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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) See page 2 for the **Dec. 12 Holiday Celebration Flyer.** Let's have a great turn-out for a relaxed evening of conviviality and socializing at a reasonable cost. Please let Hugh or Stefanie know if you will be able to join us by Tuesday, Dec. 5. You can pay at the door.

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) **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.

4) **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.

5) 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 couple of weeks. This really embodies what Rotary is all about—Serving our Communities.

RECAP OF 28 NOVEMBER MEETING

ATTENDANCE: 12. **50/50**: Doris picked the joker and won the \$420 **BIG POT**. "I will share". Congratulations Doris and Merry Christmas.

PROGRAM: Michele told us about the very interesting background and evolution

of "Our Children's Place", a program of The Coordinated Child Development Program, Inc. They have been in their current location at the Methodist Church since 2002. Before that they met in several places including the basement of Maxwell Hall. Now with three sites, Clifton Springs, Canandaigua, and the UPK at Midlakes, they serve over 300 families. Their mission is to provide parents with quality childcare that makes a positive impact on the development of every child. A fully certified staff and carefully designed programs



ensure an enriching and rewarding experience. OCP is part of a non-profit organization that has committed to delivering affordable childcare in a safe, secure, and nurturing learning environment that promotes growth. Childcare and educational programs are available for children from six weeks to twelve years old. Programs include Infant and Toddler Learning, Universal Pre-K, and more. We are lucky to have this great service for our families.

| DATE & PLACE | PRESENTER(S) | | TOPIC | | |
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| 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. | | |
| Dec. 12 At Country Club. Holiday Fun! | No formal program planned. | | Join us for a relaxed holiday social with appetizers, dessert, coffee, tea and a cash bar. 5:00 to 7:00 PM. | | |
| DEC. BIRTHDAYS | | 12-18 Stefanie Smaldone | | Rotary 🦗 🧼 | |
| 12-11 Vivian Ryan | | 12-24 Phil "Nub" Allen | | December is Disease Prevention & | |
| 12-13 Chris Brooks | | 12-29 Michele Pane | | Treatment Month | |
| 12-14 John Galati | | DEC. ANNIVERSARY | | and the second second | |
| 12-15 Doris Hunter | | 12-11 Theresa Dorgan | | | |
| 12-15 Sue Schermerhorn | | 12-27 Doris & Bill Hunter | | | |



CLIFTON SPRINGS ROTARY MEETING ASSIGNMENTS THROUGH DECEMBER 2024



| Rotary 2023-24 | | | | |
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| <u>Date</u> | Program Chair | Greeter | Pan Handler | Reflection |
| 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 |

A fabulous RPO concert on Nov. 29 at Midlakes HS.





Don Shaw at the Rotary Promo Table at the RPO Concert. It was a great evening!



David Hamilton serving a satisfied customer at our hots and burgers stand at the Festival of Lights on Dec. 1.

If you have not yet signed up contact Hugh at: hugh.r.kane@gmail.com - (315) 945-4144 or Stefanie at stefanie.smaldone1@flacra.org - (315) 719-7545 and let them know you are going to join us for some holiday cheer. Deadline for reservations is Dec.5.



Our Interact students with advisor Brandy Hungerford selling baked goods at the Festival of Lights. Another great evening for the community.

