



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:

- PLEASE SAVE THE DATES:** The **Pageant of Steam**, our biggest fund raiser by far, is August 9-12. **MANY** Volunteers will be needed all days. Sign-up at any upcoming Rotary meeting or contact Viv at 315-573-1603.
- Want to have some fun? Join us at 5:00 on Thurs. Aug 3 at Redfield Park in Phelps and help distribute **popcycles** to the kids
- Will need volunteers for water distribution at **Sauerkraut Race** Aug. 5 at Osborn's on Pearl St. 7:30 to 9:00 AM.
- Camp Onseyawa set up** will be Sunday Aug 13 at 9AM at Camp Whitman. Lori will attend with her suburban. They would like each club to have 2 or 3 workers for set up. Typically takes no more than 3 hours.
- Camp Carnival** will be Sunday August 20 from 1-4. Clubs can set up anytime between 12 and 12 30. We need volunteers to run a game and give prizes.
- Let's have a good turn-out to welcome **District Governor Julie Carney** from the Avon Rotary Club on her official visit to our club. Julie will share her vision and plans for our Rotary District.

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RECAP OF 18 JULY MEETING .

ATTENDANCE: 11 + Kris Blair on-line. **50/50:** Scott "Roll it". **BIG POT** is now \$195. Gotta be present to win.

PROGRAM: The categories for club goals for the Rotary year were shared. Goals are being established in "**Members and Engagement**", "**Foundation Giving**", "**Service**", "**Young Leaders**", and "**Public Image**". These will be registered with Rotary International and published for our membership once they are all set.

"**Preliminary**" **committee assignments** for the 2023-24 year were shared. We would like every Rotarian to volunteer to be on a committee of interest to them. Committees will, of course, help us attain our goals.

The board of directors has decided to move forward with a "**Strategic Planning**" initiative. To this end district strategic planning committee chair, Bill Gormont, will present the process and what it means for our club on August 29. If we go forward we will be surveying our membership on strengths and weaknesses of our club, creating a vision statement, and developing specific action steps to achieve the goals we set for our club.

A draft "**Family Membership**" category was discussed. The consensus was to move forward and present this concept to the club as an addition to our bylaws.

DATE & PLACE	PRESENTER(S)	TOPIC
July 25 Rotary Room CS Hospital	District Governor Julie Carney	DG Julie will tell us about her plans and aspirations for District 7120 for the 2023-24 Rotary year.
Aug. 1 Rotary Room CS Hospital	TBA	TBA

JULY BIRTHDAYS

07-14 Maddie Tavano

07-24 Karl Dubash



ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

07-16-2019 Kathy Barrick

07-30-2013 John McCarthy

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



<u>Date</u>	<u>Program Chair</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Pan Handler</u>	<u>Reflection</u>
07/25/2023	Viv and Scott	John McCarthy	Don Shaw	MIDLAKES
08/01/2023	Nub Allen	FLACRA	Scott Upchurch	Tracy Crosby
08/08/2023	Viv and Scott	NA	NA	NA
08/15/2023	Mary DePorter	Theresa Dorgan	COMMUNITY BANK	David Hamilton
08/22/2023	Mary Beer	Hugh Kane	Mary DePorter	Lori Reals
08/29/2023	David Hamilton	CSCC	Bob Woodhouse	Sue Schermerhorn

My Call to Action

Even as we face new and serious challenges, Rotary takes care of its members and those we serve, works to build lasting peace, and embeds belonging and inclusion in everything we do. That is why I am asking everyone in Rotary to Create Hope in the World. This year, we’re prioritizing projects to support mental health. This effort is deeply personal to me. I know what it’s like to see someone suffer in silence. I have also witnessed the power of personal connections, the value of discussing emotional and mental well-being, and the lifesaving impact of preventive care and treatment. Research shows that performing acts of kindness is an effective step any of us can take to protect our well-being. And by building peace within, we become more capable of bringing peace to the world. Building peace is the essence of Rotary. Many of our service projects foster the conditions for Positive Peace. We work tirelessly to overcome barriers and create new connections. This year, we’ll promote virtual international exchanges for members to strengthen those vital connections. Peace isn’t a dream, and it’s not passive. It’s the result of working hard, earning trust, and having open conversations that may be difficult. Peace must be waged persistently — and bravely. Everything we do across our areas of focus has the potential to foster the hope that can make peace possible. The spirit of connection and purpose should inspire every Rotary member. When club leaders focus on offering an excellent club experience, we retain more members and attract more prospective members. We must make our clubs as welcoming and as engaging as we can. Our goal is to create a sense of belonging, from our club meetings to our service activities. We need to continue creating inclusive, welcoming environments where everyone can be their authentic selves. All people of action need to be able to imagine a place for themselves in Rotary — it’s up to us to ensure they can do so. Over the next year, I will be putting a focus on continuing our journey in diversity, equity, and inclusion — ensuring that Rotary reflects the communities we serve and continues to take significant steps toward accessing the full range of human talents and experiences, so that we can better serve humanity. And we will continue to empower women and girls by helping them unlock the potential already within them. As we begin this journey together, I take inspiration from Scotland’s national poet, Robert Burns, who in the 18th century spoke of all the world becoming kin, promoting “sense and worth, over all the earth.” This has long been my call to action, and I share it now with you. Let us build peace within and spread it freely. Let us create belonging and imagine the future of Rotary afresh. Let us work together joyously and Create Hope in the World.



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