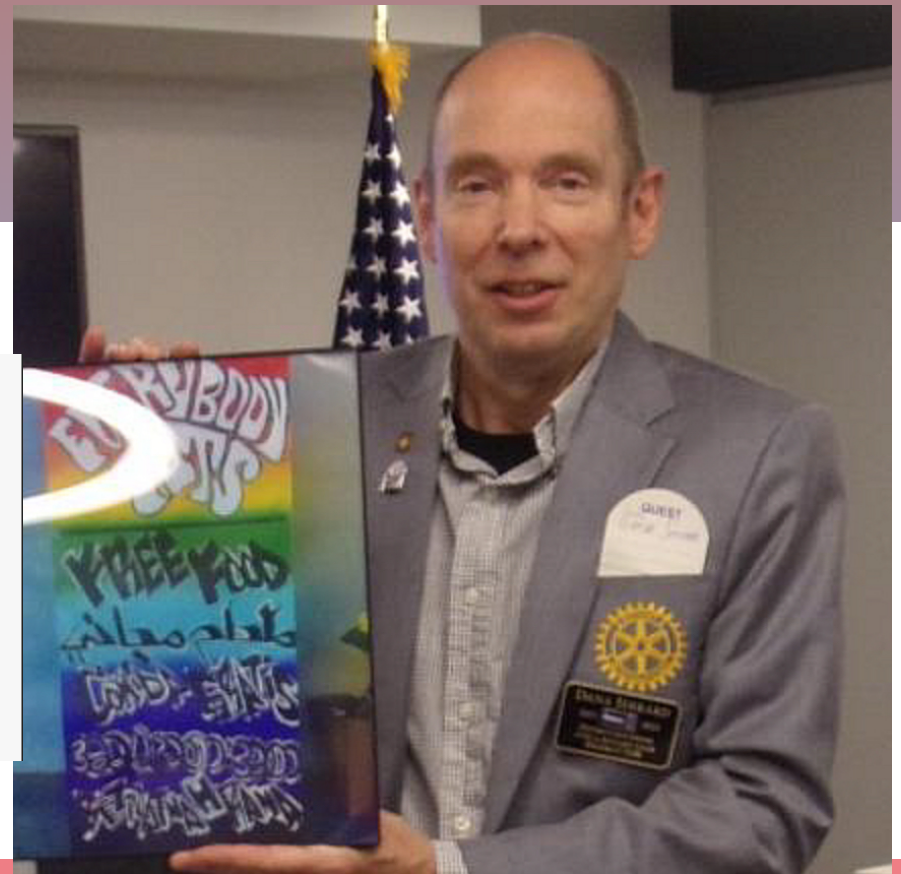


Dana Ferrard

Raising Monarch Butterflies



9-18-24

C O R T L A N D
B R E A K F A S T R O T A R Y

. GUEST SPEAKER: DANA JERRARD, SECRETARY, CNY ROTARY

"Raising Monarch Butterflies" A wonderful presentation about the life cycle of the monarch butterfly. Dana and his wife raise butterflies in their dining room from an egg to a caterpillar to the chrysalis to finally transforming itself to a butterfly. This process takes 33 days. Once the butterfly emerges from the chrysalis it will pump fluid into its wings getting ready for flight. The average life expectancy of a monarch butterfly is 5 to 6 weeks due to traveling, weather patterns & climate, rain, storms, and high winds. If Milkweed is sparse that also presents a challenge of survival for the Monarch Butterfly. Dana encourages folks to think about creating a Pollinator Garden. Some Rotary Clubs are doing Pollinator Projects in NYS.

- Joined Utica Rotary in 1986
- Club President in 1994-95
- 12 years as secretary, 20+ years as newsletter editor
- Has volunteered at the district level as newsletter editor, AG, in addition to District Governor for 2021-22

Currently, is Secretary of the newly formed CNY Rotary.

- Other organizations served include United Way, Mohawk Valley Community College, and his alma mater, Cornell University
- Retired from a 30 year career in the printing business in 2015
- Now works part time at his favorite toy store, JAY-K Lumber in New Hartford

Rotary Fall Chicken Barbeque Fundraiser



**Chicken Dinners with 2 sides for \$15.00
or a Half Chicken for \$8.00**

Where: Bob's BBQ - 5290 NYS Rte 281, Homer, NY

When: Saturday September 28th - Noon to 2pm

How to Order: Use this link and QR code

<https://www.cortlandbreakfastrotary.org/chickenbbq>



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**ATTENTION BUSINESSES
LARGE ORDERS AVAILABLE
FOR PICK UP ON FRIDAY 9/27**

Thank you for your support

2024 River Clean

[Sign up Here!](#)

Saturday
September 28 @ 8:30am

We've got an ambitious stretch this year, so get out your hip-waders!

We'll have two teams this year. One will start at Riverside Plaza, and we will work our way downstream via kayaks if the water level is high enough. I have a couple extra kayaks available for those that want to give it a try. Our second team will begin at



Drug Take Back Event

Cortland County Sheriff Mark Helms, in partnership with the Cortlandville Fire Department, Cincinnatus Fire Department, Marathon Fire Department, and the Marathon Area Volunteer Ambulance Corps (MAVAC), proudly announces the Fall 2024 Drug Take Back Event scheduled for Saturday September 28th, 2024, to be held in three locations:

- Cortlandville Fire Department from 9am - noon
- Marathon Village Green/ High School from 9am - 11am
- Cincinnatus Fire Department from 9am – 11am

This is a drive thru style event to help the public dispose of any unused, unsure, or outdated medications in the easiest and most efficient manner possible, while ensuring these medications are kept out of the hands of youth and are safely disposed of.

Thanks to my friends in the Cortlandville, Cincinnatus, and Marathon Fire Departments, there will once again be annual Drug Take Back Events each year.

For anyone that may not be able to attend the Drug Take Back Events, there are multiple permanent medication disposal kiosks available in Cortland County, some for example are located at our Police Departments in Cortland County:

- Cortland County Sheriff's Office: 54 Greenbush Street, available 24/7
- City of Cortland Police Department: 25 Court Street, available 24/7
- Village of Homer Police Department: 43 James Street, Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm
- SUNY Cortland Police Department (Whitaker Hall): 4 Pashley Drive, available 24/7

These Kiosks can be utilized throughout the year without waiting for a specific drug take back event, ensuring that residents can dispose of medications safely at any time.

Unfortunately, we will be unable to take liquid medications or sharps at this event.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday, September 28th, 2024!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mark Helms'.

Sheriff Mark E. Helms

Special Announcement

Paul Harris Fellow

The **Paul** individuals for International. **Burke** was **Harris Plus 2**



Harris Award is presented to their contributed to Rotary Today President **Jackie** honored to present a **Paul Award** to **Steve Cinquanti**.

There are over 40,000 Rotary Clubs spread throughout the world!

Today, President-Elect Mark Roberts introduced the banners of:

- **Farmersville, OH;**
- **Trumansburg, NY; and**
- **Caledonia-Mumford, NY.**



WHERE THE MONEY GOES

As an organization, we work hard every year to raise money, through events like the Ride for Rotary and the McGruff Golf Tournament. We disburse these funds through our Charity and Allocations Committee, headed by Jim Dempsey, assisted by Don Richards.

In October, we will donating to:

- October 2: Center for the Arts
- October 9: Cortland City Police
- October 16: CNY Living History Center
- October 23: Loaves and Fishes

