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The newsletter of the Rotary Club of Clifton Springs, NY



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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

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Directors 2023-2025 Kris Blair, John McCarthy

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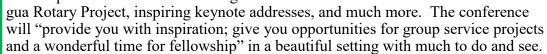
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **Paul Birtel** will be officially inducted into our Rotary Club on Jan. 23. Paul is our new YMCA Executive Director. It would be great to have a nice turn-out to welcome Paul as our newest Rotarian.
- 2) **A REMINDER**: The January 30th meeting will be held at the House of John at noon. Please meet there, not at the hospital.
- 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) **SAVE THE DATE**: An **Informational/Networking Membership Event** has been set for April 9 at Warfield's from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We are looking for ideas for the format and promoting the event. Please contact Scott (scottdg1415@gmail.com) if you would like to help. Thanks very much.

RECAP OF MEETING OF 09 JANUARY

Attendance: 12 + Kris Blair and Susan Schermerhorn on line. **Guests:** Paul Birtel from the YMCA and Helen Zamboni from the Avon RC, our presenter. **50/50:** John McCarthy. "Let it ride". **BIG POT** is now \$38.

PROGRAM: Helen Zamboni, representing the Avon Rotary Club's District Conference Committee, gave us a preview on what to expect at this year's conference scheduled for April 26-28 at the Saratoga Hilton in Saratoga Springs. She brought to us District Governor Julie Carney's message that; "Rotarians will **Converge** as a community, **Connect** over our shared goals for Creating Hope in the World and **Celebrate** not just our accomplishments as an organization but to Celebrate YOU as a Rotarian whose efforts as an individual makes a difference in Rotary and in the lives of those we serve". Highlights of the weekend will be breakout sessions on the role of Women in the Revolutionary War, a general session presentation on the Building Schools in Nicara-



DATE & PLACE	PRESENTER(S)	TOPIC
Jan. 23 Rotary Room CS Hospital	Becky Sloan	The Clifton Springs Library's Solar Eclipse Celebration on April 8.
Jan. 30 House of John 14 Spring St. Clftn Sps	Kathy Barrick	We are invited to learn about the House of John and take a tour.
Feb. 6 Rotary Room CS Hospital	Mary Beer	TBA

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JAN. ANNIVERSARY	JAN. BIRTHDAYS	
01-29 Bill & Linda Lindner	01-04 Hugh Kane	
Clifton Springs Rotary	01-14 Linda Lindner	
Rotary	01-23 Lori Reals	

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY
01-29-2008 Theresa Dorgan





CLIFTON SPRINGS ROTARY MEETING ASSIGNMENTS THROUGH FEBRUARY 2024



Rotary 2023-24				
<u>Date</u>	Program Chair	<u>Greeter</u>	Pan Handler	<u>Reflection</u>
01/23/2024	Doris Hunter	Jennifer Carlson	Denise Burnett	Scott M.
01/30/2024	Kathy Barrick	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



Strategic Planning Overview 2023—2024

Where it all began... Strategic Planning began in September 2023 with the Club Health Check Survey (88% Participation!) and 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.



The core of an effective Rotary
Club uses the
Vision Statement
to unify and quide development

to unify and guide developmen of goals in the five domains.

Members

 Inform & Increase Rotary Knowledge for Club, District and Rotary International

Public Image

SWOT

- Promote Participation & Knowledge of Club & Rotary
- Increase Internal & External Communication Systems
- Improve Utilization & Consistency of Branding

Vision Statement:

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Business & Operations

 Identify areas to improve the Operations of the Club

Club Experience

- Make Meetings more Attractive & Accessible
- Member Education
- Committee Accountability

Service & Social

- Re-Establish YEX & Interact Engagement
- Increase Opportunities for Socialization
- Expand Service Project Opportunities



Create Hope in the World!