

Let's Make Rotary a Priority!

CORTLAND BREAKFAST ROTARY

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Wednesday

FIRST THREE-CLUB ROTARY DINNER!



Cortland Breakfast, Cortland Noon, and Tully Rotary Club members gathered along with other guests at the Cortland Elks to share a delicious meal, engage in conversation, and celebrate the amazing projects our Rotarians put their hearts into. See the following pages for the highlights! President Lizzy Martin told the story of how she came to join Rotary, with the reminder that often the barrier preventing someone from joining Rotary is that they've simply never been asked!

CORTLAND NOON CLUB

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The Cortland Rotary Club

is a proud supporter of The Grace Space



The Grace Space will be a low-barrier space in downtown Cortland where people experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity can come to stay warm, stay safe, rest, get some basic needs met.

This vital community initiative, located at Grace & Holy Spirit Church, provides warmth, safety, food, hygiene facilities, and connections to social services for those in need.

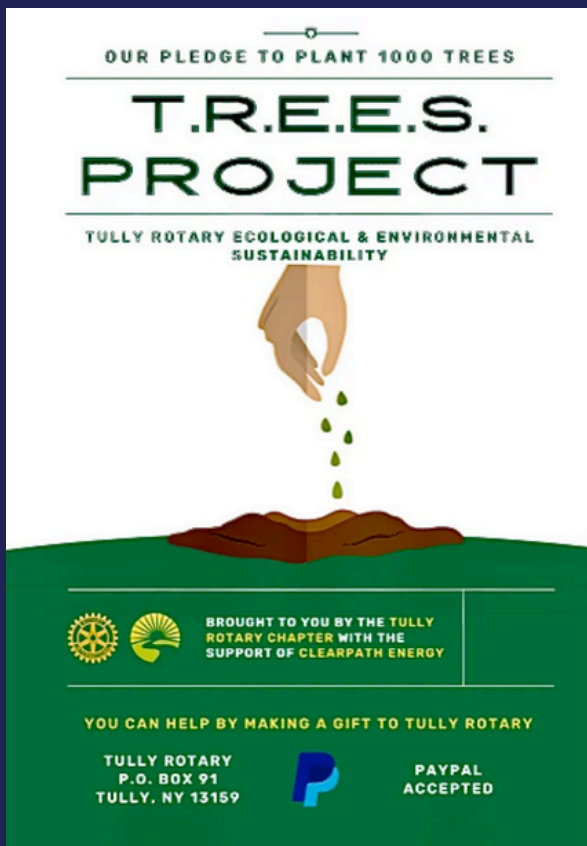
The Cortland Rotary Club helped bring this resource to life alongside local partners like Catholic Charities, CAPCO, the Salvation Army, and the Rural Health Institute of New York. The Grace Space will operate Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., offering support to our neighbors during the coldest months of the year.

[Check out Cortland Noon Club's website here!](#)

TULLY ROTARY CLUB

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In 2021, the Tully Rotary Club made a pledge to plant 1,000 trees over the next 5 years, each tree representing a thing of beauty as well as a way to improve the environment by improving air quality, drinking water and more. They've already surpassed that goal!



Tully Rotary Club is also engaged in multiple Global Grant Projects, including working with over 30 vocational training centers in Kenya where students will be trained in sustainable farming techniques and advanced environmental practices. They have a goal to plant over 8,000 avocado trees with the aim to reduce carbon dioxide, restore deforested lands, support the Kenyan government's climate change efforts, and provide food and income.

We Care Pack Program: a weekend backpack meal program that supports our area youth in need. The program provides daily breakfast, lunch, fresh fruit and snacks each weekend during the school year.

[Check out Tully Rotary's website here!](#)