



The Sulphur Smell

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) 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 O' GOLD"** drawing for these funds during our meeting on St. Patrick's day, March 17.



2) Past District Governor Don Alhart has announced a **MARCH MADNESS CHALLENGE** to support the Rotary Foundation. Make a donation today!

3) Our **Rotary After Work (RAW)** event for March will be the Phelps BDTC business mixer at the Yorkshire Inn on March 19 from 5 to 7. It is well worth our attendance.

4) For the March service project we 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 is great fun.

5) **Paul Harris Nomination Forms** have been distributed. The submission deadline for nominations is Mar. 17. If you need a form please let Scott know a.s.a.p.

6) The **Easter Bunny** will be delivering baskets for Rotary this year on Good Friday. Theresa is accepting donations to help with this project. Please help if you can.

7) The final **Roller Skating Parties** of this year are April 13, 14, and 15. You can sign up for a shift at our meetings on March 17, 31, or April 7. The Interact students appreciate our help and significant funds are raised for our club. Please help if you can.

8) On Saturday, April 25, The annual **Sulphur Brook Clean Up** will take place at John Brown Park. The elementary student council students have a ball with this project. The village provides lunch. More details to come.



UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS. PLEASE JOIN US.

DATE & PLACE	ACTIVITY/PRESENTER	TOPIC
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 PCC - noon	President Mary	We will help fill Easter Eggs for the village of Phelps Easter celebration.
April 7 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	President Mary	Please join us for an important club assembly. Input from all is appreciated.

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				
Date	Event or Program Chair	Greeter	Pan Handler	Reflection
03-17-2026	Don Shaw	Nick Ganster	Danielle Tilden	Janie Burgess/PCC
03-31-2026	President Mary			
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/Dave Markel	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

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

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.

Rotary
District 7120
Second Annual

Polar Bear Plunge

Fundraiser

Hosted by rotary youth exchange | Rotaract District 7120

**April 12, 2026
@ Noon**
at the Beachcomber
Conesus Lake

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REGISTER TODAY!

SCAN ME