



# 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**  
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) **CHANGE OF VENUE FOR NOV. 28 MEETING:**

• 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) See page 2 for the Dec. 12 Holiday Celebration Flyer.

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) RPO Concert is Nov. 29 at Midlakes HS auditorium. We will be selling tickets and promoting Rotary at the door. Tickets and posters available from Hugh Kane.

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. Volunteer sign-up sheet is out.

6) Santa's Workshop is Dec. 5, 6, and 7 at the Elementary School. This is a fun fundraiser for us each year. Theresa has sign-up sheet for a number of shifts over the three days.

7) Senior citizen's dinner will be held on Sat. Dec. 9 at the Methodist Church Grace Hall. Volunteers needed for a number of tasks. Jeff C. has sign-up sheet.

8) Because Santa's workshop will be going on at the same time as our regular meeting on Dec. 5, it was decided that we will cancel that meeting. Instead we are asking all Rotarians to sign up for shifts not only at Santa's workshop but as often as you are able at our several other events taking place over the next few weeks. This really embodies what Rotary is all about—Serving our Communities.

**RECAP OF 21 NOVEMBER MEETING**

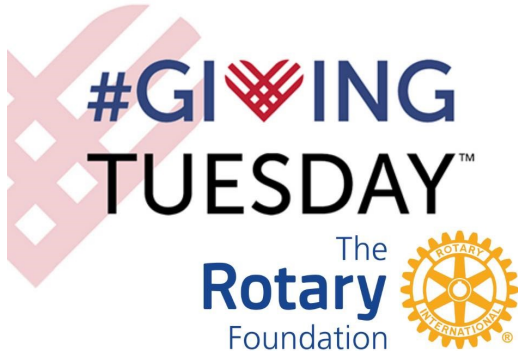
**ATTENDANCE:** 13 + Michele Pane, Kris Blair, and Danielle Tilden on line. **GUEST:** Paul Birtel, Executive Director of Clifton Springs YMCA, our speaker. **50/50:** Don Shaw. "Let it Ride"; **BIG POT** is now \$405+! Gotta be present to win.

**PROGRAM:** The new executive director of the Clifton Springs YMCA, Paul Birtel, told us a little bit about himself and how he is approaching assuming his new duties. A graduate of Fairport HS and SUNY Brockport Paul has worked at YMCA's out of state but is happy to be back home again with his one daughter. He is looking to reach out and listen to community needs. He is "picking brains" to see what the Y can do to support the community. He will take careful strategic steps tailored to this community. He is looking to increase partnerships with area schools and promote the use of what he sees are underutilized facilities. Welcome to our community Paul and best of luck as you move the Y forward.



DATE & PLACE	PRESENTER(S)	TOPIC
Nov. 28 Our Children's Place	Michele Pane	Our Children's Place Overview and Tour
Dec. 5 NO MEETING Santa's Workshop		Santa's workshop is taking place at the Elementary School. Sign-up for a couple of shifts if you can.

<b>NOV. BIRTHDAYS</b>	<b>11-20 Scott MacDonell</b>	<b>ROTARY ANNIVERSARY</b>
11-12 Dave Hook	11-21 Don Shaw	11-03-1992 Ralph Adams
11-15 Mary Beer	<b>NOV. ANNIVERSARY</b>	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>
11/28/2023	Michelle Pane	Denise Burnett	Midlakes	Don Shaw
12/05/2023	No meeting	NA	NA	NA
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

