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The newsletter of the Rotary Club of Clifton Springs, NY

The Rotary Club of Clifton Springs is a dynamic service organization reflecting the growing diversity of our community while engaging in local and international initiatives for the betterment of people's lives.

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Clifton Springs Rotary Club
Chartered June 29, 1933

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Don Shaw
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Stefanie Smaldone
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Doris Hunter, Nick Ganster

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) NEW DATE FOR SULPHUR BROOK CLEAN UP:** The new date has been set for Saturday, May 9 from 9:30 to 11:30am Please sign up at the May 5 meeting in the Rotary Room.
- 2) SAVE THE DATE:** The annual changeover dinner will be on Tuesday, June 23 at 5:30 at Smokin' Tails Distillery, 3 Church St. in Phelps. The highlights of the evening will be honoring Mary dePorter for two years of service as our president, welcoming Don Shaw as our new president, and the naming of two community leaders as Paul Harris fellows. Sign up sheet will be available soon.
- 3) Be sure to join us on Tuesday, May 5, as Nick Ganster and Karl Dubash present the all important 2026-27 Midlakes School District budget.**
- 4) The spring \$500 Raffle** has begun. The drawing will be at our Changeover Celebration on June 23. \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20. Get your tickets to sell from Viv.
- 5) See page two for pictures of the District Conference** held on May 1 to 3 at Holiday Valley in Ellicottville. Pres. Mary, Melony, and Scott represented our club.

ROTARY AFTER WORK ON 28 APRIL

We had a nice turnout on Tuesday, April 28, at Warfield's Restaurant for our April RAW event. Clifton Springs Rotarians and guests; Ron Nieskes, Jody Wilbur of the Canandaigua Rotary, and PDG Ralph Brandt of the Bloomfield Rotary enjoyed casual conversation and fellowship in the relaxed atmosphere of Warfield's lounge.



UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS. PLEASE JOIN US.

DATE & PLACE	ACTIVITY/PRESENTER	TOPIC
May 5 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Nick Ganster and Karl Dubash	Nick and Karl will present the 2026-27 Midlakes school district budget.
May 21 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Dave Markel of the Seneca Falls Rotary	David's annual update on activities at the Malawi Children's Village.
June 2 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	TBA	TBA

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5-6 John McCarthy

5-12 Kathy Barrick

5-20 Janaie Burgess

5-25 Bob Woodhouse

5-31 Holly Carmel



ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

5-4-1993 Lori Reals

5-10-2022 Kris Blair

5-10-2022 Jennifer Carlson

5-10-2022 Jason Briggs



CLIFTON SPRINGS ROTARY CALENDAR AND MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES THROUGH JUNE 2026

(Subject to Change)



Rotary 2025-26				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event or Program Chair</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Pan Handler</u>	<u>Reflection</u>
05-05-2026	Nick Ganster	Hugh Kane	Tony Bianchi	Theresa Dorgan
05-12-2026	Board Meeting			
05-19-2026	Kris Blair/Dave Markel	Danielle Tilden	Janie Burgess/PCC	Stefanie Smaldone
06-02-2026	Tony Bianchi	Theresa Dorgan	Kristine Beniamino-Scherer	Doris Hunter
06-09-2026	Board Meeting			
06-16-2026	Stefanie Smaldone	Jeff Criblear	Hugh Kane	Scott MacDonell
06-23-2026	Changeover Event			

**2026
District 7120
Conference**

**May
1-3
2026**

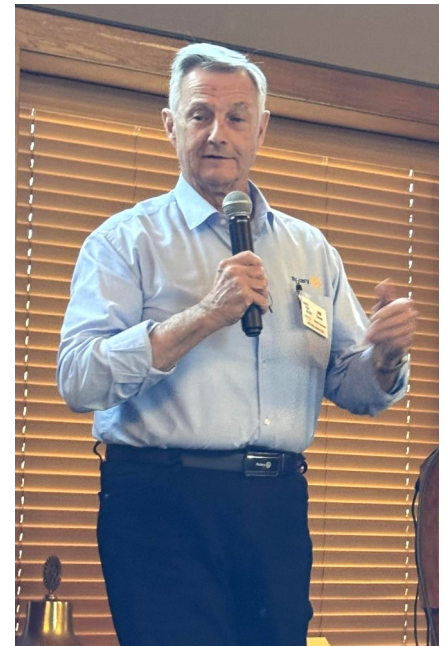
Rotary District 7120
Jim Crane, District Governor

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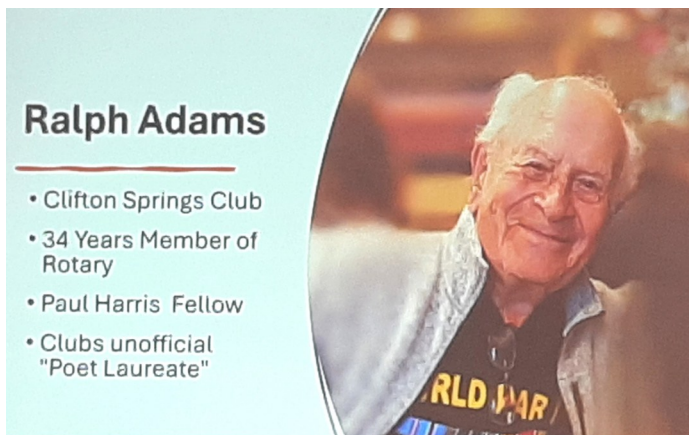
DG Jim addresses and thanks the audience.



A large turnout for a wonderful conference.



Scott, Pres. Mary, and Melony represented our club.



Ralph Adams was honored during the memorial service.

