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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH IN THE ROTARY WORLD

- 1 Due to board member travel schedules, there will **NOT be a board meeting** on Tuesday the 13th.
- 2 Remember to let Don know if you can **help hand out cider and donuts** at the Phelps Harvest Festival on 10/17 from 1-4pm at the PCC.
- 3 There is still time to register for the **Rotary Leadership Institute** on 10/17 at Victor Junior High, <https://rlinea.org/>
- 4 We will participate in the Clifton Springs Spooktacular event, handing out candy for **Trunk or Treat** on Main Street on 30 October from 6-8pm. **Please bring a bag of candy** to our next meeting if you can.

Checkout all our **October events** on our website: <https://csp-rotary.org/calendar-month.html?m=2026-10>

AREA 4 GATHERING AT THE BRISTOL VALLEY THEATER IN NAPLES - 8 OCTOBER



Don and Melony attended the Areas 4 gathering Thursday evening **Connection - Stories - Collaboration**

We **connected** with other Rotary members and focussed on **the power of stories** by telling each other our Rotary story. Lisa talked about how her first Friendship exchange to Nova Scotia helped her feel truly connected to the international Rotary community.

And we discussed our clubs, our current service projects, and how we might **collaborate**. Several clubs have started a **flag program** and Don discussed the idea of starting one in collaboration with Red Jacket. <https://www.helpingwithflags.com/starting-flag-program.pdf>

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS — PLEASE JOIN US

Date & Place	Activity / Presenter	Topic
Oct. 20 Rotary Room, CS Hospital · Noon	Darcy DiPane and Micah Sherman	The proprietors of the Yorkshire Inn will tell us about the inn and their plans.
Nov. 3 Rotary Room, CS Hospital · Noon	Kate Springer	As the Wellness Coordinator at the PCC Fitness Center, Kate will tell us about the center and current programs.
Nov. 17 Rotary Room, CS Hospital · Noon	Ron Nieskes	TBD



Birthdays



Rotary Anniversary



Oct. Anniversary

- ◆ **10-1** Kristine Beniamino-Scherer
- ◆ **10-8** Kris Blair
- ◆ **10-11** Three Bollinger
- ◆ **10-23** Hugh Kane

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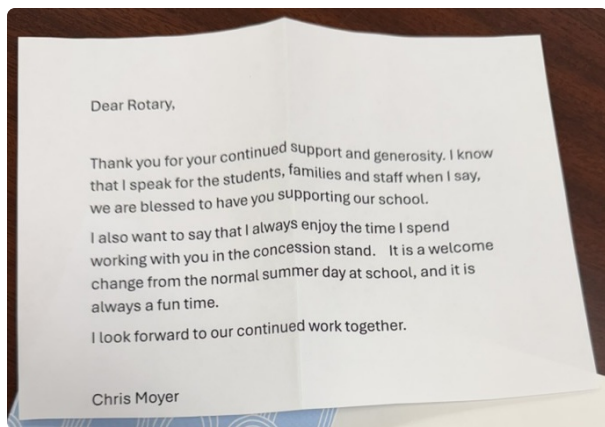
MEETING CALENDAR & RESPONSIBILITIES — ROTARY 2026–27

Subject to change

Date	Program Chair	Greeter	Pan Handler	Reflection
Oct 20	Kristine Beniamino-Scherer	Brandy Stephens	Ron Nieskes	Lori Reals
Nov 3	Janie Burgess	Stefanie Smaldone	Kris Blair	Three Bollinger
Nov 17	Ron Nieskes	Tracy Crosby	John McCarthy	Nick Ganster
Dec 1	Hugh Kane	Scott MacDonell	Jeff Criblear	Brandy Stephens
Dec 15	★ Holiday Celebration			

ACTION ITEMS

OTHER NEWS



Presentation of check to Midlakes Elementary School, and thank you note from principal Chris Moyer. The check will be presented to the board on 10/13.

DON'T FORGET:

- ☐ **New Member online webinar**
10/14, noon; register at on.rotary.org/4jhjfnQ.

COMING UP

- ☐ **Camp OSEYAWA Annual Fall Dinner**
Club 86, Geneva, 11/06, 5:30pm
- ☐ **Rotary Foundation Brunch**
Locust Hill Country Club, 11/08, 11am-1pm,
<https://rotary7120.org/event/district-7120-rotary-foundation-brunch/>

1:00–4:00 PM
At Phelps Community Center

HARVEST Festival

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17

A FREE FAMILY EVENT

FAMILY FUN | **HAYRIDES** | **PUMPKIN DECORATING** | **MUSIC** | **FOOD & MORE!**

Featuring: Melt on Main • Rumor Mill • Mark Cellura Music
Baked By Michelle
PCC Dance Studio Performances

Concessions & food available for purchase

FREE: Balloon art • Caramel apples • Face painting • Pumpkin decorating
Games • Hayrides • Cider & doughnuts and more!

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