



The Sulphur Smell

The newsletter of the Rotary Club of Clifton Springs, NY
Meeting alternate Tuesdays at noon at the Methodist Church Hall and virtually via Zoom.



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Clifton Springs Rotary Club

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RECAP of 2 NOVEMBER ZOOM MEETING

Attendance: 6

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The **Senior Citizen's Dinner** will not be held this year.
PROGRAM: Jeff Criblear talked to us about the importance of the Rotary Foundation and why it is important to him not just on "how it affects the globe, but how it affects us locally." Jeff told us a little bit about the history of the Foundation - that it was founded in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution in 1917 of \$26.50 to more than \$4.4 billion dollars in total contributions. Rotary's focus is on sustainable projects around the world in the seven areas of focus: Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy. Economic and Community Development, and Supporting the Environment. Our club has recently supported, among other projects, a grant to provide solar ovens in Nicaragua and a solar/battery power system for a school in Haiti. Grants to our club have provided several thousand dollars over the last several years to support: outdoor furniture for the House of John, battery powered fan for the CS Fire Department, Midlakes High School supplies, stationary bikes for the YMCA, Cub Scout Pinewood Derby track, iPads and software for the Phelps Community Center, science class equipment for Midlakes Middle School, the Veterans Memorial at the corner of Teft and Main in Clifton Springs, etc. The one requirement the club needs to meet to qualify for these grants is to have a per capita giving to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund of at least \$25. It is, therefore, very important that Rotarians donate what they are able each year to the Foundation. This can be done directly on-line at the Rotary.org website or by writing a check made out to **Clifton Springs Rotary Charities**. These checks can be given to Jeff Criblear, Hugh Kane, or President Tracy. Please indicate if you would like to receive the recognition points toward a Paul Harris or if these should go to the club. Please remember the goal of the the "Every Rotarian - Every Year" initiative is for all Rotarians to become sustaining members in the Foundation by giving \$100 each year if at all possible.



The **MEGA Raffle** tickets are out. Please see Sue Schermerhorn to pick up your tickets. Only 100 tickets will be sold before the drawing for \$1000 on December 14.

DATE	PROGRAM CHAIR	TOPIC
9 November Methodist Church	Club Assembly	Membership Follow-up. Committee structure discussion. Other important topics.
16 November Zoom	Mary DePorter	Lynn Colacino will bring us up to speed on happenings at Happiness House.
23 November Methodist Church	Jean Day	

The Rotary Foundation **Mission** is to help Rotarians advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

Nov. Anniversaries

11-29 John Galati

Nov. Club Anniversary

11-3-1992 Ralph Adams

11-18-2017 Matt Sickles

Nov. Birthdays

11-12 Dave Hook

11-15 Mary Beer

11-20 Scott MacDonell