



Seven educators to be honored Friday during the annual Outstanding Educators Program

Message from President Israel Acosta

As president of the Rotary Club of Utica, it is with great anticipation that I encourage you to attend our awards presentation set for this Friday noon, May 14, via Zoom. Our members are always inspired by the students' appreciation for their teachers, and by the teachers' humility and dedication to their profession. It is a true celebration of the Rotary motto of "service above self."



In collaboration with Rotary Club of New Hartford, Rotary Club of North Utica-Whitestown, and Rotary Club of Sauquoit, we will be honoring seven teachers from seven schools this year.

The meeting will begin at noon sharp, so members are invited to log on ten minutes before noon to greet one another. This event will also be streamed live to the [Rotary Club of Utica, NY Facebook page](#).

Program chair and Rotarian Bart Gorman will introduce the program.

Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup scheduled; volunteers needed

Our biannual Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, from 9-11 a.m. Our area to clean up is the east side of Route 12 (arterial) between Court Street and Burrstone Road.

We will all meet at 9 a.m. in the McQuade and Bannigan parking lot by the railroad tracks, next to the arterial. The more people we have, the faster we can finish the cleanup.

Please RSVP to [Stephen Turnbull](#) by Monday, May 17.

SAVE THE DATE!

SERVICE ABOVE SELF
Safari

Thursday, June 17
6:00-9:00PM
Utica Zoo

More Details To Follow Soon!

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Deadline for next newsletter (5/17) is Sunday, May 16, at noon; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org

Quiet Givers Award nominations being accepted

The Quiet Givers Award committee is accepting nominations. Those nominated should be people who have been active in our programs and have not yet been elected to high office in the club. These awards have been presented since 2004.

The Quiet Givers Award will be presented in late June. Nominations can be emailed to [Roger Breslow](mailto:RogerBreslow@rotary.org).

Volunteers needed for Boilermaker water station

The Boilermaker Road Race is scheduled for Sunday, October 10, 2021. Utica Rotary will again sponsor the water stop at the Parkway Center. If you would like to volunteer please sign up by going to <http://www.boilermaker.com> and select volunteer. **IMPORTANT:** when selecting Volunteer Area, scroll most of the way down to select WS - Utica Rotary.

If you don't sign up online you will not be able to volunteer. There will be no exceptions to this rule. The race organizers would appreciate volunteers signing up by May 25, 2021.

We had an amazing group that supported the water stop the last time there was a race. It was hard work but a fun experience. Let's again be the best volunteers for The Greatest Road Race!

New Club event looking for nonprofit to benefit from funds raised

Save the date for Rotary Club of Utica's Summer Swing Golf Outing on Sunday, August 8, at noon at Hidden Valley in Whitesboro. Players and volunteers are welcome to get involved. Details coming soon! We are looking for a local nonprofit (501c3) to be the beneficiary of the golf fundraiser. If you have any suggestions of a worthy group/project, please get the info to [Jerry Kraus](mailto:JerryKraus@rotary.org) or [President Israel](mailto:PresidentIsrael@rotary.org) ASAP as we will be making our determination soon. Thank you.

Calendar of Events

- 5/14 Weekly Meeting | 12 p.m. via Zoom
Outstanding Educators Awards Program
- 5/21 Weekly Meeting | 12 p.m. via Zoom
Gina Ciaccia | Utica Monopoly
- 5/22 Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup | 9-11 a.m.
- 5/27 Weekly Meeting | **THURSDAY 5 p.m.**
After Hours at Babe's at Harbor Point

Check out the latest District Newsletter and Rotary International News on the Rotary Club of Utica website:
[Rotary District & International News](#)

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 Israel if interested in chairing a committee.

- Youth Exchange Deb Burke
- Rotaract..... Dom Passalacqua
- RYLA Jim Day
- Interact..... Jim Day
- Urban Concerns **NEED CHAIR**
- Communication Michelle Brandstadt
- Meeting Service..... Natalie Brown
- Membership Joe Caruso/Ken Williams
- Outstanding Educator Awards Bart Gorman
- Quiet Giver's Award..... Roger Breslow
- Pride of Workmanship Roxanne Mutchler
- Veteran's Outreach Mary Ann Hallak-Serwatka
- Special Needs Party **NEED CHAIR**
- RI Foundation..... **NEED CHAIR**



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Thursday, May 13, 2021
12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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All presenting donors for this event will be entered to win raffle prizes including gift cards from Amazon and Texas Roadhouse! (promotions are non-transferrable and not redeemable for cash)

Come to give in May for your chance to win a travel trailer camper! Plus, give between May 1-15 and also receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card by email! All courtesy of our partners at Suburban Propane! Terms apply, see: rcblood.org/life



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