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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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Clifton Springs Rotary Club
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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.
- 3) At the **Board of Directors** meeting on Jan. 12 the following contributions were authorized: \$200 to the **Neighbor to Neighbor Program**; \$200 to the **Veterans Outreach Center** in memory of **Ralph Adams**; remaining balance from the senior citizens dinner to be donated to the **St. Felix, Phelps, and Methodist Church food cupboards**.
- 4) Our club will be sending a delegation to the **Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner** in April. Pres. Mary to announce details.
- 5) We are always looking for ideas for short term - an hour or two - **service projects** we can do in evenings, on the weekend, or even at a Rotary meeting. If you have any ideas please let Pres. Mary know.
- 6) Similarly, if you have any ideas about possible **Rotary After Work (RAW)** events - venues and/or activities - please let Pres. Mary know. We are always looking for something new and different.
- 7) Our club has received a **\$500 check** from the Phelps Business Development Tourism Council for our contributions to the Sauerkraut Festival including cooking hot dogs for runners at the finish line of the 5K and 20K race.

SAVE THE DATE

**100th Annual
Eastern Cities
Fellowship Dinner**

**Francesco
Arezzo**

2025-2026 RI President

APRIL 17TH 2026

**LOCUST HILL
COUNTRY CLUB**

Rotary



**Registration opens
January 12, 2026**

\$75 per person
\$600 per table (8)

Space is limited

Guests are welcome to any of our meetings and events. We urge you to invite friends, colleagues, and family who may find the programs and presentations of value. It would be great to have a good audience for our speakers.

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. 3 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Three Bollinger, Executive Dir. 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>
01-20-2026	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			

SAVE-THE-DATE

WHAT: District Learning Assembly

WHEN: Saturday, April 11, 2026,
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Waterloo High School
Waterloo, NY

WHY: To help prepare your club for
increased impact, greater
attraction and more enhanced
member experience

Not too early to mark your calendars

All are invited:

Club Officers/Leaders, Club Board of Directors,
Club Committee Chairs & members,
new and current members. Also, prospective members.

DISTRICT EVENTS

Grant Management Seminar
Saturday, February 21, 2026
Register at 9:00AM
Seminar at 9:30am
Rochester Rotary Offices
180 Linden Oaks,
Rochester NY 14625
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