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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) 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.
- 4) The **SULPHUR BROOK CLEAN UP** has been canceled for this year.
- 5) See page two for pictures of the check presentations made at the May 19 meeting.

RECAP OF MEETING OF 19 MAY

PROGRAM: The club welcomed Dave, Melissa, and Rowan Markel from the Seneca Falls Rotary Club, who shared updates on their upcoming summer trip to the Malawi Children's Village and the impact of local donations in the Mangochi Region of Malawi. Rowan (pictured) will spend six weeks supporting several programs, including tutoring at the village and he will run a youth soccer camp and tournament focused on leadership and community building. Their ongoing efforts also include an Irrigation Project serving 36 sites and benefiting more than 50,000 people, as well as a Student Sponsorship Program supported by students at Mynderse Academy. The Markel family emphasized that the program's success comes from strong relationships with local communities and empowering local leaders to guide and sustain these initiatives. Our club is proud to have supported this wonderful program for more than 15 years.



UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS. PLEASE JOIN US.

DATE & PLACE	ACTIVITY/PRESENTER	TOPIC
June 2 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Induction Discussion and Vote	Charles Bollinger III to be inducted. Discussion/vote on proposed name change.
June 16 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Michelle Colegrove, FLACRA Ex. VP	Michelle will be presenting on FLACRA'S Opioid Treatment Program.

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)



<u>Rotary 2025-26</u>				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event or Program Chair</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Pan Handler</u>	<u>Reflection</u>
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			

President Mary presenting our annual \$1500 contribution to Dave, Melissa, and Rowan Markel of the Seneca Falls Rotary in support of the Malawi Children's Village Project.



President Mary presenting a \$500 check to the Clifton Springs YMCA toward the purchase of new lacrosse goalie equipment



President Mary presenting a \$500 check to the Phelps Community Center to purchase an AED unit for outside use.



A \$500 check was also given to The House of John toward the purchase of new curtains (no photo available).