

# Crystal Cogs



Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Corning NY

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**Thursday 12:10 p.m.**  
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**Radisson**  
**103 Members**

## NEXT WEEK

**Apr 06, 2017**

**Jon Hartman**

What's happening at World Kitchen - Introduction by **Ted Goldwyn**

## IN THE WINGS

**Apr 13, 2017**

**Dave Anderson**

Trip to Nepal and Rotary International Convention - Introduction by **Dick Puccio**

**Apr 20, 2017**

**Laury Poland**

Finger Lakes Wine Tourism - Introduction by **Nancy Dubendorfer**

**Apr 27, 2017**

**Burd Holland**

A Chef's Take on Local Food Sourcing - Introduction by Gil Sweet

## THIS WEEK

**Jim Hudson** played the grand piano as **Rotarians** took their places for a delicious lunch of flank steak, potatoes, and vegetable prepared by the Radisson staff. **Wendy Winnett** gave the invocation.

## GUESTS

**Cathy Crandall** introduced **Rotarians** who introduced their guests. **Ted Goldwyn** introduced **Steve DiVeronica**. **Interact Students** attending today were **Lewis Whiteman** and **Cyrus Walker**. A special guest of the club attended today: **Brian McConnell**. Welcome back **Brian**!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**King William I** quieted the realm to get the announcements started.

**Nora Smith** announced the "Run for Literacy" this Friday at 6:00 pm at the Corning Library. She said, "A child who reads will become an adult who thinks."



**Pauline Emery** needed just one more person to read at the Winfield School from 8:45 am to 9:15 am tomorrow. Our special guest, **Brian McConnell**, volunteered!

**Michele Donegan** announced that the **Rotary International Dinner** made \$13,500!



**Mike Platt** asked for two volunteers to host couples from Australia beginning on May 29 for four nights. Please contact Mike if you are interested.

## SPECIAL EVENT

**Dick Puccio** announced the Corning High School cast of *Les Miserables* for a sneak preview. East High put it on in 2008 and the musical is under the direction of Judy Carlson. The musical opens tonight and tickets will be on sale at the door. (See photos at the end.)

## THE KING RISES

**KW1** wanted to alert the club to the fact that there have been no fines for the past two weeks. "Beware," he states, "the wrath will return!"

KW1 attended the District 7120 Foundation Brunch with five other Rotarians. At the brunch the club was awarded a certificate acknowledging our contribution to **End Polio Now!**

**Wanda Rivera** was called to the throne. Apparently, a local spy found out the **Salvation Army Red Kettle** was short this year. **KW1** handed a \$1,000 check to Wanda to make up the shortfall. **Good King!**



### LUCAS' TIME

**Lucas** moved to his third host family this weekend. He was excited to miss school tomorrow because he was going on a trip with other **Rotary** students.

### PROGRAM

**Nancy Dubendorfer** introduced our speaker, Brad Davies, Fire Chief of Corning, NY Fire Department. Brad became chief in 2014. The Corning Fire Department, established on November 1, 1896, is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. In addition to fire suppression they provide the following services:

### Fire Investigation Unit

In 1985 the Corning Fire Department officially organized the Fire Investigation Unit, with its primary responsibility being to determine the cause and origin of all fires occurring in the City.



### Public Education

Fire safety and prevention programs are offered regularly employees of businesses and institutions. Programs are presented both on-site and at Fire Department Facilities. School safety programs are tailored appropriate age groups and are designed to follow students through their education. The Fire Department has a Fire Related Youth Program with specially trained Fire Department personnel to work with children who have been involved in the cause of fire. Often, the program deals with issues involving fire play and a child's curiosity with fire.

### On-Scene Basic Life Support

The Corning Fire department is a Certified First Responder Unit and is trained and equipped to provide on-scene basic life support. All personnel are certified by the State of New York as Emergency Medical Technicians or certified First Responders.

### Commercial Building Inspections

The Fire Department assists the Code Enforcement Office with inspections of commercial buildings.

### Special Operations

The Fire Department also responds to many non-fire related emergencies such as: vehicle accident victim extrication; water rescue; hazardous materials accidents; confined space rescue; rope rescue; and carbon monoxide emergencies.

50/50 **Father Lew's** table won the \$706 grand prize! Congratulations!

**PHOTOS: Richard Perry**

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### Special Photos





