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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

OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH IN THE ROTARY WORLD

- 1 Don't forget to sign up for the **Camp ONSEYAWA dinner** on 11/6. See the flyer on p.2.
- 2 We will be looking for volunteers for several upcoming events:
 - If you didn't get a chance to sign up to sell tickets at the **Midlakes Elementary roller skating parties** on 11/16, 11/17, 11/18, see Don.
 - Jeff will be looking for volunteers to help sell burgers and dogs at the **Festival of Lights** on 12/4.
 - Theresa will bring information and sign up sheets for **volunteers** to man the **Salvation Army Red Kettle** (dates TBD).
 - Theresa will bring information and sign up sheets for **volunteers** for **Santa Shop** at Midlakes elementary on 12/3 and 12/4, where we help the students shop and wrap holiday gifts while their parents attend Parent Teacher conferences.
- 3 The annual **Senior Dinner**, on 12/11, will be renamed in memoriam **in honor of Ralph Adams**. We need help getting the word out for people to attend the free dinner.

Check out the **events calendars** on our website: <https://csp-rotary.org/calendar-month.html?m=2026-10>

THE YORKSHIRE INN

Darcy DiPane, co-owner of the Yorkshire Inn with her husband Micah Sherman, gave a presentation about their business, which focuses on bed and breakfast services, micro-weddings, and catering. The Inn, on Rte. 96 in Phelps, was built in 1789 and has been operating as a B&B since 2003.

www.theyorkshireinn.com

Darcy and Micah provide delicious, home-cooked breakfasts with farm-fresh ingredients and a gourmet flair. There are four suites with distinctive decor, private bath, cable TV, and luxurious beds and linens, and a large outdoor area with a gorgeous pavillion to host weddings and other events. And they also provide other select catering.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS — PLEASE JOIN US

Date & Place	Activity / Presenter	Topic
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.
	Eagle Scouts	
Nov. 17 Rotary Room, CS Hospital · Noon	Ron Nieskes	TBD
Dec. 1 Rotary Room, CS Hospital · Noon	Hugh Kane	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
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

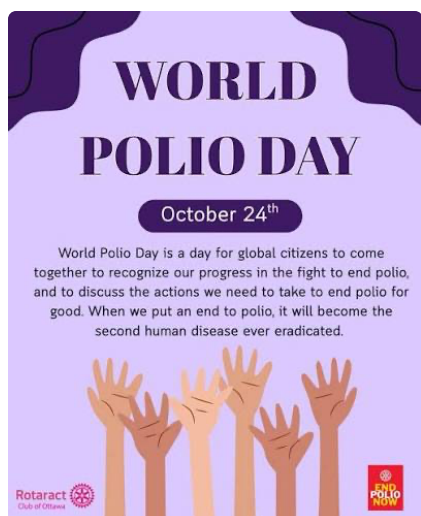
- ☐ **Don** — Reach out to Chris for Roller Skating Party support
- ☐ **Lori** — Create a flyer for the Senior dinner
- ☐ **Kristine & Mary** — Plan the Holiday Party
- ☐ **Kristine & the BDTC** — Get the flyer and help promote the Senior dinner in Phelps

OTHER NEWS

LOOK WHAT I SAW!



Look what I saw on a walk last week. Rotary Park looks beautiful in fall!



Come Celebrate with Us

Camp Onseyawa's Annual Fall Dinner
Celebrating our 70th Year!!



Friday, November 6th

Club 86

86 Avenue E, Geneva New York

5:30 PM - Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar

6:30 PM - Buffet Dinner

This year's dinner will look back through the 70 Years of Camp Onseyawa, honoring the many people who have made Camp Onseyawa such a wonderful success!

Special Guest Speaker - Tom Hawks

\$50.00 per person - Make checks payable to Camp Onseyawa

RSVP & payment due by October 30th

There is a Silent Auction, Annual Big Ticket Raffle and 50/50 Drawing!
All proceeds from the evening benefits Camp Onseyawa!

Tear on Dotted Line, Complete all Info & Return w/payment by October 30th

Number attending: _____

Name(s): _____

Payment Amount: _____

Cash: _____ Check #: _____

Please complete the Reservation Information & Return With Payment to your Club Representative or Mail to: Gina Suffredini
64 Stark St
Watertown NY 13165

OR you can pay via Venmo - @Marie-Fessler Please note "Camp O Dinner 2026"

The Camp ONSEYAWA Annual Fall Dinner is Friday November 6th, at 5:30 at Club 86 in Geneva.

COMING UP

- ☐ **Clifton Springs Spooktacular**, 10/30, 6pm, downtown

☐ **Rotary Foundation Brunch**

Locust Hill Country Club, 11/08, 11am-1pm,

<https://rotary7120.org/event/district-7120-rotary-foundation-brunch/>