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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
Chartered June 29, 1933

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<http://www.onseyawa.org>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **SAUERKRAUT FESTIVAL:** On Sat. Aug. 1, we will be distributing water to the 5K/20K runners. If you can help be at the Osborn residence at 1941 Pearl St. Extension by about 7:30 am. We will also be serving up hot dogs at the finish line in Redfield Park in Phelps. If you can help with that please be at the Redfield Park concession stand about 8:00am.
- 2) **STEAM PAGENT** Aug. 5-8. Thanks to all who have already signed up. We still need volunteers for many shifts. Feel free to invite friends, relatives, and colleagues to join us. This is always a big help. To volunteer call or text Pres. Don at 585-481-5899 or Vivian at 315-573-1603.
- 3) The membership voted unanimously on July 21 to change our **Bylaws and Constitution** to include our new name, Clifton Springs-Phelps, where appropriate in the documents.
- 4) **SAVE THE DATES:** Camp Onseyawa **setup** is Sat. Aug. 15 from 1:00 to about 3:00. They would like a pick-up truck and 2 or 3 volunteers. Camp staff will help. The **carnival**, always a great time, is Sunday, Aug. 23 from 1:00 to about 3:30. Our club will provide a game and prizes. 2 or 3 volunteers are needed.
- 5) The board of directors has approved the membership application of **Hope Galens**. The bylaws call for a 7 day waiting period after which she will be formally inducted.

RECAP OF 21 AUGUST MEETING

ATTENDANCE: 12 + Kris Blair online. **GUESTS:** Hope Galens + Tracy Baxter online. **50/50:** Mike Wilcox, donated back to club. Thanks Mike.

Mike Wilcox, who recently transferred to our club from the Canandaigua Rotary, was presented with his "Clifton Springs-Phelps Rotary" badge by President Don. Welcome Mike!

PROGRAM: Scott did a presentation on Rotary International's website and Learning Center, aimed at orienting new and updating all members. Scott demonstrated how to access My Rotary and highlighted the resources available, such as Rotary Club Central, the Grant Center, and the Learning Center's courses on Rotary basics, leadership, and service. He provided an overview of Rotary's history, structure, values, and global initiatives, including polio eradication and the Rotary Foundation.



UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS. PLEASE JOIN US.

DATE & PLACE	ACTIVITY/PRESENTER	TOPIC
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

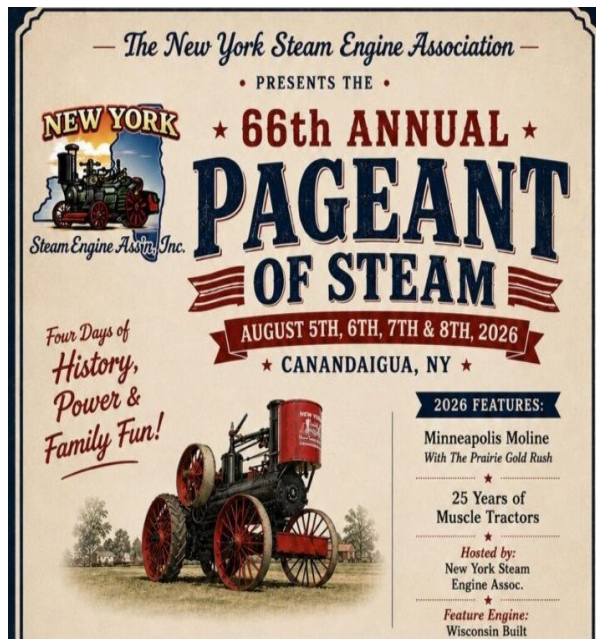


CLIFTON SPRINGS ROTARY CALENDAR AND MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES THROUGH DECEMBER 2026

(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>
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

DIRECTIONS TO FOOD BOOTH ON THE STEAM PAGEANT CROUNDS AT:

3349 Gehan Rd, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Gehan Rd. is about 3 miles east of Canandaigua off Route 5 and 20 in Hopewell.

Once on Gehan Rd. drive .5 mile past the Steam Pageant grounds to the north parking area. Once you are parked enter through the main gate. Do not pay to enter. Inform security that you are working the Rotary food booth. They should let you in with no problem.

The food booth is about 50 yards on the left. There will be a large Rotary sign in the front. Go to the side door and come on in.