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The newsletter of the Rotary Club of Clifton Springs, NY

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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) The January **board of director's meeting** will be held on **MONDAY**, Jan. 12 at 8:00 at Ashton Place and via zoom. This is a one time change from our normal Tuesday meeting time.
- 2) The January **Rotary After Work (RAW)** event will be at Doug Kent's Rose Bowl Lanes in Newark at 5:30 on January 27. This will be fun for the whole family and bowling is only \$2.75 per game. This is something new for our Rotary and promises to be a lot of fun.
- 3) The next **Roller Skating Parties** are Feb. 9, 10, and 11. Please sign up for a shift, if you have yet done so, at our meeting on Jan. 20.

We are saddened to report that Ralph Adams, our poet laureate and loyal Rotarian since 1992, has passed away. He was 98 years of age. The funeral will be on Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Baptist Church on Prospect St. in Clifton Springs. The full obituary is on the Patrick Funeral Home website.

RECAP OF MEETING OF 6 JANUARY 2026

ATTENDANCE: 14. **ON-LINE:** Don Shaw and Viv Ryan. **GUESTS:** Debra Turner and Tim Malins of the Clifton Springs Hospital; Sheriff David Cirenceone and Emily Davoli, Director of Communications for the Ontario County Sheriff's Department.

PROGRAM: Sheriff David Cirenceone provided an overview of the Ontario County Sheriff's Office, detailing their law enforcement operations, jail renovations, and crisis intervention initiatives. The sheriff discussed various aspects of criminal justice, including youth treatment, dispatch procedures, and the importance of collaboration between law enforcement agencies. He discussed the implementation of crisis intervention training for correction officers and police officers, noting a decrease in use of force incidents at mental health calls. He praised the partnership with such organizations such as FLACRA, highlighting their collaborative efforts and de-escalation strategies. Officers are now trained to better assist individuals with autism or other special needs during emergencies. It was a very informative program. We thank the sheriff for taking time from his very busy schedule to address our club.



UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS. PLEASE JOIN US.

DATE & PLACE	ACTIVITY/PRESENTER	TOPIC
Jan. 20 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	President Mary	Club Assembly. Open forum discussion about all things Rotary.
Jan. 27 Rose Bowl Lanes, Newark 5:30	Rotary After Work (RAW)	Fun for the whole family and bowling is \$2.75 per game. All are welcome.
Feb. 2 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Charles Bollinger, Ex. Director, Clifton Sps. Y	Meet our new YMCA Executive Director and learn about his plans for the Y.

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

01-29-2008 Theresa Dorgan

JAN. BIRTHDAYS

01-04 Hugh Kane

01-14 Linda Lindner

01-23 Lori Reals





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>
01-12-2026	Board Meeting			
01-20-2026	Club Assembly	John McCarthy	Tony Bianchi	Kristine Beniamino-Scherer
02-03-2026	Jeff Criblear/YMCA Dir.	Lori Reals	Vivian Ryan	Tracy Crosby
02-10-2026	Board Meeting			
02-17-2026	Stefanie Smaldone	Scott MacDonell	Jeff Criblear	Don Shaw
03-03-2026	Janie Burgess/PCC	Theresa Dorgan	Don Shaw	Linda Frank
03-10-2026	Board Meeting			
03-17-2026	Don Shaw	Nick Ganster	Danielle Tilden	Janie Burgess/PCC
03-31-2026	5th Tuesday			
04-07-2026	Doris Hunter	Vivian Ryan	Nub Allen	Tony Bianchi
04-14-2026	Board Meeting			
04-21-2026	Club Assembly	Don Shaw	Scott MacDonell	Jeff Criblear
05-05-2026	Nick Ganster	Hugh Kane	Tony Bianchi	Theresa Dorgan
05-12-2026	Board Meeting			
05-19-2026	Kris Blair	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	Linda Frank	Jeff Criblear	Hugh Kane	Scott MacDonell
06-30-2026	Changeover Event			

Congratulations to Renee Tilberg, the winner of our recent Mega Raffle. She is pictured here with her \$1000 winner's check. Renee is the owner of Artistic Hair in Clifton Springs.



January is Vocational Service Month. The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object which focuses on high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each member's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.