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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..

Issue of 14 November 2023

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
Secretary: Theresa Dorgan
Treasurer: Hugh Kane
Past President: David Hamilton

Directors 2022-2024

Kathy Barrick, Doris Hunter

Directors 2023-2025

Kris Blair, John McCarthy

Rotary International 2023-2024

President: Gordon McInally

District 7120

Governor: Julie Carney (Avon)
Governor Elect: Dave DeMers (Spencerport)
Area 6 Asst. Governor: Jim Crane (Victor-Farmington)
Foundation Dir.: PDG Dave Hannan (Newark)

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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) **Strategic Planning follow-up Action Planning sessions** are being scheduled starting on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 5:00 in the Auxiliary Dining Room.
- 4) **RPO Concert** is Nov. 29 at Midlakes HS auditorium. Tickets and posters available.
- 5) The annual **Festival of Lights** is Friday, Dec. 1 on Main St. in Clifton Springs. We will be selling hots, burgers, and soda in front of the laundromat. Volunteers needed.
- 6) The club is **seeking nominations** for two offices for the 2024-25 Rotary year. Our by-laws require a membership vote for new officers no later than 31 December. There are two positions open: **Director** for a two year term, and **Vice President** to serve as president in 2026-27. If you are interested in serving, or would like to nominate someone, please contact **Don Shaw, Club Administration Chair**.
- 7) **Santa's Workshop** is Dec. 5, 6, and 7 at the Elementary School. This is a fun fundraiser for us each year. More details to com.
- 8) Danielle told us about the FCC's **Affordable Connectivity Program**. See page 2 for a **Fact Sheet** that details the benefits of this program for eligible households.

RECAP OF 07 NOVEMBER MEETING

ATTENDANCE: 14 + Kris Blair, John McCarthy, and Tracy Crosby on line. **GUESTS:** District Governor Julie Carney, D7120 DEI Chair Wanda Martinez-Johncox, Clifton Springs YMCA Executive Director Paul Birtel; **50/50:** Scott "Let it Ride"; **BIG POT** is now \$360+! Gotta be present to win.

PROGRAM: We were fortunate to have two presenters from Rotary District 7120. District Governor Julie Carney told us about many Rotary "Opportunities" that some may not be aware of. We learned about "new Generations Service Exchange", Friendship Exchange, Rotary Leadership Institute, Rotary Fellowships, Vocational Service Shadowing Opportunities, and others. Wanda told us about efforts of the District DEI committee to promote awareness of what DEI actually is. Rotary "values diversity, and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds, across age, ethnicity, race, color, disability, learning style, religion, faith, socioeconomic status, culture, marital status, languages spoken, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity as well as differences in ideas, thoughts, values, and beliefs".



DATE & PLACE	PRESENTER(S)	TOPIC
Nov. 14 Rotary Room CS Hospital	David Hamilton	Rotary Service thru Foundation Giving.
Nov. 21 Rotary Room CS Hospital	Paul Birtel, YMCA Executive Director	Paul will introduce himself and talk a little about his YMCA vision.

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>
11/14/2023	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



Affordable Connectivity Program Fact Sheet

The Affordable Connectivity Program is a \$14.2 billion program that supports eligible low- income households struggling to afford monthly internet service. This critical program ensures that households have the connections they need for work, school, healthcare, and more.

What Is the Benefit?

The benefit provides a **discount of up to \$30 per month** toward internet service for eligible households and **up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands.**

Eligible households can also receive a **one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet** from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

The Affordable Connectivity Program is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

Find more information about the Affordable Connectivity Program at fcc.gov/ACP

The [#Rotary](#) Foundation has received the highest rating from [Charity Navigator](#) for the 15th consecutive year! The 4 STAR 100% Rating is testament to the impact, accountability, and transparency of our foundation.

