



# The Sulphur Smell

The newsletter of the Rotary Club of Clifton Springs, NY

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*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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## Officers 2025-2026

President: Mary dePorter  
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Don Shaw  
Vice President:  
Stefanie Smaldone  
Secretary: Theresa Dorgan  
Treasurer: Hugh Kane  
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## Directors 2024-2026

Doris Hunter, Nick Ganster

## Directors 2025-2027

Kris Blair, Stefanie Smaldone

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **SULPHUR BROOK CLEAN UP:** has been canceled for this year.
- 2) The annual **ROTARY PARK CLEAN UP** is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, at 9:00am. Bring your rakes, gloves, bright spirits, and energy and help spruce up the bandstand and grounds in preparation for the summer concert season.
- 3) On May 12, the Board of Directors approved the application of **CHARLES BOLLINGER III** for membership. We are planning a June 2 induction ceremony, "Three", as Charles is known, is the executive director of the Clifton Springs YMCA.
- 2) **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.
- 3) 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.

## ROTARY AFTER WORK AT THE YORKSHIRE INN ON 5-12-26

It was a very pleasant evening at the Yorkshire Inn hosted by proprietors Darcy DiPane and Micah Sherman, pictured on the far left and far right respectively. Joining President Mary, Melony, Hugh and Scott were District Governor Jim and Nancy. After enjoying delicious hors d'oeuvres prepared by Micah we were given a tour of the beautiful two large bedrooms and two, very large two bedroom suites. We learned a bit about the inn business and, interestingly, from how far afield many of their patrons, often repeats, come.



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

| DATE & PLACE                                    | ACTIVITY/PRESENTER                     | TOPIC                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>May 19</b> Rotary Room<br>CS Hospital - Noon | Dave Markel of the Seneca Falls Rotary | David's annual update on activities at the Malawi Children's Village.          |
| <b>June 2</b> Rotary Room<br>CS Hospital - Noon | Induction<br>Discussion and Vote       | Charles Bollinger III to be inducted. Discussion/vote on proposed name change. |

## 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)



| <b><u>Rotary 2025-26</u></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> |
| 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                     |                       |                            |                          |

Congratulations to President Mary on being named a Midlakes “Graduate of Distinction” at a very nice ceremony held on May 8 at Warfield’s Restaurant. Mary was honored for her many years of service to the communities of Phelps and Clifton Springs, as well as the Midlakes school district. Also honored that evening were graduates Dominick Valerio and Jim Knarr, Jr..

