



School supply collection to benefit children of UMHA

Rotary Club of Utica is holding a school supply collection from August 1-23, 2021 to benefit the children residing in Utica Municipal Housing.

Supplies can be brought to this week's meeting at the New York Energy Zone or dropped off at Turnbull Insurance at 600 French Road, New Hartford.

Bulk school supplies at fantastic prices can be ordered from Max's Print Shop at maxsbulksupplies.com. When ordering from Max's Print Shop, use Utica Rotary and its address (PO Box 8586, Utica, NY 13505) for Shipping Information and choose Free Pickup as Shipping Method. This will indicate to Max's Print Shop that the supplies are for our club's collection. With this method you do not have to pick up the supplies or drop them off anywhere. Max's Print Shop will hold onto the supplies ordered and Michelle Brandstadt will pick up all orders at the end of the collection period.

Calendar of Events

- 8/13 Program Meeting | Noon | NY Energy Zone
- 8/16 Board Meeting | 1 p.m. | Fort Schuyler Club
- 8/19 Service Meeting | 5 p.m. | Utica Zoo
- 8/26 Utica College Pioneer Pitch-in Day w/Utica Rotary | 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. F.T. Proctor Park
- 8/26 Social Meeting | Syracuse Mets Game

This Week's Program

Join your fellow Rotarians for a powerful journey into the past, present, and future of electricity at the New York Power Authority's (NYPA) New York Energy Zone.

Opened this past May, NYPA's John S. Dyson New York Energy Zone is a newly-constructed, admission-free visitors center. Through interactive exhibits, games, and a fantastic 3-D movie, visitors will experience an immersive, interactive, state-of-the-art museum experience focused on electricity and New York State's part in it.

The New York Energy Zone is located adjacent to the Utica Zoo on Utica Zoo Way, just off the Memorial Parkway.

Our hosts will be Mario Roefaro, NYPA's director of community affairs, and our own PP Joe Caruso, NYPA manager of community affairs.



FRIDAY | August 13 | Noon
New York Energy Zone
35 Utica Zoo Way | Utica, NY 13501
Note there will be no lunch served.

Deadline for next newsletter (8/17) is Monday, August 16, at noon; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org

Rotary Club of Utica teams up with Utica College for its Pioneer Pitch-in Day on August 26

Utica College's Pioneer Pitch-in Day is an opportunity for first-year students at Utica College to be engaged in the community and create positive change for their nonprofit partners, while learning more about themselves, their peers, and the world around them.

A group of students will be assisting Rotary Club of Utica with its continuing effort to help restore F. T. Proctor Park. We will be cleaning up the bed area around the beautiful main gate on the corner of Culver Avenue and Rutger Street on Thursday, August 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. We realize this is a workday for many, but if you can join us even for an hour or two it would be great to have you join us to share with the students who Rotary is and our commitment to "Service Above Self."

Please let Deb Burke (dburke@roadrunner.com) know if you can help with Pioneer Pitch-in Day.

A note from Jerry Kraus on Tees for Trees golf tourney

It was a sunny, hot day out on the golf course Sunday (August 8) at Hidden Valley in Whitesboro as golfers participated in our fundraiser for the Urban Tree Project.

Thank you to all who played, volunteered, donated door prizes, sponsored signs, and helped us to make this event such a success.

The winning score was an 8-under 63, and I'm thrilled to say I was on that championship team! From lunch through golf and then wrapping it up with dinner, it was a long day but another fine day for our Rotary Club of Utica. Thanks again to all involved. We'll have the totals soon.

Jerry Kraus, Tournament Director



Pictured (L-R): Tees for Trees Tournament Winners Dave Abdou, Jerry Kraus, Scott McNamara and Brian Kney

Rotary Club of Utica Committees

Looking to get involved? Rotary Club of Utica has several active committees. Contact a committee chair to join a committee or contact [President Stephen](#) if interested in chairing a committee.

- Youth Exchange **NEED CHAIR**
- Rotaract Elizabeth Nassar
- RYLA..... Jim Day
- Interact Jim Day
- Urban Concerns..... **NEED CHAIR**
- CommunicationMichelle Brandstadt
- Meeting Service Team **NEED CHAIR**
- Membership.....Israel Acosta
- Outstanding Educator Awards Bart Gorman
- Quiet Givers Award Roger Breslow
- Pride of WorkmanshipRoxanne Mutchler
- Veteran's Outreach Mary Ann Hallak-Serwatka
- Special Needs Party **NEED CHAIR**
- RI Foundation **NEED CHAIR**

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