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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

Officers 2025-2026

President: Mary dePorter
President Elect:
Don Shaw
Vice President:
Stefanie Smaldone
Secretary: Theresa Dorgan
Treasurer: Hugh Kane
Past President: Mary dePorter

Directors 2024-2026

Doris Hunter, Nick Ganster

Directors 2025-2027

Kris Blair, Stefanie Smaldone

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President: Francesco Arezzo
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District 7120

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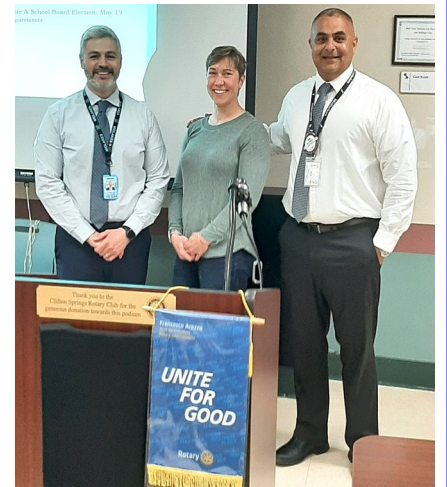
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NEW DATE FOR SULPHUR BROOK CLEAN UP:** The new date has been set for Saturday, May 30 from 9:30 to 11:30am Please sign up at the May 19 meeting.
- SAVE THE DATE:** The annual changeover dinner will be on Tuesday, June 23, at 5:30 at Smokin' Tails Distillery, 3 Church St. in Phelps. The highlights of the evening will be honoring Mary dePorter for two years of service as our president, welcoming Don Shaw as our new president, and the naming of two community leaders as Paul Harris fellows.
- The spring **\$500 Raffle** has begun. The drawing will be at our Changeover Celebration on June 23. \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20. Get your tickets to sell from Viv.
- The following awards have been made though our **Community Concerns Committee**:
- The Phelps Community Center has been awarded \$500 to purchase an AED unit for outside use.
- The House of John has been awarded \$500 toward the purchase of new curtains.
- The Clifton Springs YMCA has been awarded \$500 toward the purchase of new lacrosse goalie equipment.
- Our next **Rotary After Work (RAW)** event will be on Tuesday, May 12, at 5:30 at the Yorkshire Inn, 135 NY Rt 96, Phelps.

RECAP OF MEETING OF 5 MAY

ATTENDANCE: 14 + Kris Blair and Stef Smaldone online. **GUESTS:** Tracy Altman, Midlakes Board of Education President, and "Three" Bollinger, YMCA Executive Director and prospective Rotary member.

PROGRAM: Karl Dubash and Nick Ganster gave a detailed presentation on the proposed 2026-27 school district budget. The tax levy increase will be 2.23%, well below the state mandated limit. The total budget will be \$48,944,277.00. Voters will also vote on the purchase of five new diesel buses, a new capital reserve fund and library funding for both Clifton Springs and Phelps. There are two board of education seats on the ballot. Voting will take place from noon to 9:00pm on Tuesday, May 19, in the old middle school library.



UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS. PLEASE JOIN US.

DATE & PLACE	ACTIVITY/PRESENTER	TOPIC
May 19 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Dave Markel of the Seneca Falls Rotary	David's annual update on activities at the Malawi Children's Village.
June 2 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	TBA	TBA

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5-6 John McCarthy

5-12 Kathy Barrick

5-20 Janaie Burgess

5-25 Bob Woodhouse

5-31 Holly Carmel



ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

5-4-1993 Lori Reals

5-10-2022 Kris Blair

5-10-2022 Jennifer Carlson

5-10-2022 Jason Briggs



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>
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			


PHELPS Business Development And Tourism Council
Preserving Growth. Building Success.

You are Invited

PHELPS BUSINESS ALLIANCE MIXER

June 22, 2026

5pm-7pm
Program at 5:30pm
Seeley B. Parish Post 457
 American Legion
 1346 NY-96, Phelps, NY 14532

RSVP: 

Clifton Springs Rotary Club

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

MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

"We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future." - PRIP James L. Lacy 1998-99

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