



# 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**  
Chartered June 29, 1933  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Our **90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** will be on Wed. June 28, at the Country Club at 5:30 pm. This will also be our Changeover dinner. Cost is \$25pp. Point your camera at the QR code to sign-up!
2. Don't forget to sell your **raffle tickets!** The drawing is June 28 and the winner will receive \$250. There are some extra tickets available. President David is collecting money and has extra tickets.
3. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! John Deere Days** (New York State Expo) is July 13-15. **The Pageant of Steam** is August 9-12. Volunteers will be needed all days.



## RECAP OF MEETING OF 06 JUNE

**ATTENDANCE:** 17 + Tracy Crosby and Kris Blair on-line. **Guest:** Stefanie Smaldone of FLACRA. **50/50:** Susan Schermerhorn, "Let it Ride". Thank you Susan. **BIG POT** is now \$150+.

**PROGRAM:** Danielle Tilden, Executive Vice President of FLACRA, told us about emerging trends in their efforts to provide quality care for individuals and families in the Finger Lakes area whose lives are affected by substance use disorder and/or mental health care needs. Significant challenges have emerged in recent years as a result of the covid pandemic, increasing mental health issues, including suicide among all demographics and age groups, and the impact of wide spread fentanyl contamination and the resulting overdosing. Of particular concern is dealing with the needs of children who have lost one, or both, parents to one, or more, of the aforementioned issues. FLACRA has been going into schools offering "a lot of education" on these topics. Rotarians can help by cutting through the stigma and by being willing to have candid conversations about these topics, by recognizing addiction as an illness and mental health issue; and by embracing in-coming Rotary president Gordon McNally's focus on mental health.



DATE & PLACE	PRESENTER(S)	TOPIC
June 13 <b>Rotary Room CS Hospital</b>	New member induction ceremony	Welcome Heather Whalen and Maddy Tavano of Community Bank and Stefanie Smaldone of FLACRA to our club.
June 20 <b>Rotary Room CS Hospital</b>	Scott and Viv	Australia Friendship Exchange and Rotary Convention Highlights.
June 28 <b>Clifton Springs County Club</b>	90th Anniversary and Changeover Dinner	Join us as we celebrate 90 years of service to our community and transition to our new leadership.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

06-24 Denise Burnett

### Anniversary

06-07 Jeff Graff

06-09 David Hamilton

06-20 Mary Beer



## ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

06-14-2022 Barb Barkley

06-14-2022 Nikki Delpriori

06-14-2022 Sharon McNroy

06-14-2022 Michelle Pane

06-24-1985 Bob Woodhouse

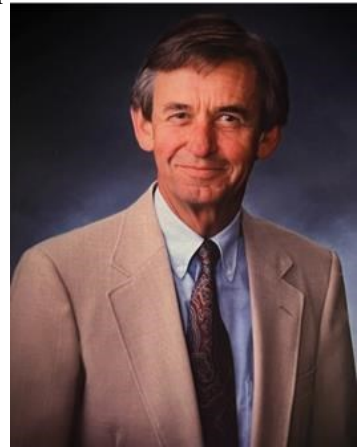
**CLIFTON SPRINGS ROTARY MEETING ASSIGNMENTS  
THROUGH JUNE 2023**



<u>Date</u>	<u>Program Chair</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Pan Handler</u>	<u>Invocation</u>
06/13/2023	Inductions	Vivian Ryan	Susan Schemerhorn	FLACRA
06/20/2023	Scott and Viv	YMCA	OCP	John McCarthy
06/28/2023	Viv and Scott	Mary DePorter	NA	NA

With sadness we report that Robert “RJ” Banfield passed away peacefully on June 1, 2023 in the comfort of his own home in North Carolina. Bob was an honorary member of the Clifton Springs Rotary Club, a Paul Harris Fellow, and served as president in 1985-1986.

He was dedicated to education and was a beloved teacher known to many as "Mr. B". His employment years were affiliated with Clifton Springs, NY central school, Midlakes High School, Finger Lakes Community College, and Southeastern Community College, Whiteville, NC. He directed numerous school plays, organized many senior class trips to Washington, DC , acted as senior class advisor and activities coordinator in addition to his duties as Business Department Chairperson.



For a complete obituary please see the June 7 edition of the Finger Lakes Times.

There will be **no meeting on Tuesday, July 4**, because of the holiday.

**JUNE IS**  
**ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH**  
 fellowship  
*Rotary really needs those groups or society of people who share the same interest or beliefs and has a common goal, which is possible by fellowship.*