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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
Chartered June 29, 1933

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Our **Rotary After Work (RAW)** event for March will be the Phelps BDTTC business mixer at the Yorkshire Inn on March 19 from 5 to 7. It is well worth our attendance.
- 2) For the March service project will be, once again, helping with the **Maple Weekend** at Everson's Maple Products on Mar. 21 and 22 from 10 am to noon. This was great fun last year. More details to come.
- 3) **Paul Harris Nomination Forms** have been distributed. 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) The **Easter Bunny** will be delivering baskets for Rotary again this year. See page 2.
- 4) The board of directors has decided to go back to a basic **50/50** drawing at our meetings. Since we currently have a \$56 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) **Jeff Criblear** celebrates 25 years of Rotary membership on March 6. Congratulations Jeff and a sincere thank you for all you do for Rotary and the community.



Peace Pole Project: Promoting Peace Across District 7120

District 7120's Peace Pole initiative celebrates Rotary's commitment to fostering peace and understanding worldwide. Each Peace Pole serves as a symbol and reminder of our shared vision for a harmonious world, with poles planted in various communities by our district clubs. These installations, inscribed with "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in multiple languages, inspire reflection and unity.

Our club is looking into the possibility of installing a Peace Pole in our community. Details to come.



UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS. PLEASE JOIN US.

DATE & PLACE	ACTIVITY/PRESENTER	TOPIC
Mar. 3 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Phelps Community Center (PCC)	We will learn about the programs, activities, and events offered by the PCC
Mar. 17 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	President elect Don Shaw	A report on the recent President elect Learning Seminar. We will also do a Q/A about how we can kick things up a notch to get those active member numbers up.
Mar. 31 TBA	Fifth Tuesday	TBA

MAR. BIRTHDAYS

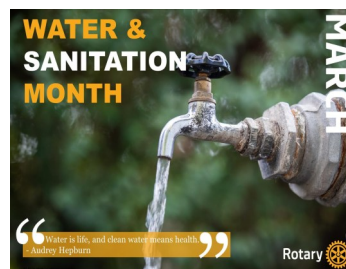
3-1 Theresa Dorgan

3-21 Tracy Crosby

MAR. ANNIVERSARY

3-5 Dave Hook

3-13 Denise Burnett



ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

3-6-2001 Jeff Criblear

3-8-2018 Tracy Crosby

3-28-2023 Karl Dubash

3-28-2023 Nick Ganster

3-28-2023 Margo Lacure



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>
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			

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EASTER BASKETS

DELIVERED BY THE EASTER BUNNY!



APRIL 3 2026		\$15 - Small basket \$25 - Large basket
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The Easter Bunny will be hopping into town to deliver baskets full of kid friendly goodies to all the girls and boys in the Phelps/Clifton Springs area.

**Purchase by April 1–
Call/text: 585-409-0397
Email: tdorg1@gmail.com**