



# 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..

## Issue of 16 January 2024

### 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  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) Early Bird Registration is now open for the **District Conference**, April 26-28 in Saratoga Springs. This promises to be a great Rotary learning opportunity and a wonderful celebration of all the accomplishments of our clubs over the past year.

2) Just a reminder; the **program chair and meeting assignments** for the entire year can be found on our Google Docs sheet at: <https://bit.ly/3V82Y6J>. Or use the QR code: *If you are not able to offer a program on your scheduled date please make arrangements with a fellow Rotarian to switch dates.* Thanks very much.



3) Paul Birtel's application for membership was approved by the board on Jan. 9. An official induction ceremony is being planned for Jan. 23. Paul is our new YMCA Executive Director.

4) January 30th is the **fifth Tuesday** of the month. We are looking for ideas for something different that day. Please let David Hamilton or co-presidents Viv or Scott know if you have ideas for an alternative format/location/time for that meeting.

## RECAP OF MEETING OF 09 JANUARY

**Attendance:** 12 + Barb Barkley, Michele Pane, John McCarthy, and Tracy Crosby on line. **Guest:** Geoffrey Kogler from FLACRA. **50/50:** Stefanie Smaldone. **BIG POT** is now \$30.

**PROGRAM:** Danielle brought us up to date on the **Strategic Planning Process** which began in September 2023 with the Club Health Check Survey (88% Participation!). This was followed by a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats (SWOT) Workshop attended by 12 Club Members and Strategic Planning Workshop. This group continues to meet to work on the Goals, Objectives & Tasks that make up the final Strategic Plan. We will continue the process with a zoom team meeting on Jan. 16 followed by an in-person meeting on Jan. 30. All are invited to be a part of this process.

One of the goals set so far in the Strategic Planning Process is to provide more education about Rotary to all members—new as well as legacy members. To this end Scott provided a **“Rotary Basics”** slide show from the Rotary International Learning Center. This program was designed for new members as well as a great refresher for other members or even nonmembers who simply want to know what Rotary is all about.

We decided to hold an **Informational/Networking Membership Event** as we have done the last two years. This has been set for April 9 at Warfield's from 5:00 to 7:00.

| DATE & PLACE                       | PRESENTER(S)                      | TOPIC   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Jan. 16 Rotary Room<br>CS Hospital | Helen Zamboni<br>Avon Rotary Club | Rotary District 7120 Conference in Saratoga Springs Preview.        |
| Jan. 23 Rotary Room<br>CS Hospital | Becky Sloan                       | The Clifton Springs Library's Solar Eclipse Celebration on April 8. |
| Jan. 30 Site TBD                   | TBD                               | This if the Fifth Tuesday of the month.                             |

### JAN. ANNIVERSARY

01-29 Bill & Linda Lindner

### JAN. BIRTHDAYS

01-04 Hugh Kane

01-14 Linda Lindner

01-23 Lori Reals

### ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

01-29-2008 Theresa Dorgan





CLIFTON SPRINGS ROTARY MEETING ASSIGNMENTS  
THROUGH FEBRUARY 2024



| <b>Rotary 2023-24</b> |                      |                  |                    |                   |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Date</b>           | <b>Program Chair</b> | <b>Greeter</b>   | <b>Pan Handler</b> | <b>Reflection</b> |
| 01/16/2024            | Lori Reals           | Bob Woodhouse    | Chris Brooks       | David Hamilton    |
| 01/23/2024            | Stefanie Smaldone    | Jennifer Carlson | Denise Burnett     | Scott M.          |
| 01/30/2024            | TBA                  | Danielle Tilden  | Doug Triplett      | Vivian            |
| 02/06/2024            | Mary Beer            | Doris Hunter     | Midlakes           | Hugh Kane         |
| 02/13/2024            | Kris Blair           | Michele Pane     | Paula Triplett     | John McCarthy     |
| 02/20/2024            | Mary DePorter        | Nub Allen        | Bob Woodhouse      | Jennifer Carlson  |
| 02/27/2024            | Jeff Criblear        | OCP              | Nub Allen          | Stefanie Smaldone |

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