



# 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 26 March 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  
President Elect: Mary DePorter  
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### Directors 2023-2025

Kris Blair, John McCarthy

### Rotary International 2023-2024

President: Gordon McInally

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) See our **Easter Basket Fundraiser** flyer on Page 2. Please promote this fun fundraiser. Deadline is March 27 to order. Make sure to order your basket(s) from Theresa now.
- 2) The annual **Sulphur Brook clean-up** is scheduled for Sat. April 20 from 10:00 to 12:00 noon. This is always a fun time with the kids from the elementary school and a great service project for our village. A sign-up sheet will be going around at our next few Rotary mtngs.
- 3) Don't forget to register for the **District Training Assembly** on April 13 at Canandaigua Academy: [www.rotary7120.org](http://www.rotary7120.org). It will be time well spent and it is free.

## RECAP OF MEETING OF 19 MARCH

**ATTENDANCE:** 9 . **GUEST:** Ellen Polimeni of the Canandaigua Rotary Club, our speaker. **BIG POT** is now \$146+. Gotta be present to win!

**PROGRAM:** Ellen Polimeni told us about the wonderful **Neighbor to Neighbor** program that serves all of Ontario County. The **MISSION** of the program is to strengthen our community by empowering donors to assist our neighbors in need. The **VISION** is "Our community is at its best when the least among us is lifted by the rest." And the **GOALS** are to bolster the funding capacity of the front line, community-based human service agencies that have expertise serving low-income and vulnerable residents with emergency needs. To support collaborative initiatives to alleviate the effects of financial stress on low-income people. And to be a flexible, nimble source of emergency funding for our residents in need.

The Neighbor to Neighbor Fund of the Finger Lakes Area Community Endowment (FLACE) offers one-time emergency financial assistance to individuals & families in Ontario County through local health & social service agencies. We do not make grants directly to individuals, but only through an established agency working in Ontario County. Last year (2023) the program awarded \$146,081 in grants to people in need throughout the county, including \$14,737 in Clifton Springs/Phelps. Working with more than two dozen agencies, these one-time grants - up to \$1000 - provide assistance in housing, utility bills, transportation, medical/health needs and more. This very impressive program once again illustrates the generosity and humanity of our fellow citizens in Ontario County. Check out their website at: <https://neighbortoneighborfund.org>.



## PLAN TO JOIN US FOR INTERESTING UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE & PLACE	PRESENTER(S)	TOPIC
<b>March 26</b> Rotary Room CS Hospital	Brian Potvin	Alzheimer's Association.
<b>April 2</b> Rotary Room CS Hospital	Viv and Scott	Club Assembly
<b>April 9</b> Rotary Room CS Hospital	TBA	TBA

### MAR. BIRTHDAYS

03-01 Theresa Dorgan

03-13 Barb Barkley

03-21 Tracy Crosby

### MAR. ANNIVERSARY

03-05 Dave Hook

03-13 Denise Burnett

### ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

03-06-2001 Jeff Criblear

03-08-2018 Tracy Crosby

03-28-2023 Karl DuBash

03-28-2023 Nick Ganster

03-28-2023 Margo Lacure



**CLIFTON SPRINGS ROTARY MEETING ASSIGNMENTS  
THROUGH APRIL 2024**



<b>Rotary 2023-24</b>				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Program Chair</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Pan Handler</u>	<u>Reflection</u>
03/26/2024	Tracy Crosby	Scott Upchurch	Midlakes	Sue Schermerhorn
04/02/2024	Viv and Scott	Community Bank	Nub Allen	Paul Birtel
04/09/2024	Don Shaw	Jeff Criblear	FLACRA	Barb Barkley
04/16/2024	Stefanie Smaldone	Tracy Crosby	John McCarthy	Scott MacDonell
04/23/2024	Doris Hunter	Lori Reals	Mary Beer	Paula Triplett
04/30/2024	Nick Ganster	Paula Triplett	Midlakes	Kris Blair

FUNDRAISER FOR THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLIFTON SPRINGS

# EASTER BASKETS

Delivered by  
**The Easter Bunny!**

**\$25/Child's Basket!**  
**\$40/Adult Basket!**

Clifton Springs  
**Rotary Club** 

**DELIVERY ON  
FRIDAY MARCH 29TH**

The Easter Bunny will be hopping into town to deliver baskets full of kid-friendly goodies to all the girls and boys in the Phelps/Clifton Springs area.

Wine themed baskets are available for adults! (must be 21 or older)

Last day for purchase: 3/27/24

To Purchase call/text 585-409-0397  
or email: [tdorg1@gmail.com](mailto:tdorg1@gmail.com)



**Rotary**  **4 Way Test**  
of the things we think, say, or do:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?