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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) The **CAMP ONSEYAWA CARNIVAL**, always a great time, is Sunday, Aug. 23, from 1:00 to about 3:30. Our club will provide a game and prizes. We need two or three volunteers help. The camp is located off Rt. 14 at 150 Whitman Road - Penn Yan, NY 14527. Contact Lori Reals for details at 315-462-5151.

2) We are pleased to announce that two new members will be inducted at our meeting on Tuesday, August 18. **Hope Galens** and **Ron Nieskes** will become our newest individual members. Let's have a good turn out to welcome them to our club.

3) On Aug. 18, Melony will show us a prototype of our **new website** on which she has been working. It will be very interesting.

4) The district **Literacy Seminar** will take place in our Rotary Room on Sat. Sept. 26, from 9:00 am to noon. The theme is **"Financial Literacy"** with a Panel Discussion on the following topics Budget & Saving, Credit & Debt Management, Housing, Taxes, and Insurance. We will need volunteers to help set up the room that morning.

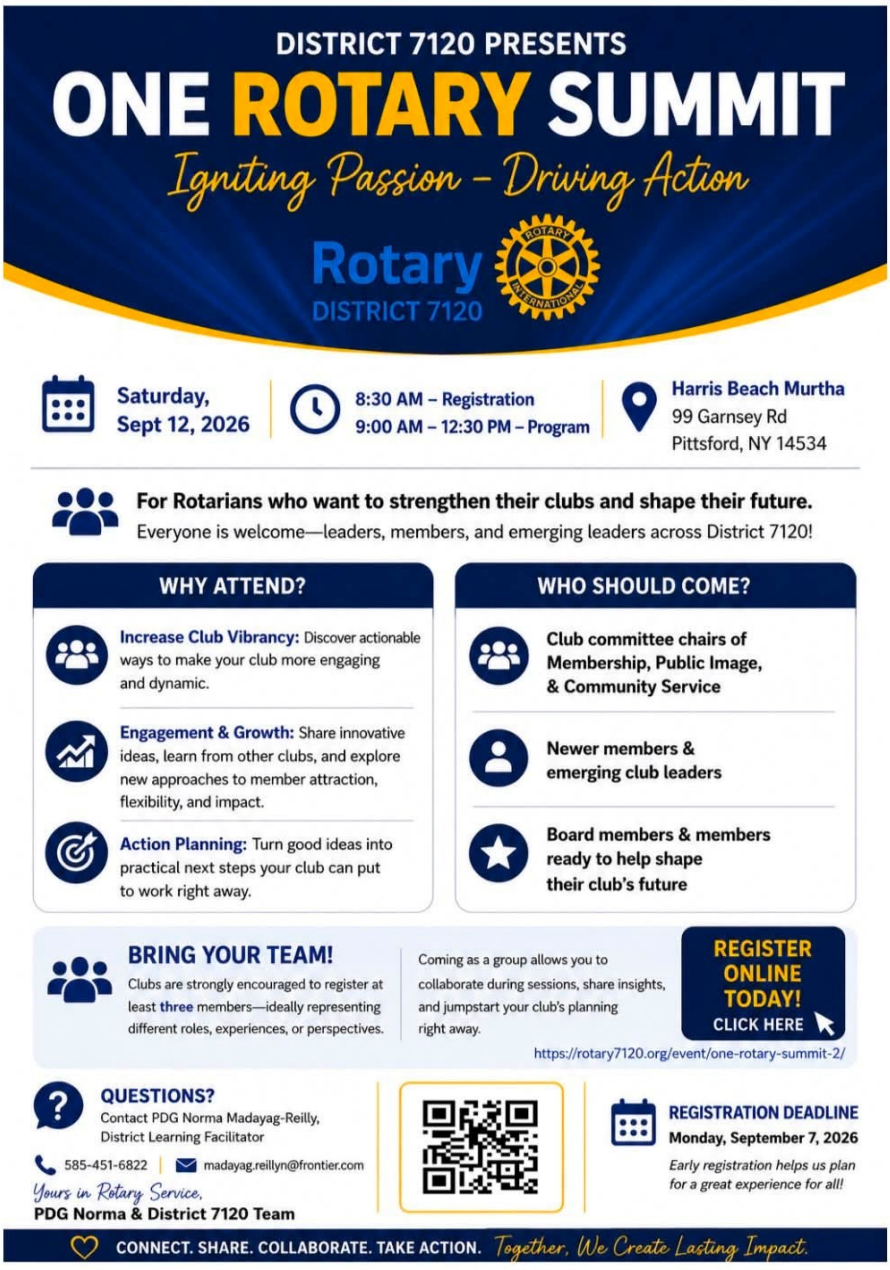
Below Rotarians Jeff Criblear and Lori Reals, along with Joey Rogers, are handing out water to thirsty 5K/20K Krauter runners on Pearl Street on August 1.

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS. PLEASE JOIN US.

DATE & PLACE	ACTIVITY/PRESENTER	TOPIC
Aug. 18 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Melony Katz	Will share a proposed prototype update for our website.
Sept. 1 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Kris Blair	TBA
Sept. 15 Rotary Room CS Hospital - Noon	Brandy Stephens	TBA
Oct. 6 Rotary Room CS Hospital	Club Assembly	President Don will lead the meeting devoted to club business.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS
8-24 Jeff Criblear
8-25 Kris Blair

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY
8-9-1994 Vivian Ryan
8-13-2019 Chris Brooks
8-19-2025 Alyssa Bedient
8-19-2025 Janie Burgess
8-19-2025 Holly Carmel
8-19-2025 Nikole Ventura

CLIFTON SPRINGS ROTARY CALENDAR AND MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES THROUGH DECEMBER 2026
(Subject to Change)

Rotary 2026-27				
Date	**Event or Program Chair**	**Greeter**	**Pan Handler**	**Reflection**
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