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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) 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 on the 28th. 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. The drawing will be at our Changeover Celebration on June 23. Details to be announced.

CLIFTON SPRINGS ROTARY AT THE EASTERN CITIES DINNER

Our club was well represented at the 100th Annual Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner, hosted by the Rochester Rotary, on Friday, April 17, at Locust Hill Country Club. Some 300 Rotarians, Rotaractors, Youth Exchange Students, and guests attended this premier event which featured a keynote address by Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo of Italy. A century of community service and fellowship across the Northeastern US and Canada was celebrated. President Arezzo spoke eloquently about the need to energize and engage our membership and the importance of a diverse membership reflecting all elements of the communities that our clubs serve. See more pictures on page two.



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				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event or Program Chair</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Pan Handler</u>	<u>Reflection</u>
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			



With Don Alhart who did a fantastic job as emcee of the event.



Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo



Don and Scott with our wonderful Rotary Friendship Exchange guests Cesare Zanni and Franca Miselli from Italy.