



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:

- 1) The **Eastern Cities Fellowship Reception** featuring Rotary International President Elect Stephanie Urchick will be held on Tues. Nov 14 at the Strong Museum of Play at 600pm. The club will pay for our newer members, either individual or one per corporate entity, to attend. Please let co-pres. Scott (Scottdg1415@gmail.com) know as soon as possible if you would like to attend.
- 2) We are planning a **holiday celebration on Dec. 12** in the evening at the Clifton Springs Country Club. More details to come.
- 3) Please sell those **MEGA Raffle** tickets. The drawing for **\$1000** will be held at the holiday celebration on Dec. 12.
- 4) **Interact Roller Skating Parties** are Nov. 6, 7, and 8 at the Elementary School.



RECAP OF 24 OCTOBER MEETING

ATTENDANCE: 13 CS Rotarians; **FACILITATORS:** Bill Gormont of the Greece Rotary and Ralph Brandt of the Bloomfield Rotary; **OBSERVER:** Maurina Schmidt of the Pal-Mac Rotary; **FUTURE ROTARIANS:** Lily and Logan Shaw, Don's children.

PROGRAM: Facilitated by Bill Gormont and Ralph Brandt we did a **SWOT** (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis based on the **Club Health Check Survey** recently completed by 23 of our members. There was much discussion and sharing as we reviewed the responses in the five essential categories of what research has shown are indicators of a healthy Rotary club.

These categories are: 1) The Club Experience, 2) Membership, 3) Service and Socials, 4) Public Image and, 5) Business and Operations. The results of this workshop were used in the Action Planning Workshop on Sat. Oct. 28. A Vision Statement was created for our club, some goals in each of the categories were



established along with some actions steps to accomplish these goals. Many thanks to all who attended both workshops. These were very productive sessions with lively discussions and many creative and innovative ideas shared. Results will be shared with all with much more work to be done as we strive to actualize our Vision and build a bright future for our club.



DATE & PLACE	PRESENTER(S)	TOPIC
Oct. 31 Rotary Room CS Hospital	Nick Ganster	Strategic planning and student success.
Nov. 7 Rotary Room CS Hospital	Mayor Jim Keyes	An update on the state of the village of Clifton Springs.

OCT. BIRTHDAYS	ROTARY ANNIVERSARY	10-17 Sue Schermerhorn
10-18 David Hamilton	10-01-1984 Scott MacDonell	10-23 Barb Barkley
10-29 Jason Briggs	OCT. ANNIVERSARY	10-23 Hugh Kane
10-31 Scott Upchurch	10-16 Scott Upchurch	10-24 Ralph Adams

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



Rotary 2023-24				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Program Chair</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Pan Handler</u>	<u>Reflection</u>
10/31/2023	Nick Ganster	Doris Hunter	FLACRA	OCP
11/07/2023	Doris Hunter	Michelle Pane	Tracy Crosby	Mary Beer
11/14/2023	Hugh Kane	Don Shaw	CSCC	Nick Ganster
11/21/2023	John McCarthy	Community Bank	Barb Barkley	Jeff Criblear
11/28/2023	Michelle Pane	Denise Burnett	Midlakes	Don Shaw





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- Fostering understanding and strengthening connections through virtual exchanges
- Unlocking the power of girls and women around the world



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