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The newsletter of the Rotary Club of Clifton Springs, NY

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
Chartered June 29, 1933

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President Elect:
Don Shaw
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Stefanie Smaldone
Secretary: Theresa Dorgan
Treasurer: Hugh Kane
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Doris Hunter, Nick Ganster

Directors 2025-2027

Kris Blair, Stefanie Smaldone

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **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.
- 2) The following **club officer positions** are open for 2026-2027: Vice-president (to serve as club president in 2028-2029); Director for a one year term—2026-2027; Director for a two year term - 2026-2028. If interested, or if you would like to know more about the duties and responsibilities of these positions, please contact President Mary, or any current club officer. Rotary leadership is extraordinarily rewarding and well worth your investment of time and energy.
- 3) The **Easter Bunny** will be delivering baskets for Rotary again this year. More details to come.
- 4) The board of directors has decided to go back to a basic **50/50** drawing at our meetings. Since we currently have a \$53 balance in the "Big Pot" we will be doing a special "Pot of Gold" drawing for these funds during our meeting on St. Patrick's day, March 17.
- 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) 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.

ROLLER SKATING PARTIES



Thanks to all who volunteered to help with the Interact roller skating parties on Feb. 9, 10, and 11. There was a great turn out as some 250 students participated and had a lot of fun over the three nights.



Much needed funds were raised for Interact and our club.

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>
02-17-2026	Linda Frank	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	Club Assembly	Vivian Ryan	Nub Allen	Tony Bianchi
04-14-2026	Board Meeting			
04-21-2026	Interact Visit	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	Stefanie Smaldone	Jeff Criblear	Hugh Kane	Scott MacDonell
06-30-2026	Changeover Event			

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

Fourth The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?



ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The following code of conduct has been adopted for the use of Rotarians:

As a Rotarian, I will

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals.