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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 2026-2027

President: Don Shaw
President Elect:
Stefanie Smaldone
Vice President: Melony Katz
Secretary: Theresa Dorgan
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Kris Blair, Scott MacDonell

Directors 2026-2028

Doris Hunter, Nick Ganster

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geria RC)

District 7120

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<http://www.onseyawa.org>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) **STEAM PAGENT** Aug. 5-8. We will need many volunteers for all shifts. Feel free to invite friends, relatives, and colleagues to join us. This is always a big help. Sign-up at our meeting July 21, or call or text Pres. Don at 585-481-5899 or Vivian at 315-573-1603.

2) In order to cover all bases regarding our name change we have been advised that we should change our **Bylaws and Constitution** to include our new name. This simply means that we change the wording of the titles of each document to "Clifton Springs-Phelps". Per our bylaws, a ten day notice is required prior to the vote. For approval a quorum must be present (9 members) with 2/3 voting in favor. The membership will vote on July 21. The board of directors pre-approved the new wording on July 7. Rotary International approved our name change in June. This is not affected by this upcoming vote.

RECAP OF 7 JULY MEETING

ATTENDANCE: 10. **GUEST:** Prospective member Hope Galens. **50/50:** Doris donated \$18 to Camp Onseyawa. Thanks Doris.

WE WELCOMED our newest member Mike Wilcox. Mike, who lives in Clifton Springs, has transferred from the Canandaigua Rotary. Great to have you on board Mike!

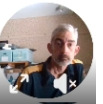
PROGRAM: President Don outlined the following goals for our club for 2026-27: Increase membership to 40 members; Conduct monthly service projects; Update the Website and Facebook page; Improve participation in district events. He also discussed potential new initiatives including a third Saturday breakfast meeting (we will vote on this on July 21), returning to spaghetti dinners as a fundraiser, and creating a pollinator garden or peace pole project. He emphasized the need for more active members and encouraged everyone to use Rotary's Learning Center resources. Don also proposed organizing a second large fundraiser, possibly a formal dinner with speakers, to help build funds before the end of the year. He suggested using Midlakes' food cupboard project as our "Lasting Impact" project. The presentation ended with discussions about the upcoming Steam Pageant fundraiser and various committee opportunities for members to get involved. A busy, and very rewarding, year is planned.



This years Rotary
Theme

But what does it mean?
And
How do we achieve it?

Its all up to you...



UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS. PLEASE JOIN US.

DATE & PLACE	ACTIVITY/PRESENTER	TOPIC
July 14 Ashton Place - 8:00 am.	Board of Directors Meet- ing	All members are welcome to attend.
July 21 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Scott MacDonell	A Rotary Primer: Brief overview for new- er members. Good reminders for others.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7-30 Melony Katz

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

7-16-2019 Kathy Barrick

7-30-2013 John McCarthy

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7-24 Karl Dubash

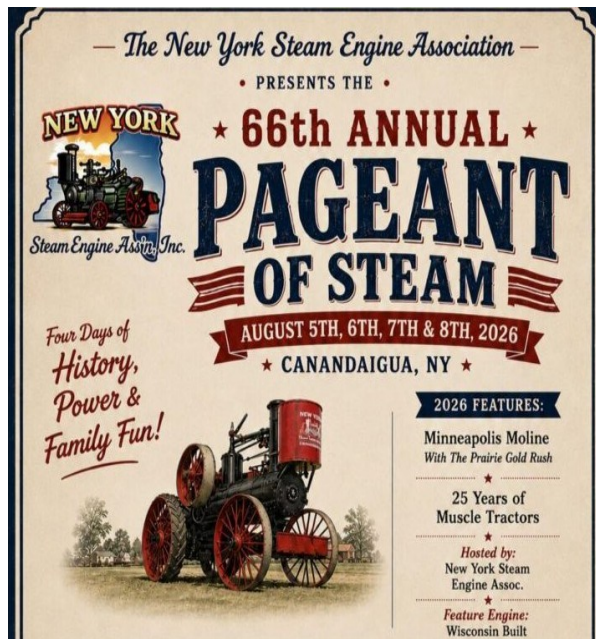


CLIFTON SPRINGS ROTARY CALENDAR AND MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES THROUGH DECEMBER 2026

(Subject to Change)



Rotary 2026-27				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event or Program Chair</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Pan Handler</u>	<u>Reflection</u>
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	Stefanie 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			



SAVE THE DATES FOR THE ANNUAL PAGEANT OF STEAM:

August 5, 6, 7, and 8.

We will need all hands on deck
for our biggest fundraiser of
the year

