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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.

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) **CHANGE OF VENUE for two upcoming meetings:**

- Our regular meeting on **Nov. 21 will be held in the auxiliary dining room** at the hospital, which is right behind the Rotary Room. From the top of the stairs go straight, the door to the auxiliary dining room is immediately to your left as you start down the hallway.
- The regular meeting on **Nov. 28 will be held at "Our Children's Place"** at the Methodist Church. Enter the west doors to Grace Hall (where our club met for a couple of years during the pandemic) and we will go from there.



2) We are planning a **holiday celebration on Dec. 12** in the evening at the Clifton Springs Country Club. More details to come.

3) 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.

4) **Strategic Planning follow-up Action Planning sessions** are being scheduled starting on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 5:00 in the Auxiliary Dining Room.

5) **RPO Concert** is Nov. 29 at Midlakes HS auditorium. Tickets and posters available.

6) 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. Volunteer sign-up sheet is out.

7) 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**.

8) **Santa's Workshop** is Dec. 5, 6, and 7 at the Elementary School. This is a fun fundraiser.

RECAP OF 14 NOVEMBER MEETING

ATTENDANCE: 11; **50/50:** Theresa. "Let it Ride"; **BIG POT** is now \$387+!

PROGRAM: To acknowledge **Rotary Foundation Month** past president David Hamilton presented an overview of the history of the Foundation which was founded in 1917 by RI President Arch Klumpf. To date over \$4 billion has been contributed worldwide. The Clifton Springs Rotary Club, its members and friends, have contributed over \$168,000 all time. The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation awards both Global and District Grants as Rotarians around the world work to fulfil this mission in the Foundations 7 areas of focus: Peace Building and Conflict Resolution; Disease Prevention and Treatment; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Maternal and Child Health; Basic Education and Literacy; Community Economic Development; and the Environment. David also showed us how to access and navigate **MyRotary** on the RI website. This is where donations can be made on-line if one so chooses.

DATE & PLACE	PRESENTER(S)	TOPIC
Nov. 21 Auxiliary Dining Room CS Hospital	Paul Birtel, YMCA Executive Director	Paul will introduce himself and talk a little about his YMCA vision.
Nov. 28 Our Children's Place	Michele Pane	Our Children's Place Overview and Tour

NOV. BIRTHDAYS	11-20 Scott MacDonell	ROTARY ANNIVERSARY
11-12 Dave Hook	11-21 Don Shaw	11-03-1992 Ralph Adams
11-15 Mary Beer	NOV. ANNIVERSARY	11-05-2002 Bill Lindner
	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>
11/21/2023	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

Lisa Norwood Announced as District Governor 2026-2027

As Chair of the Nominating Committee, I am happy to announce the committee's choice for DGN for 2026-2027 is Lisa Norwood of the Rochester Southwest Club.



Lisa Norwood had been a Rotarian since 2006 when she was sponsored by the late Sue Costa to become a member of the Rochester Rotary Club. Within six months she began serving as Sergeant-At-Arms and joined the International Service Committee (ISC). It wasn't long before she became a member of the club's board of directors and chaired the ISC while jumping at any chance to participate in service projects and fellowship with other Rotarians.

With young children at home, Lisa began hosting international visitors through the Group Study Exchange Program, the Milt Matthews DGE Hospitality Program, and Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) as a way of expanding her children's exposure to the wider world. When they were old enough to be left at home, she began participating on outbound RFE teams herself, immensely enjoying her visits to Nova Scotia, the Lake District of England and Albuquerque, NM. She currently serves on the District RFE Committee where she is instrumental in identifying new districts with which to do RFEs.

During her 35-year career on the University of Rochester's River Campus, she had many opportunities to work with college-aged students. Therefore, it's not surprising that she was influential in restarting a Rotaract Club there in 2018 and helping the UR Engineers Without Borders chapter apply in 2014 for a District Simplified Grant with the Rochester Rotary Club and the Latino Rotary Club for a 3-year water purification project in the Dominican Republic.

In 2016, District 7120 undertook an initiative to develop new Rotary Clubs in underserved areas. One of those areas was southwest Rochester where Lisa lives and works. Excited to have a club in her backyard, she assisted Scottsville Rotarian Glenn Balch to get enough members to have the club chartered in January 2018. In 2020, she switched her membership to the Rotary Club of Rochester Southwest and served as its president for two years in 2021-2023 and is currently the club's secretary and membership chair. From 2017-2020, she also served as Assistant Governor for Area 14.

Lisa retired as Assistant Dean for the Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences at the University of Rochester in 2021. She lives in the 19th Ward of the City of Rochester with her husband Wade, who is the CEO of Common Ground Health. Her now adult children include Rotarian Stephen Christopher who lives in Los Angeles, CA with his fiancée Eboni Robinson, and Julia who resides in Charlotte, NC. Lisa enjoys cycling, hiking, traveling, scrapbooking, reading and quilting.

The committee consisted of the following members, and I would like to thank each of them for serving this year:

- Bill Gormont PDG
- Ralph Brandt, PDG
- Tom Rogers PDG
- Scott MacDonnell, PDG
- Jim Crane, DGN
- Dick Dubois

- Meg Huff
- Chris McDonald
- Vern Hecker
- Anne Bastine
- Julie Carney DG as Ex-Officio
- Dave DeMers DGE as Ex-Officio

Submitted by Colleen Farley
Nominating Committee Chair