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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Clifton Springs Rotary Club
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) On Saturday, April 25, The annual **Sulphur Brook Clean Up** will take place at John Brown Park from 9:30 to 11:30am. The elementary student council students have a ball helping. The village provides lunch. Sign up at April 21 meeting.

2) Our **Rotary After Work (RAW)** for April will be at Warfield's Restaurant. Meet at 5:00 in the lounge for relaxed conversation and convivial socializing. Feel free to invite friends, colleagues, and others to join us. All are welcome.

3) The spring **$500 Raffle** has begun. See poster on page two. The drawing will be at our Changeover Celebration on June 23.

RECAP OF MEETING OF 7 APRIL

ATTENDANCE: 13 + Kris Blair online. **GUEST**: Three Bollinger, executive director of the Clifton Springs YMCA. **50/50:** Doris Hunter. Donated to Camp Onseyawa. Thank you Doris.

PROGRAM: The club inducted two new members, Melony Katz and Brandy Stephens. Melony retired in 2025, after a 40-year career in computer consulting and project management mainly for the MITRE Corporation in McLean, Va. A graduate of Newark High School, Melony has relocated to Clifton Springs to be close to family and her roots. Brandy recently was named the Community Bank branch manager in Clifton Springs. A long-time resident of Newark, Brandy is very community minded and serves on the Newark Central School District Board of Education. A warm welcome to Melony and Brandy!! Pictured are President Mary, Vivian Ryan, President-elect Don Shaw, Melony, Brandy, Scott MacDonell, and club Vice President Stefanie Smaldone.

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS. PLEASE JOIN US.

DATE & PLACE	ACTIVITY/PRESENTER	TOPIC
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.
Apr. 28 Warfield's Restaurant - 5:00	Rotary After Work (RAW)	An informal social gathering. Friends, relatives, and associates are welcome.
May 5 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Nick Ganster and Karl Dubash	Nick and Karl will present the 2026-27 Midlakes school district budget.

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY
4-5-1982 Hugh Kane
4-5-1994 Doris Hunter
4-16-2013 Mary dePorter
4-20-2016 Dave Hook
4-29-2014 Denise Burnett

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**
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			

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RAFFLE
TO WIN
$500

$5.00 per Ticket
5 Tickets for $20.00

Drawing on June 23, 2026

Just in time for summer fun!

Tickets are available at:

- Clifton Springs Chamber of Commerce
- Clifton Springs Village Hall
- Any Clifton Springs Rotarian

Proceeds to Benefit Community Service Projects and Charities

The Rotary Easter Bunny getting a great big hug after delivering one of many Easter baskets on Good Friday.

Unite for Good!
The Power of Human Connection
Engage and Connect
District 7120 Conference
May 1-3, 2026

Holiday Valley
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