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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 next **Roller Skating Parties** are Feb. 9, 10, and 11. Please sign up for a shift, if you have not yet done so, at our meeting on February 03.

RECAP OF 27 JANUARY MEETING

ATTENDANCE: 9. **GUEST:** PDG David Hannan of the Newark Rotary Club. **50/50:** Theresa. "Let it ride". Thanks Theresa. **BIG POT** is \$37 - Just getting started again.

1) PDG David Hannan told us about a **Global Grant** the Newark Rotary is applying for along with the Rotary Club of Istanbul-Yenikoy, Türkiye. Entitled "**Healthy Pediatric Hearts**", the goal of this grant is to provide the Pediatric Cardiology Department at Istanbul University with an echocardiography device. The total budget for this project is \$35250 to be funded by the Newark Rotary, District 7120, the Istanbul-Yenikoy Rotary, Rotary District 2420, Rotary International, and other clubs who agree to support the Grant.

2) President Mary shared information about several events coming up in our communities. See below for information about the BDTC Sip N Stroll, our service project for February. See page two for flyers about the **Phelps Community Center Casino Night** on March 7; And the free PCC "**Neighbors and Friends Luncheons**" which will be held at noon on the third Thursday of each month for seniors age 62+.

If you have any ideas for short-term service projects and fun Rotary After Work (RAW) social events please let Pres. Mary know.



Our service project for February will be pouring wine at the Pizza Coop for the Phelps BDTC event on Feb. 7 from 3:00 to 6:00pm. Please let Pres. Mary know if you can help.



UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS. PLEASE JOIN US.

DATE & PLACE	ACTIVITY/PRESENTER	TOPIC
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.
Feb. 7 Pizza Coop Phelps - 3:00 to 6:00	Sweetheart Sip N Stroll	Help pour wine at the Pizza Coop for the Phelps BDTC Sip N Stroll event.
Feb. 17 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Paula Goodell-Laursan	The leasing agent for Cornerstone Group will talk about what that company does.

FEB. ANNIVERSARY

2-22 Mary dePorter

FEB. BIRTHDAYS

2-4 Karl DuBash

2-22 Mary dePorter





CLIFTON SPRINGS ROTARY CALENDAR AND MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES THROUGH JUNE 2026

(Subject to Change)



Rotary 2025-26				
Date	Event or Program Chair	Greeter	Pan Handler	Reflection
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			

THE PHELPS COMMUNITY CENTER AND THE HOUSE OF JOHN PRESENT

CASINO NIGHT

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Join Us at the Voodoo Lounge

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026
7:00-11:00 PM
PHELPS COMMUNITY CENTER
8 BANTA STREET

\$30 per person or \$50 per couple
Tickets on-sale soon!

TICKET INCLUDES FUNNY MONEY AND APPETIZERS!
 CASH BAR AND RAFFLES AVAILABLE. PURCHASE TICKETS BY FEBRUARY 21ST, AND GET DOUBLE THE FUNNY MONEY TO PLAY WITH!

House of John
 Light for the journey

PCC
 Phelps Community Center



NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS LUNCHEON

JOIN US AT THE PHELPS COMMUNITY CENTER

8 Banta Street, Phelps

Community Luncheon – Ages 62+ on the Third Thursday of every month at noon.

Join us for a free luncheon in a welcoming and friendly setting.

Senior citizens are invited to enjoy a meal, connect with friends, and spend time together in our community.

Registration Required

To register, please call 315-548-8484 and select Prompt 6 to let us know how many will be attending. Luncheons start February 19th 2026.

Registration Deadline:

You must call to register by the second Thursday of the month, which is one week in advance of the luncheon.

We look forward to sharing a meal with you!

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