



# Cortland Breakfast Rotary

## Linda Jones, Homer Legislator

Linda Jones has been a Cortland County Legislator for 4 terms,

and has made it her special quest to bring Dwyer Park back to being functional to the community. Introduced by Jim Anderson, Linda relayed to us that Dwyer Park was built in the 1930's and bought by the County in the 1950's. By 2014, the Park and it's circus wagons were in a state of disrepair. She started to raise money and donations for the Park by taking pictures of the Park and it's circus wagons, and putting these pictures on Facebook. She obtained the help of four skilled carpenters and restored the wagons, donations and volunteers came in. Bill Gorman started the \$100 Club, and dozens of people donated to the Club. Linda focused on the fireplaces, all 21 of them built in 1951, all of them in bad shape. Harry Coleman Jr., a retired mason, redid a fireplace, put a plaque on it for his nephew; asked to do all of the fireplaces. Each fireplace has a fabricated cooking unit, bluestone on the side for protection, and each has full firebricks inside. Linda takes donations for fireplaces, and let's people adopt fireplaces.

If you have been to Dwyer Park in Little York, you have appreciated the work and dedication of Linda Jones.

Thank you, Linda, for your fine work in restoring a treasured resource.



# Prez

Chris DiFulvio

 FRONTDESK

Chuck Feiszli, Matt Banazek



Mike Shafer



Mike Catalano

Anniversaries: **Cassie Shattuck, John Dermody.**

Invocation: **Kurt Behrenfeld**

Guests: **Cindy Stoker, Linda Jones**



**Dianne Higgins:** next week is Pass the Gavel, 6PM, behind the Homer Fire Station. **NO MORNING MEETING!!**

**Don Richards**—the McGruff Golf Tournament had a great turnout, thanked Karen Dewitt for her help, and Andy Polley for donating skins to the Club. Next year it will again be at Elm Tee Golf Course on June 16.

Membership—**Matt Banazek:** Committee has two applications for membership—**Cindy Stoker** and **Brian Halladay**

Foundation-**Mike Shafer:** still time to donate to the Foundation this Rotary year.

**Peter Williams:** brought a new Rotary banner.

**Kurt Behrenfeld:** daughter was married over the weekend.

**Glenn Reisweber:** his team at the McGruff tourney was last place but had a blast; tomorrow DG Evan Kurtz has a Rotary Run at Lime Hollow, 630pm.

**Mike Shafer:** enjoyed the Juneteenth celebration at Courthouse Park.

**Peter Williams:** will have his first weekend off in 18 months.

**Steve Cinquanti:** for all of Don Richards' work, and for Linda Jones

**Jeremy Boylan:** for Don Richards, Linda Jones, and the last meeting with Chris DiFulvio.

**Regina Grantham:** for both incoming and outgoing Presidents, and for Juneteenth.

**Lee Shaff:** for calling Regina.

**Matt Banazek:** house damage from Monday's storm, and 6 Rotarians helped him out.

**Jim Hopkins:** McGruff Tourney, and Chris D's Prez

**Andy Polley:** seconded Jim.

**Chris DiFulvio:** for Don Richards and McGruff, seeing Regina, and for the Rotary Run tomorrow.

**If you show up at The Center of the Arts at 7am next Wednesday, you will surely see all of your friends!**



Conrad Janke