



January 11, 2021

Multi-District Membership Event: Virtual Panel Discussion "Do You See and Hear What I See and Hear?" on January 18 at 7 p.m.

by Cheryl Matt, 7150 District Governor

District 7150 invites you to join moderator Dr. Sim Covington, Jr. and six panelists to explore their experiences on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Panelists will be asked to share how their identity (race, gender, religion, age, physical ability, etc.) has impacted their lived experience in America and in Rotary.

Clubs have an opportunity to learn and grow by understanding how they may appear to a newcomer or to someone who may not look and sound like the majority of members.

This event is a multi-district event. Join Rotarians from our district as well as the Binghamton, Rochester, and Albany districts.

A Q&A session follows the panel discussion.

The moderator, Dr. Sim Covington, Jr, was a member of our club while he was working at SUNY

The panel includes:

- Devin White - CFP Janney Montgomery Scott LLC; VP Finance of The 100 Black Men of Syracuse; Eastwood Rotary
- Drake Harrison - Retired Director of Onondaga Community College's Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program; President of The 100 Black Men of Syracuse; Eastwood Rotary
- Dr. Rodmon King - SUNY Oswego - Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer; Oswego Rotary
- Denise DiNoto - Communications and Outreach Specialist at Consumer Directed Choices, Albany; Colonie-Guilderland Rotary
- Karen V. Zeitounzian - Attorney at Harris Beach PLLC; Fairport Rotary
- Kate Sims - Assistant Rotary Coordinator Zone 32; Past Rotary District 7890 Governor; Manchester, Conn. Rotary

Register at:

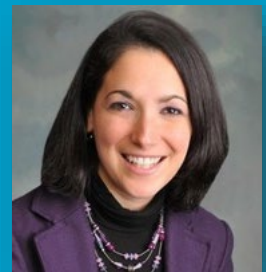
[Multi-District Membership DEI Presentation](#)

This Week's Program

Submitted by Travis Rabbers

**FRIDAY | January 15
12 p.m. via Zoom**

Andrea MacDiarmid is the coordinator for the Children's Miracle Network at Mohawk Valley Health Systems (MVHS). She is responsible for planning, developing and promoting fundraising activities pertaining to the Children Miracle Network's current and potential supporters. She also works with local, regional and national partners on fundraising campaigns. Andrea graduated from Utica College and has also worked with the American Heart Association.



**Deadline for next newsletter (1/18) is Sunday, January 17, at noon;
submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org**

January Calendar of Events

- 1/15 Weekly Meeting | 12 p.m. via Zoom
Andrea MacDiarmid, MVHS Foundation
- 1/18 Board Meeting | 12 p.m. via Zoom
- 1/18 Diversity, Inclusion & Equity Panel Discussion | 7 p.m.
- 1/22 Weekly Meeting | 12 p.m. via Zoom
Lewellyne Blanchard,
Empowered Pathways
- 1/29 Weekly Meeting | 12 p.m. via Zoom
Cheri Citro, CNY Quest/Operation
Sunshine

Be sure to check out the January District Newsletter

This month's newsletter features a heartwarming article written by PP Joe Caruso on one of his evenings as a member of a Rotary International Group Study Exchange(GSE) team.

The January District 7150 newsletter is available on our Club website at:
[January District 7150 Newsletter](#)

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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DIVERSITY, INCLUSION & EQUITY

A Panel Discussion
Facilitated by Dr. Sim Covington, Jr.

**6 panelists share their stories -
Participate to help improve your
club experience.**

18 January 2021, 7:00PM

Register Via Zoom
<http://bit.ly/MembershipDEI>

