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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
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) We are pleased to announce that the board of directors has approved the membership proposals of **Melony Katz and Brandy Stephens**. They will be our newest official active members. Congratulations and welcome to Rotary Melony and Brandy. A formal induction ceremony will be conducted in the near future.
- 2) Congratulations to President Mary who won the **\$100 POT O' GOLD** drawing on St. Patrick's day.
- 3) The deadline for the **Paul Harris Nominations** has been extended to March 31. Please turn your nomination(s) in to any Paul Harris Committee member before that date. 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 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.

RECAP OF 17 MARCH MEETING

ATTENDANCE: 12. Kris Blair online. **GUESTS:** Melony Katz and Brandy Stephens, prospective members. **50/50:** Stefanie Smaldone. **POT O' GOLD:** Mary dePorter.

PROGRAM: President-Elect Don told us about the Presidents-Elect Learning Seminar (PELS) which took place on March 14 and 15 in Syracuse. PE's from throughout our district as well as the Central NY district heard keynote addresses from Rotary International representatives, attended facilitated breakout sessions, and networked and shared with fellow Presidents-Elect from across upstate New York. The major emphasis was on membership growth and engagement with a focus on how to increase our impact and expand our reach in our communities and beyond. These topics, as they apply to our club, will be discussed at future club meetings. Don said it was a very valuable experience. Time well spent.

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS. PLEASE JOIN US.

DATE & PLACE	ACTIVITY/PRESENTER	TOPIC
Mar. 31 PCC - noon	Service Project	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.
Apr. 21 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Midlakes High School Interact Club	The Interact students will run the meeting and report on their yearly activities.

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>
03-31-2026	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			



President-Elect Don and fellow PE's from around upstate New York at the President-Elect Learning Seminar in Syracuse on March 14-15.

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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-TH-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.