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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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<http://www.onseyawa.org>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) **STEAM PAGEANT** Aug. 5-8. Thanks to all who have already signed up. We are in good shape but still need volunteers for a few shifts. To volunteer call or text Pres. Don at 585-481-5899 or Vivian at 315-573-1603. Directions to the food booth are on page two.

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. Contact Lori Reals for details at 315-462-5151.

HOW HAVE FUNDS FROM THE STEAM PAGEANT FOOD BOOTH SERVED OUR COMMUNITIES OVER THE YEARS?

- Support the school supplies and backpack programs at Midlakes schools.
- Provided significant funds to the Clifton Springs Hospital and Clinic Medical Village project as well as the recent Clifton Springs YMCA renovation project.
- Contributions to the Clifton Springs Historical Society and Foster Cottage Museum.
- Have supported through grants and other means the Phelps Community Center, the YMCA, the House of John, the Clifton Springs Library, equipment purchases for the Midlakes School District, and the Clifton Springs VFW memorial project.
- Providing ongoing support for an irrigation, health, and education project at the Malawi Children's Village in Africa.
- Provided support for the "Building Minds in South Sudan" education project for young women in Africa.
- Support the "Trees for Troops" program
- Awarded academic scholarships for deserving Midlakes graduates.
- Support Concerts in the Park in August.
- And MUCH, MUCH more!



The Clifton Springs-Phelps Rotary Food Booth on the Steam Pageant grounds in Hopewell.

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	Melony will present a prototype of our proposed new and improved website.
Sept. 1 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Kris Blair	TBA

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8-24 Jeff Criblear

8-25 Kris Blair

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

8-9-1994 Vivian Ryan

8-13-2019 Chris Brookd

8-19-2025 Alyssa Bedient

8-19-2025 Janie Burgess

8-19-2025 Holly Carmel

8-19-2025 Nikole Ventura



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			

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.

