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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
Chartered June 29, 1933

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



- 1) We are planning a **holiday celebration on Dec. 12** in the evening at the Clifton Springs Country Club. More details to come.
- 2) Please sell those **MEGA Raffle** tickets. The drawing for **\$1000** will be held at the holiday celebration on Dec. 12, just in time for the holidays.
- 3) Past President David gave an overview of the strategic planning process to date. At 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. This was, in essence, just the beginning. David announced that **follow-up Action Planning sessions** are being scheduled over the next few weeks to complete the process. The club will be apprised at every step of the way. Our new **Vision Statement** is embedded in the banner of this newsletter and will be used in most, if not all, club communications henceforth.
- 4) The annual **Festival of Lights** is Friday, Dec. 1 on Main St. in Clifton Springs. More details to come regarding our involvement.
- 5) Received a very nice **thank you letter** from the Midlakes 4th grade students and staff for our help with the bike rodeo on Oct. 11.

RECAP OF 31 OCTOBER MEETING

ATTENDANCE: 16 + John McCarthy and Tracy Crosby on line. **GUESTS:** District Governor Nominee Jim Crane of the Victor-Farmington Rotary; Chris Moyer, Midlakes Elementary School Principal; and Dan McAlpin, Midlakes Middle/High School Principal. **50/50:** Vivian. "Let it Ride". **BIG POT** is now \$348!

PROGRAM: Midlakes Superintendent Nick Ganster gave an overview of the strategic planning process the school district has been going through for the last several months. Chris Moyer provided specific information on the Elementary school's "Plan for Excellence for 2023-2024".

Dan McAlpin then outlined the specific elements of the "Midlakes Secondary School Plan for Excellence 2023-2024". Both plans reflect the districts' "Primary Areas of Focus" which are; Academic Excellence, Connect with the Midlakes Community, and Ensure a Strong and Empowered Staff. They will be back to report on progress and results in the spring. This was a timely presentation which mirrors our clubs' strategic planning process in many ways.



DATE & PLACE	PRESENTER(S)	TOPIC
Nov. 7 Rotary Room CS Hospital	Mayor Jim Keyes	An update on the state of the village of Clifton Springs.
Nov. 14 Rotary Room CS Hospital	David Hamilton	Rotary Service thru Foundation Giving

NOV. BIRTHDAYS	11-20 Scott MacDonell	ROTARY ANNIVERSARY
11-06 Maddie Tavano	11-21 Don Shaw	11-03-1992 Ralph Adams
11-12 Dave Hook	NOV. ANNIVERSARY	11-05-2002 Bill Lindner
11-15 Mary Beer	11-29 John Galati	

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



<u>Date</u>	<u>Program Chair</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Pan Handler</u>	<u>Reflection</u>
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
12/05/2023	David Michaels	Midlakes	Nub Allen	Scott Upchurch
12/12/2023	Holiday Party	NA	NA	NA
12/19/2023	Paula Triplett	OCP	Stefanie Smaldone	Danielle Tilden
12/26/2-23	No meeting	NA	NA	NA



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