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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**  
Chartered June 29, 1933

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Doris Hunter, Nick Ganster

## Directors 2025-2027

Kris Blair, Stefanie Smaldone

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) Our **Rotary After Work (RAW)** for April will be at Warfield's Restaurant on Tuesday the 28th. Meet at 5:30 in the lounge for relaxed conversation and convivial socializing. Feel free to invite friends, colleagues, and others to join us. All are welcome. Please let Pres. Mary know if you will be there. Text or call: 315-730-6497 by Monday, April 27. Warfield's needs a count.

3) The spring **\$500 Raffle** has begun. The drawing will be at our Changeover Celebration on June 23. Details to be announced.

## RECAP OF 21 APRIL MEETING

**ATTENDANCE:** 18 + Doris Hunter and Tracy Crosby online. **GUESTS:** Ron Nieskes of Phelps; ten Midlakes Interact students and their faculty advisor, LeighAnn Richards. **50/50:** Viv. Donated to Camp Onseyawa. Thanks Viv!

**PROGRAM:** Interact Club Annual Activities Review. Anthony Gleason, president of the Interact Club, presented the club's activities for the year, including organizing a club fair that increased membership from under 20 to 55 members, participating in the Festival of Lights with baked goods sales, conducting candy gram sales during Thanksgiving, organizing elementary roller skating parties, and conducting three food drives that collected over 2,000 items. The club created a food pantry within the school for students in need and planned to host a senior class ice cream event with DARS truck on Decision Day. With many current members being seniors, the club plans to recruit new members and continue similar activities next year. See pictures on page two.



## UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS. PLEASE JOIN US.

| DATE & PLACE                                 | ACTIVITY/PRESENTER                     | TOPIC                                                                         |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Apr. 28</b> Warfield's Restaurant - 5:30  | Rotary After Work (RAW)                | An informal social gathering. Friends, relatives, and associates are welcome. |
| <b>May 5</b> Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon  | Nick Ganster and Karl Dubash           | Nick and Karl will present the 2026-27 Midlakes school district budget.       |
| <b>May 21</b> Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon | Dave Markel of the Seneca Falls Rotary | David's annual update on activities at the Malawi Children's Village.         |



## 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)



| <b>Rotary 2025-26</b> |                                      |                       |                            |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b><u>Date</u></b>    | <b><u>Event or Program Chair</u></b> | <b><u>Greeter</u></b> | <b><u>Pan Handler</u></b>  | <b><u>Reflection</u></b> |
| 4-28-2026             | Rotary After Work                    |                       |                            |                          |
| 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                     |                       |                            |                          |



The Interact students in attendance on April 21: Alessandra Galligher, Jesse Bennett, Aiden Bryant, Olivia St Pierre, Brooklyn Mae, Haven Benz, Maggie Hultzapple, Anthony Gleason, Liam Bryant, and David Chen.