



# The Sulphur Smell



The newsletter of the Rotary Club of Clifton Springs, NY

*The Rotary Club of Clifton Springs is a dynamic service organization reflecting the growing diversity of our community while engaging in local and international initiatives for the betterment of people's lives.*

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**Clifton Springs Rotary Club**  
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## PLEASE CHECK OUT THESE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There is **no regular meeting at the hospital on Nov. 26**. This is because our November service event will be helping with the food distribution at Wellspring Church on Tues. Nov 26 at 5:00 pm.
- Pres. Mary has invited us to participate in the annual **YMCA Turkey Trot** - walk or trot for 1.5 mile - on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 28 at 8:00 am starting on Main Street, Let's have a rousing Rotary presence that day! The turkey will taste that much better later on.
- We are now accepting **nominations for Vice President** of our club for next year. This person will serve as president for the 2027-2028 Rotary year. If you are interested in a rewarding leadership position, learning more about Rotary, and helping our organization move forward and continue to positively impact our communities please contact Club Administration Chair Don Shaw.
- Our annual **MEGA RAFFLE** has begun. We will sell only 100 tickets for \$20 apiece. Drawing will be on Dec. 17 at our holiday celebration at Ashton Place.
- **SANTA'S SECRET SHOP** is Dec. 3, 4, and 5 at the Elementary School. **There will be no regular meeting on Dec. 3**. Contact Theresa to help for at least one shift. Thanks.
- The **Festival of Lights** is Friday, Dec. 6, 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Volunteers are needed 4:00 to 6:30 shift or the 6:30 to 8:00 shift, or both. Contact Vivian to sign up to help.
- The **RPO** will be performing at Midlakes HS on Wed. Dec. 4. Our Rotary is a major sponsor and beneficiary of this wonderful event. We will need help at the ticket table and the Rotary promo table.
- The Senior Citizen's Dinner is set for Sat. Dec. 7 at the Methodist Church Hall at 2:00.
- Our annual **Holiday celebration** is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 17 at Ashton Place.
- There is **no regular meeting on Dec. 3 at the hospital**. It has been moved to **Dec. 10th**.

## RECAP OF MEETING OF 19 NOVEMBER

**ATTENDANCE:** 16. **GUESTS:** IPDG Julie Carney of the Geneseo Rotary; Erica Bocalon of Rovigo, Italy, our presenter; and DGE Jim Crane of the Victor-Farmington Rotary.

**PROGRAM:** Erica told us about her experience as a **New Generations** intern at the Victor Elementary School at the second grade level. This is a Rotary program for young professionals ages 18-30. Erica, who just turned 26, is learning about the American education system. She will take back new and fresh ideas to her home city of Rovigo, not far from Venice. She will be here for two months. Pictured is Pres. Mary presenting our club banner to Erica.



## UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS. PLEASE JOIN US.

DATE & PLACE	ACTIVITY/PRESENTER	TOPIC
Nov. 26 Wellspring Church - 5:00 pm	Service Project	Join us at 22 Teft Avenue to help with food distribution.
Dec. 3, 4, and 5 Elementary School	Santa's Secret Shop (Fundraiser)	Help eager elementary students do their Christmas shopping for family and friends.

NOV. BIRTHDAYS	ROTARY ANNIVERSARY	NOV. ANNIVERSARY
11-12 Dave Hook	11-01-1984 Scott MacDonell	11-29 John Galati
11-15 Mary Beer	11-03-1992 Ralph Adams	
11-20 Scott MacDonell	11-05-2002 Linda Lindner	
11-21 Don Shaw		





**CLIFTON SPRINGS ROTARY MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES  
THROUGH DECEMBER 2024**



<b>Rotary 2024-25</b>				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Program Chair</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Pan Handler</u>	<u>Reflection</u>
11/26/2024	Service Project			
12/03/2024	Santa's Secret Shop			
12/10/2024	Tracy Crosby	Paul Birtel	Jean Day	OCP
12/17/2024	Christmas Social			
12/24/2024	No Mtng Merry Xmas			
12/31/2024	No Mtng Happy NY			

**New Generations  
Service Exchange**



Younger professionals can work with Rotary members to have unique vocational or community service experience through a New Generations Service Exchange. The New Generations Service Exchange (NGSE) program provides students with the opportunity to meet people from other countries and to experience new cultures and career opportunities through the lens of Rotary, planting the seeds for a lifetime of international understanding and fostering future Rotarians!



The quote below is excerpted from an essay in the November issue of Rotary Magazine. Check out the entire essay on page 20 of the magazine.

**The Long and Winding Road**

By Calodagh McCumiskey

“That desire for good relationships and the values that sustain them are universal. I see them in action every time I engage with a member of Rotary, be it here in Wexford (Ireland) or in my travels around the world.  
**Rotary sustains my well-being, even as it is good for society’s well-being.”**