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The newsletter of the Rotary Club of Clifton Springs-Phelps, NY

The Rotary Club of Clifton Springs-Phelps 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
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) A reminder that we will be voting on July 21 to change our **Bylaws and Constitution** to include our new name. This simply means that we change the wording of the titles of each document to "Clifton Springs-Phelps". Rotary International approved our name change in June. We will need a quorum. Please attend if possible.
- 2) **SAUERKRAUT FESTIVAL:** On Sat. Aug. 1, we will be distributing water to the 5K/20K runners. At about the same time we also will be serving up hot dogs at the finish line in Redfield Park in Phelps. We will need some help in both locations: Pearl St. starting about 7:30 and Redfield Park starting about 8:00am. This day is always fun and only takes a couple of hours.
- 3) **STEAM PAGENT** Aug. 5-8. We will need many volunteers for all shifts. Feel free to invite friends, relatives, and colleagues to join us. This is always a big help. Sign-up at our meeting July 21, or call or text Pres. Don at 585-481-5899 or Vivian at 315-573-1603.
- 4) **QUESTIONNAIRE:** If you have not yet completed the "2026-2027 Rotary Year Clifton Springs and Phelps Rotary Questionnaire" that was sent out recently by Theresa, please do so and submit to President Don as soon as possible. Your input will help in planning and decision making as we enter our new Rotary year.



JULY IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE MONTH

This is one of Rotary's core Areas of Focus. Clubs worldwide dedicate the month to improving access to essential medical services, supporting trained healthcare providers, and reducing mortality rates for mothers and young children.

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS. PLEASE JOIN US.

DATE & PLACE	ACTIVITY/PRESENTER	TOPIC
July 21 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Scott MacDonell	A Rotary Primer: Brief overview for new members. Good reminders for others.
Aug. 4 Steam Pageant Food Booth - Hopewell	Preparation for the Steam Pageant	We will meet at noon and help with last minute cleaning and set up.
Aug. 18 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Melony Katz	TBA

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7-30 Melony Katz

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

7-16-2019 Kathy Barrick

7-30-2013 John McCarthy

JULY ANNIVERSARY

7-24 Karl Dubash

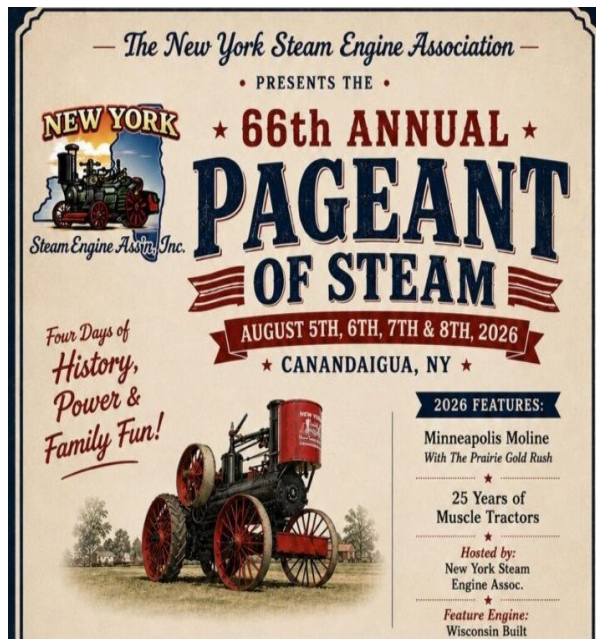


CLIFTON SPRINGS ROTARY CALENDAR AND MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES THROUGH DECEMBER 2026

(Subject to Change)



Rotary 2026-27				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event or Program Chair</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Pan Handler</u>	<u>Reflection</u>
07-21-2026	Scott MacDonell	John McCarthy	Vivian Ryan	Doris Hunter
08-04-2026	Steam Pageant Set up			
08-18-2026	Melony Katz	Nick Ganster	Hugh Kane	Mary dePorter
09-01-2026	Kris Blair	Denise Burnett	Scott MacDonell	Linda Frank
09-15-2026	Brandy Stephens	Melony Katz	Jeff Criblear	Stefani Smaldone
10-06-2026	Club Assembly	Mary dePorter	Melony Katz	Theresa Dorgan
10-20-2026	Kristine Beniamino-Scherer	Brandy Stephens	Ron Nieskes	Lori Reals
11-03-2026	Hugh Kane	Stefanie Smaldone	Kris Blair	Three Bollinger
11-17-2026	Ron Nieskes	Tracy Crosby	John McCarthy	Nick Ganster
12-01-2026	Janie Burgess	Scott MacDonell	Jeff Criblear	Brandy Stephens
12-15-2026	Holiday Celebration			



SAVE THE DATES FOR THE ANNUAL PAGEANT OF STEAM:

August 5, 6, 7, and 8.

We will need all hands on deck for our biggest fundraiser of the year

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12TH
2026

A DISTRICT LEARNING EVENT

LOCATED @

HARRIS BEACH MURTHA

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
PITTSFORD NY
More details to follow!

DISTRICT 7120 PRESENTS:

ONE ROTARY SUMMIT

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