



# 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. Go to [Rotary7120.org](http://Rotary7120.org) -> Events -> Training -> Grant Management Seminars to register. It is free.

## RECAP OF MEETING OF 06 FERUARY

**ATTENDANCE:** 13 + Sue Schermerhorn, Barb Barkley, Michele Pane, and Tracy Crosby on-line. **GUESTS:** District Governor Nominee Jim Crane, Victor-Farmington Rotary Club: Sue Raymond, President of the Ontario-Yates Fund for Women and Girls (ONYA). **50/50:** John McCarthy. "Let it Ride". **BIG POT** is now \$84.

**CHECK PRESENTATION:** At Tuesday's meeting we presented a \$2000 check to the Clifton Springs Area YMCA. Pictured are John McCarthy and Jeff Criblear presenting the check on behalf of our club to YMCA Executive Director Paul Birtel (center). This was the final installment of a \$10,000 pledge made 5 years ago to aid the YMCA in their recent capital project.



**PROGRAM:** Mary Beer told us about the Ontario/Yates Fund for Women and Girls (ONYA) the mission of which is to inspire and advance philanthropy that funds non-profit programs to



foster personal growth and economic self-sufficiency among women and girls throughout Ontario and Yates Counties. How ONYA's Mission is realized: By awarding grants to agencies and organizations for programs which address education, intervention, legal assistance and other relevant solutions.

By creating awareness through specific programs within the communities we serve.

By mentoring girls through specialized events such as "Voices of Experience".

By building an endowment to fund grants and awareness efforts. ONYA is committed to help women and girls become independent and self-sufficient. See page 2 for more information on this worthy and much needed program.

## PLAN TO JOIN US FOR INTERESTING UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE & PLACE	PRESENTER(S)	TOPIC
Feb. 13 Rotary Room CS Hospital	TBA	TBA
Feb. 20 Rotary Room CS Hospital	Mary DePorter	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**



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



## Why a Fund for Women and Girls is Necessary

The number of families (a family of 4) living below the poverty level (that's \$24,848) in Ontario County has grown from 7% in 2000 to 10% in 2016. In Yates County it has grown to 13%.

Single Parent Head of Households living in poverty in Ontario County have grown from 26% in 2000 to 33% in 2016. In Yates County it has grown from 30% to 33%. It is important to note that most of these households are headed by **WOMEN** as single parents.

Children suffering from abuse or neglect in Ontario County, in the same time period, has grown from 19% to 23%. In Yates it has grown from 16% to 31%

\*Source: ACT Rochester 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Report Card published 4/4/2019

- **Volunteer**
- **Participate in our Fundraising Events**
- **Become a donor**
  - Checks may be made payable to ONYA and mailed to:  
P.O. Box 31, Canandaigua, NY 14424

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