



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) **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.
- 2) The **"Grant Management Seminar"** is scheduled for Mar. 02, 2024 9:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church Grace Hall. We must have 2 members complete a GMS to be eligible to apply for a District Grant. Go to Rotary7120.org -> Events -> Training -> Grant Management Seminars to register. It is free.

RECAP OF MEETING OF 30 JANUARY

ATTENDANCE: 12 at the House of John on Spring St. We welcomed Nub Allen back. Nub had back surgery a couple of months ago and has not been able to attend our meetings. He is doing well and is making progress.

PROGRAM: Executive Director and Rotarian Kathy Barrick welcomed us to The House of John. Kathy told us about the history, successes, and challenges the House of John has faced over the past 30 years. It is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. The mission of which is to provide compassionate care, offering sensitivity and support for people as they approach the end of their lives. The idea is to care for the dying in our communities in a comfortable, home-like setting by trained volunteers and staff. It is supported by grants, gifts, fundraisers, and the generosity of many kind and compassionate people from around our area. There is no cost to the residents. Over 800 individuals, and their families, have been served by the House of John. At one time up to 80 volunteers were on staff. Due to aging out, Covid, and other factors volunteers number in the 30's now. Only enough to care for one resident at a time. Kathy indicated if they could get to 50 volunteers they could open a second bed. It is staffed 24/7. Family members are welcome at any time and may even stay in upstairs bedrooms. Volunteers typically work four hour shifts and can determine the days & times they are able to work. If interested in helping out visit their website at: www.houseofjohn.org or contact Kathy or Care Coordinator Sue Conrey at (315) 462-5646. Training and support is provided for all volunteers.



PLAN TO JOIN US FOR INTERESTING UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE & PLACE	PRESENTER(S)	TOPIC
Feb. 6 Rotary Room CS Hospital	Mary Beer	Ontario/Yates fund for women and girls (ONYA)
Feb. 13 Rotary Room CS Hospital	Kris Blair	TBA

FEB. BIRTHDAYS
02-04 Karl DuBash
02-22 Mary DePorter

FEB. ANNIVERSARY
02-22 Mary DePorter

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY
02-28-2012 David Hamilton
02-28-2012 Sue Schermerhorn





CLIFTON SPRINGS ROTARY MEETING ASSIGNMENTS
THROUGH FEBRUARY 2024



Rotary 2023-24				
Date	Program Chair	Greeter	Pan Handler	Reflection
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

