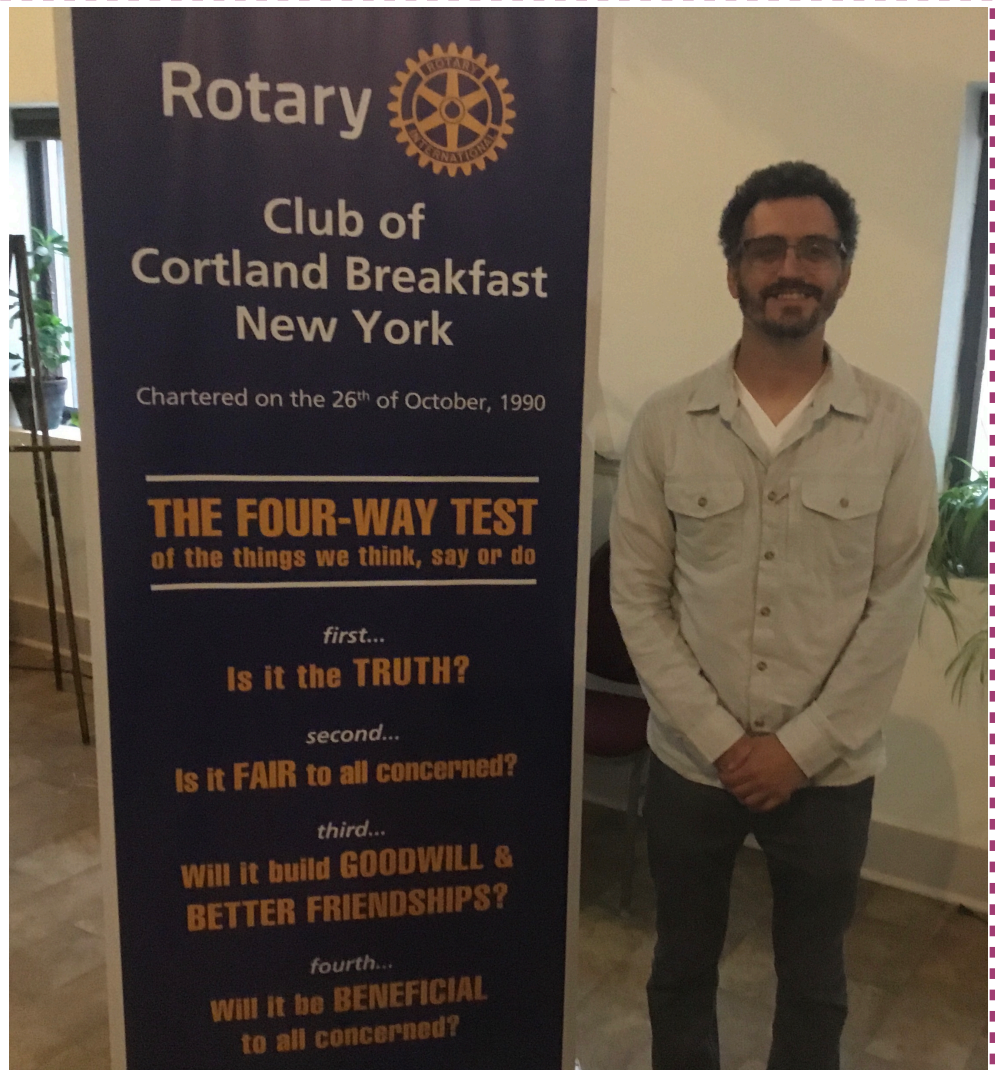


Cortland Breakfast Rotary
July 28, 2021



Alan Gandelman



Alan Gandelman started Main Street Farms ten years ago in Homer, and five years ago moved to Reed's Seeds on Route 215 in Virgil. Main Street Farms has set up CSA's to provide fresh vegetables to customers all over Central New York, and to Farmers Markets in Ithaca, Syracuse, Binghamton, and New York City.

Alan added CBD oil to his company through a personal experience: several years ago he was diagnosed with Lyme Disease, and there was nothing that Doctors in traditional medicine could do to help him. However, CBD oil helped him in his condition. Alan detailed his work in promoting CBD oil at Main Street Farms.

Alan founded the NYS Cannabis Association, and is working with the State in writing the rules for this new endeavor, spending a lot of time implementing policies and regulations. He set up a hemp and CBD oil processing plant at the old JBS Lumber building on South Main Street, and has offices further down South Main Street.

You can smoke marijuana wherever you smoke tobacco, but you can't smoke marijuana where you drink alcohol. Main Street Farms grows its own hemp, and manufactures products for two dozen companies.

We are fortunate to have an entrepreneur like Alan in our community!

PRESIDENT: PETER WILLIAMS FRONT

DESK: JIM DEMPSEY, JEREMY BOYLAN. INVOCATION: JOHN DERMODY. ANNIVERSARY: ED FINKBEINER. . 50-50: JIM HOPKINS.

ANNOUNCEMENT: KATHIE O'MARA: PAUL HARRIS DINNER WILL BE ON OCTOBER 27, 2021, AT THE COMMUNITY RESTAURANT.

Happy Dollars.. Jeremy Boylan—river is high for kayaks; Lee Shaffer's geese are headed west; Kathie O'Mara—great to be here; Mike May—advertising dollars in newspaper; Dick Kroot—for Mike May article in paper; dollars for new members: Dianne Higgins, Regina Grantham, Mark Roberts , Matt Banazek, Jim Hopkins, Pete Williams

Visitors and Guests: Alan Gandelman, Kevin Williams



Welcome to Cortland Breakfast Rotary!

Cindy Stoker: Homer High grad, Worked with Cabot Cheese in Vermont, volunteered with the Salvation Army, currently runs the Living History Center, is proud of her son, daughter, and grandson

Brian Halladay: Yaman Properties on Main St., Cortland, lives in Auburn, went to Cayuga Community College, served in the US Army, previously worked with Longley Jones

Main Street Farms celebrates 10th anniversary

🕒 February 11, 2021 📁 By Jamie Costa, Local, News



Jamie Costa/staff reporter

Main Street Farms is celebrating 10 years of producing organic, diversified vegetables in Cortland County. Robert “Bobcat” Bonagura, co-owner and farm manager, pulls back plastic layers protecting baby kale Monday at one of the company’s nine greenhouses in the Cortland area.



