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The newsletter of the Rotary Club of Clifton Springs, NY

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Clifton Springs Rotary Club Chartered June 29, 1933

Meeting Tuesday's at noon at the Clifton Springs Hospital Rotary Room and virtually via Zoom.

Officers 2023-2024

Co-Presidents: Vivian Ryan and Scott MacDonell
President Elect: Mary DePorter
Vice President: Sue Schermerhorn
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Kathy Barrick, Doris Hunter

Directors 2023-2025

Kris Blair, John McCarthy

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) **Paul Birtel** will be officially inducted into our Rotary Club on Jan. 23. Paul is our new YMCA Executive Director. It would be great to have a nice turn-out to welcome Paul as our newest Rotarian.

2) A **REMINDER**: The January 30th meeting will be held at the House of John at noon. Please meet there, not at the hospital.

2) Just a reminder; the **program chair and meeting assignments** for the entire year can be found on our Google Docs sheet at: <https://bit.ly/3V82Y6J>. Or use the QR code: *If you are not able to offer a program on your scheduled date please make arrangements with a fellow Rotarian to switch dates.* Thanks very much.

3) **SAVE THE DATE**: An **Informational/Networking Membership Event** has been set for April 9 at Warfield's from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We are looking for ideas for the format and promoting the event. Please contact Scott (scottdg1415@gmail.com) if you would like to help. Thanks very much.



RECAP OF MEETING OF 09 JANUARY

Attendance: 12 + Kris Blair and Susan Schermerhorn on line. **Guests:** Paul Birtel from the YMCA and Helen Zamboni from the Avon RC, our presenter. **50/50:** John McCarthy. "Let it ride". **BIG POT** is now \$38.

PROGRAM: Helen Zamboni, representing the Avon Rotary Club's District Conference Committee, gave us a preview on what to expect at this year's conference scheduled for April 26-28 at the Saratoga Hilton in Saratoga Springs. She brought to us District Governor Julie Carney's message that, "Rotarians will **Converge** as a community, **Connect** over our shared goals for Creating Hope in the World and **Celebrate** not just our accomplishments as an organization but to Celebrate YOU as a Rotarian whose efforts as an individual makes a difference in Rotary and in the lives of those we serve". Highlights of the weekend will be breakout sessions on the role of Women in the Revolutionary War, a general session presentation on the Building Schools in Nicaragua Rotary Project, inspiring keynote addresses, and much more. The conference will "provide you with inspiration; give you opportunities for group service projects and a wonderful time for fellowship" in a beautiful setting with much to do and see.



| DATE & PLACE | PRESENTER(S) | TOPIC |
|--|---------------|---|
| Jan. 23 Rotary Room CS Hospital | Becky Sloan | The Clifton Springs Library's Solar Eclipse Celebration on April 8. |
| Jan. 30 House of John 14 Spring St. Clftn Sp | Kathy Barrick | We are invited to learn about the House of John and take a tour. |
| Feb. 6 Rotary Room CS Hospital | Mary Beer | TBA |

JAN. ANNIVERSARY

01-29 Bill & Linda Lindner

JAN. BIRTHDAYS

01-04 Hugh Kane

01-14 Linda Lindner

01-23 Lori Reals

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

01-29-2008 Theresa Dorgan






CLIFTON SPRINGS ROTARY MEETING ASSIGNMENTS THROUGH FEBRUARY 2024



| Rotary 2023-24 | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Date | Program Chair | Greeter | Pan Handler | Reflection |
| 01/23/2024 | Doris Hunter | Jennifer Carlson | Denise Burnett | Scott M. |
| 01/30/2024 | Kathy Barrick | Danielle Tilden | Doug Triplett | Vivian |
| 02/06/2024 | Mary Beer | Doris Hunter | Midlakes | Hugh Kane |
| 02/13/2024 | Kris Blair | Michele Pane | Paula Triplett | John McCarthy |
| 02/20/2024 | Mary DePorter | Nub Allen | Bob Woodhouse | Jennifer Carlson |
| 02/27/2024 | Jeff Criblear | OCP | Nub Allen | Stefanie Smaldone |




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Strategic Planning Overview 2023—2024

Where it all began... Strategic Planning began in September 2023 with the Club Health Check Survey (88% Participation!) and a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats (SWOT) Workshop attended by 12 Club Members and Strategic Planning Workshop. This group continues to meet to work on the Goals, Objectives & Tasks that make up the final Strategic Plan.

5-Year Strategic Plan



The core of an effective Rotary Club uses the **Vision Statement** to unify and guide development of goals in the five domains.

Members

- Inform & Increase Rotary Knowledge for Club, District and Rotary International

Public Image

- Promote Participation & Knowledge of Club & Rotary
- Increase Internal & External Communication Systems
- Improve Utilization & Consistency of Branding

Business & Operations

- Identify areas to improve the Operations of the Club

Vision Statement:

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Club Experience

- Make Meetings more Attractive & Accessible
- Member Education
- Committee Accountability

Service & Social

- Re-Establish YEX & Interact Engagement
- Increase Opportunities for Socialization
- Expand Service Project Opportunities

Create Hope in the World!

