



The Sulphur Smell

The newsletter of the Rotary Club of Clifton Springs, NY
Meeting every Tuesday at noon at the Clifton Springs Hospital Rotary Room and virtually via Zoom.



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Clifton Springs Rotary Club

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- MEGA RAFFLE:** Drawing is scheduled for December 13. We will sell only 100 tickets at \$20 each. Winner to receive \$1000. See Sue Schermerhorn for tickets
- The **MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP** scheduled for Oct. 25 was postponed until Tues. Nov. 1. See page 2 of this newsletter for the open-ended questions which will be asked. If unable to attend please send your responses to membership chair Scott MacDonell, scottgd1415@gmail.com, by Tuesday.
- Lori announced that the Fire Dept. is looking for volunteers to help with the **"Trunk or Treat"** event on Halloween from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Call or text 585-509-5538 if interested in helping out.
- Doris announced that it is almost time for the **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** at Tops. A sign-up sheet will be coming shortly.
- The **Rotary International Annual On-Line Member Survey** is due by Nov. 4.

RECAP OF 25 OCTOBER MEETING

ATTENDANCE: 9 + 4 on-line: Vivian Ryan, David Michaels, Barb Barkley, and Scott MacDonell

GUEST: Donald Shaw, prospective member

PROGRAM: The membership workshop originally scheduled was postponed for one week due to Scott MacDonell testing positive for Covid. He is doing fine.

President David stepped up and presented a PowerPoint on the "Holiday Flag Program" which is currently being used by the Bloomfield and Canandaigua Rotary Clubs as a significant fund raiser. This is a subscription service where Rotary clubs install large 3x5 foot on 8 foot poles American Flags at homes and businesses throughout the community around four patriotic holidays each year; Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4, and Labor Day/9-11 Observance Day. Interesting concept which will be discussed further.

Holiday Flag Program

- Your Rotary Club invites your neighbors to proudly display the American Flag in front of their home. This program gives residents of the community the opportunity to show their pride and love for our country.
- For an annual subscription price, a Rotarian will place a large 3x5-foot American Flag on 8-foot pole in front of the subscriber's house on 4 major national holidays.

Memorial Day
Monday, May 30th

Flag Day
Tuesday, June 14th

Independence Day
Monday, 4th of July

Labor Day / 9-11
Observance

DATE & PLACE	PRESENTER(S)	TOPIC
Nov. 1 Rotary Room CS Hospital	Scott MacDonell	Club Membership workshop. Input and feedback from current members is critical.
Nov. 8 Rotary Room CS Hospital	Kevin Christiano	The Executive Director of Ashton Place will talk about Changes and Challenges in Long Term Care.
Nov. 15 Rotary Room CS Hospital	Nick Ganster and Margo Lacure	Our new Midlakes Superintendent + Multi-Tiered System of Support/Community Schools Coordinator.

NOV. BIRTHDAYS

11-12 David Hook

11-15 Mary Beer

11-20 Scott MacDonell

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

11-3-1992 Ralph Adams

NOV. ANNIVERSARY

11-29 John Galati



CLIFTON SPRINGS ROTARY MEETING ASSIGNMENTS
THROUGH JANUARY 2023



Rotary 2022-23				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Program Chair</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Pan Handler</u>	<u>Greeter</u>
11/1/2022	Scott MacDonell	OCP	Scott MacDonell	John McCarthy
11/8/2022	Sue Schermerhorn	Lori Reals	John McCarthy	OCP
11/15/2022	Hugh Kane	Vivian Ryan	OCP	Bob Woodhouse
11/22/2022	David Hamilton	Tracy Crosby	Lori Reals	YMCA
11/29/2022	Doris Hunter	OCP	Vivian Ryan	Nub Allen
12/6/2022	Theresa Dorgan	Sue Schermerhorn	YMCA	Mary Beer
12/13/2022	Holiday Social	NA	NA	NA
12/20/2022		YMCA	Mary Beer	Kris Blair
12/27/2022		Nub Allen	CSCC	Jeff Criblear
01/03/2023	David Hamilton	Mary Beer	Kris Blair	Hugh Kane
01/10/2023		CSCC	Jeff Criblear	Theresa Dorgan
01/17/2023	YMCA	Kris Blair	Hugh Kane	FLACRA
01/24/2023	Tracy Crosby	Jeff Criblear	Theresa Dorgan	Doris Hunter
01/31/2023		Hugh Kane	FLACRA	John McCarthy

RESCHEDULED:

A Very Important “Membership” Workshop will take place on Nov. 1, at our regular meeting. **Please join us** either in person in the Rotary room or via zoom. This will further explore ideas from the recent club assembly.

- Input from our newer members is vital. We need to know if our club is delivering on the “value proposition” of Rotary membership. Namely:
 - 1) Do you have suggestions that would make our regular meetings more interesting, informative, or meaningful? How might we increase member attendance?
 - 2) How might we increase the fun and impact of our service projects, fundraising activities, and social gatherings? What thoughts do you have for new activities and events?
 - 3) At the club assembly it was suggested that we look to engage with a “Younger Crowd—Find the 20 to 40 year old demographic”. How do we do this? What are your thoughts about family based events, causes, and membership?
 - 4) If you are a newer member, how best can we get you more information about, and involved in our Rotary club? What is your next goal for your Rotary membership?
- Your candid input on these ideas is critical. New and fresh ideas are welcome and, in fact, will help chart the future course of our club.

