



The Sulphur Smell

The newsletter of the Rotary Club of Clifton Springs, NY
Meeting alternate Tuesdays at noon at the Methodist Church Hall and virtually via Zoom.



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Clifton Springs Rotary Club

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RECAP of 23 NOVEMBER ZOOM MEETING

Attendance: 14 Guest: AG Jim Crane of the Victor-Farmington RC

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1) **Festival of Lights is Dec. 3.** There are two shifts: 4:30 to 6:30 or 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Please let Jeff Criblear know which shift you will be able to help serve, or cook, hots and burgers.
- 2) **Santa's Secret Workshop** will take place this year at the Elementary School. The dates are **Dec. 7, 8, and 9.** This is an excellent fund raiser for our club and a lot of fun to work. We will not have a regular meeting on Dec. 7, so that we can help Theresa at the workshop.
- 3) In lieu of our regular meeting on Dec. 14 it was decided to have a **holiday social event** in the evening. More details to come.
- 4) A reminder to donate to the **Rotary Foundation** this month. Please give your check to Hugh or Jeff C. and indicate if you would like the individual recognition points or if they should go to the club. You may also donate directly on line at the Rotary International website if you so desire.
- 5) The club will be hosting a **membership recruitment event** in January—date, time, venue, and program to be determined. Please be thinking of some potential Rotarians you may want to invite to this event.
- 6) Pres. Tracy announced that we, tentatively, will be going back to live in-person meetings every Tuesday after Jan. 1. Further details to come.

PROGRAM:

Dick Darling, of Darling Tree Farm in Clifton Springs, gave a very informative program about the "Trees for Troops" program. This is the 17th year of their participation in that program. The Tree Farm first got involved with "Trees for Troops" after a local soldier was killed in Iraq. They ship trees, packed with letters, cards, and small gifts, to all 50 states. They deliver in-state to bases such as Fort Drum. 140 farmers from across the state contribute. Overall some 260,000 trees have been sent to troops since the inception of the program. Locally such organizations as the VFW and American Legion, along with our Rotary Club, have long supported and assisted. To that end President Tracy presented Dick with a \$250 check from the CS Rotary.



On **Nov, 30**, we have a very special zoom program as **Vitaliy Bezrodnov** of the Downtown Fuquay Varina Rotary Club, NC, tells us about the **Reunite Cultures Fund**. Managed by Rotarians, the RCF exists to promote good will between countries by funding organizations that contribute to peace, cultural understanding and appreciation through the arts. **JOIN US!**

DATE	PROGRAM CHAIR	TOPIC
30 November Zoom	Jeff Criblear	Vitaliy V. Bezrodnov, VP/Coordinator, Reunite Cultures Fund— International Cultural Exchange
7 December Elementary School	Santa's Secret Workshop	Please sign up for a shift and help Theresa at the workshop at the Elementary School. Great Fun!
14 December No regular meeting	Holiday social event	Location and time to be announced.

The **MEGA Raffle** tickets are out. Please see Sue Schermerhorn to pick up your tickets. Only 100 tickets will be sold before the drawing for \$1000 on December 14.

Nov. Anniversaries

11-29 John Galati

Nov. Club Anniversary

11-3-1992 Ralph Adams

11-18-2017 Matt Sickles

Nov. Birthdays

11-12 Dave Hook

11-15 Mary Beer

11-20 Scott MacDonell