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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 Interact **Roller Skating Parties** are Feb. 9, 10, and 11.
- 2) **Paul Harris Nomination Forms** will be distributed at the February 17 meeting. They will also go out electronically. We are able to present up to three Paul Harris' at our changeover event in June. All club members can nominate a worthy citizen for Paul Harris recognition. The submission deadline for nominations is Mar. 17.
- 3) President elect Don announced that our club will be applying for a district grant to help support a **local history permanent exhibit** in the Library. This is being done with the blessing of and in conjunction with the Clifton Springs Historical Society. More details to come as the grant is developed and partners come on board.

RECAP OF 03 FEBRUARY MEETING

ATTENDANCE: 12 + Tracy Crosby on-line. **GUEST:** Charles Bollinger III, known as Three, our presenter. **50/50:** Doris. \$10 to Camp Onseyawa. Thanks Doris. **BIG POT** is \$53. Gotta be present to win.

PROGRAM: Three Bollinger was introduced as the new Executive Director of the Clifton Springs YMCA. He shared his background in nonprofit management, including roles in veterans outreach, homeless shelters, and community centers. Three expressed his commitment to making the YMCA a welcoming and community-oriented space, with plans to expand programming for all ages, including a strength and balance program for seniors. He also discussed efforts to increase communication with the community through newsletters and other channels. The conversation ended with a brief discussion about sports teams and the YMCA's role in the community. It was great to meet Three and get to know him. We wish him great success at our venerable YMCA, a true community asset.



UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS. PLEASE JOIN US.

DATE & PLACE	ACTIVITY/PRESENTER	TOPIC
Feb. 17 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Paula Goodell-Laursan	The leasing agent for Cornerstone Group will tell us about what that company does.
Mar. 3 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Phelps Community Center (PCC)	We will learn about the programs, activities, and events offered by the PCC

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				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event or Program Chair</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Pan Handler</u>	<u>Reflection</u>
02-10-2026	Board Meeting			
02-17-2026	Linda Frank	Scott MacDonell	Jeff Ciblear	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 Ciblear
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	Stefanie Smaldone	Jeff Ciblear	Hugh Kane	Scott MacDonell
06-30-2026	Changeover Event			



February is very special as it is Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month. Peace is one of our seven areas of focus and as a humanitarian organization peace is a cornerstone of our mission. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect. By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Chris Etienne
2024-2026 Rotary International Director
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