

Cortland Brings Joy for 45 Yrs.

The Kiwanis Club of Cortland, Chemung Division – has been making deserving children smile during the holiday season for the past 45 years. Assisted by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program [RSVP] and the Salvation Army.

Kiwanis keeps the spirit of Christmas alive. Every Year the club has put together the Christmas Party for the Children of the Salvation Army. At this year's party forty five gifts were given out by Santa to children of varying ages of infant to 10 years old. It is a sight to experience of the children approaching Santa wide eyed, some shy and frightened, then the happy smiles when they open their gifts. One little lad was so excited with a tricycle, he completely ignored Santa, hopped on the bike and tried to pedal away on pedals he could hardly reach.



Little Jasmine Joseph is happy with her present from Santa Clause at the holiday party sponsored by Cortland Kiwanians.



Steven Joseph receives a gift from Santa and he can't wait to play with it.

Some 60 intensive hour are involved in preparation for the party. Toys refurbish are purchased from the State Police of Southern New York. They are picked up in Hornell, NY, a round trip of 200 miles. Double the number of toys are purchased, so as to have a good selection to wrap. Each toy is carefully checked for completeness and operation. Batteries are installed in those requiring them. Each toy is then selected to be appropriate by age and gender from the list supplied by the Salvation Army. The day before the party members of the RSVP wrap the gifts. Toys not required for the party are donated to Loves and Fishes of the Grace Episcopal Church.

The night of the party starts with pizza and a soft drink followed by the arrival of Santa (Kiwanian Ron Van Dee), who greets each child with a Ho-Ho , a handshake or a hug. Once Santa arrives at the Christmas tree it's time for presents.

Some of the gifts this year included the tricycle, scooters, Harry Potter Lego Set, art supplies, doll houses and remote control cars. All of which were enjoyed by all.

Kiwanians Honored



Recently Cortland Kiwanians Rick McMullin was honored as Immediate Past President and George Williams was awarded the honor of Kiwanian of the Year. Both Kiwanians were commended for dedicated service to the club.

Five Distinguished in Fordham



The Distinguished Kiwanian Awards were announced and presented recently at the annual Fordham Kiwanis installation dinner. Fulfilling the necessary criteria for distinguished are, from left: Gilda Severiano, Georgina Arendacs, Susan Brucculeri, Anne Marie Sweeney, and Barbara Fordon Sempre.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND HOUSING FORM

FOR PERSONS NOT TRAVELING ON THE KIWANIS/INCONTRA PACKAGE

90th Annual Kiwanis International Convention
July 2-6, 2005 • Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
ONLINE REGISTRATION OPTION: www.kiwanis.org/convention/

PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM AND MAIL OR FAX TO: Convention Registration, Kiwanis International, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, IN 46268-3196 USA • FAX: 1-317-872-0502

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ATTENDEE INFORMATION – PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

District: _____ Member ID:

Club name: _____ Club Key Number:

CURRENT OFFICE—check only one: Club President Club Secretary Lieutenant Governor District Governor-elect District Governor
 District Secretary International Committee Chairman International Board Past International President International Foundation Board

Last name: _____ First name: _____ Badge name: _____

Spouse/guest name(s), age 21 or over - Enter payment below: 1. _____ 2. _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal code: _____ Country: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

FEES AND PAYMENT

Kiwanian	US\$200	\$	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Cal-Nev-Ha Host Committee Volunteer	US\$100	\$	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
(Cal-Nev-Ha District Office approval required—first 200 only)			
Non-Kiwanian Spouse or Guest (#)	___ x US\$200	\$	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
(age 21 or over)			
Total			\$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>

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Card number

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Arrival date: ___/___/2005 Departure date: ___/___/2005 Number of guests in room: ___ Number of beds needed: 1 2
(If more than two persons, additional charges apply.)

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