The Sulphur Smell

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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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 is scheduled for April 7.

2) 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.

3) The **Easter Bunny** will be delivering baskets for Rotary this year on Good Friday. Theresa is accepting donations to help with this project. See poster on page two.

4) 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 and April 7. The Interact students appreciate our help and significant funds are raised for our club. Please help if you can.

5) 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.

ROTARY AT MAPLE WEEKEND!

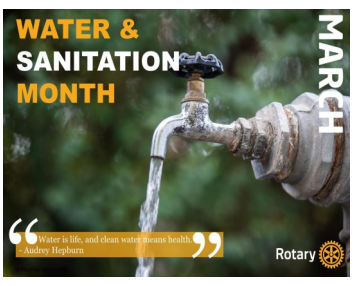
Pictured are Melony Katz and President Mary representing our Rotary Club at "Everson's Pure Maple Products" on March 21 during the "Maple Weekend 2026" event. We manned a craft table at which the kids had fun coloring and creating. Saturday was well attended and it was good fun on Sunday in spite of rather cold and rainy weather.

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				
Date	**Event or Program Chair**	**Greeter**	**Pan Handler**	**Reflection**
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
06-23-2026	Changeover Event			

During the week of March 23 the Interact Club at Midlakes High School hosted a "Spring Into Kindness" donation drive". How wonderful it is to see our future leaders exemplifying the Rotary spirit of "Service Above Self". Well done Interact!