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The newsletter of the Rotary Club of Clifton Springs–Phelps, NY

*The Rotary Club of Clifton Springs–Phelps 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

## Rotary International 2025-2026

President: Francesco Arezzo  
Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy

## District 7120

Governor: Jim Crane (Victor-Farmington RC)  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Make sure to join us on **Tuesday, July 7**, at the Rotary Room in the hospital at noon for Don's inaugural meeting as our President. Ron Nieskes will be inducted as our newest member as well.
- 2) Please **SAVE THE DATES** of Aug. 5, 6, 7, and 8 for the **Pageant of Steam**. We will need many volunteers to help with our biggest fundraiser of the year. More details and sign up sheets coming soon.
- 3) There is no meeting on June 30. The **next regular meeting** will be on July 7.

## CHANGEOVER DINNER JUNE 23

Some 35 Rotarians and guests enjoyed a great evening as the gavel was (figuratively) passed from Mary to Don. Highlights of the evening were the unveiling of our new Rotary Club of Clifton Springs and Phelps banner and the naming of two very deserving Paul Harris fellows. District Governor elect Lisa Norwood and Wade joined us as did Past District Governor Ralph Brandt.

Amanda Cheney and Hannah Williams, pictured below with Pres. Mary, were presented with Rotary's highest recognition, a Paul Harris Award. Both of these young ladies have demonstrated the ideal of service in their lives. As Community Coordinators of the Phelps Business Development and Tourism Council "their efforts consistently bring people together and strengthen the sense of community that makes Phelps and Clifton so special...always going above and beyond to improve and uplift our community." Congratulations to Amanda and Hannah!

The \$500 raffle was won by Jodi Kaye of Shortsville. Congratulations!



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

| DATE & PLACE                                    | ACTIVITY/PRESENTER         | TOPIC                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>July 7</b> Rotary Room<br>CS Hospital - Noon | President Don Shaw         | Our first regular meeting of the 2026-27 Rotary year. |
| <b>July 14</b> Ashton Place<br>- 8:00 am.       | Board of Directors Meeting | All members are welcome to attend.                    |

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6-15 Brandy Stephens  
6-16 Nikole Ventura  
6-24 Denise Burnett



## ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

6-13-2023 Stefanie Smaldone  
6-25-1985 Bob Woodhouse



## CLIFTON SPRINGS ROTARY CALENDAR AND MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES THROUGH DECEMBER 2026

(Subject to Change)



| <b>Rotary 2026-27</b> |                                      |                       |                           |                            |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u><b>Date</b></u>    | <u><b>Event or Program Chair</b></u> | <u><b>Greeter</b></u> | <u><b>Pan Handler</b></u> | <u><b>Reflection</b></u>   |
| 07-07-2026            | Pres. Don Shaw/Assembly              | Jeff Criblear         | Kathy Barrick             | Kristine Beniamino-Scherer |
| 07-21-2026            | Scott MacDonell                      | John McCarthy         | Vivian Ryan               | Doris Hunter               |
| 08-04-2026            | Steam Pageant Set up                 |                       |                           |                            |
| 08-18-2026            | Melony Katz                          | Nick Ganster          | Hugh Kane                 | Mary dePorter              |
| 09-01-2026            | Kris Blair                           | Denise Burnett        | Scott MacDonell           | Linda Frank                |
| 09-15-2026            | Brandy Stephens                      | Melony Katz           | Jeff Criblear             | Stefani Smaldone           |
| 10-06-2026            | Club Assembly                        | Mary dePorter         | Melony Katz               | Theresa Dorgan             |
| 10-20-2026            | Kristine Beniamino-Scherer           | Brandy Stephens       | Ron Nieskes               | Lori Reals                 |
| 11-03-2026            | Hugh Kane                            | Stefani Smaldone      | Kris Blair                | Three Bollinger            |
| 11-17-2026            | Ron Nieskes                          | Tracy Crosby          | John McCarthy             | Nick Ganster               |
| 12-01-2026            | Janie Burgess                        | Scott MacDonell       | Jeff Criblear             | Brandy Stephens            |
| 12-15-2026            | Holiday Celebration                  |                       |                           |                            |

**Pictures from the Changeover Dinner on June 23 at Smokin' Tails Distillery.  
Many thanks to Pete and Sharon Cheney for hosting us once again.**



Don presented with Presidents' pin by Mary.



Don presents Stefanie with the President-elect pin.



Don presents Melony with the Vice President pin.



District Governor elect Lisa Norwood and Don.



Mary reflects on her very successful two years as President .



Our PHF award winners with BDTC officers.



Past District Governor Ralph talks about the Rotary Foundation.