



January 20, 2020

What have you done today to make you feel proud?

Fellow Rotarians, RSVP today for this week's Rotary meeting with the link that follows below to confirm a) that you are attending; b) whether you wish to order lunch; and c) whether you will be bringing a guest. In this way, we can provide our gracious meeting hosts at the Yahnundasis with a number and limit waste of food and resources. Click [Thursday Meeting Lunch RSVP](#) today! We look forward to seeing you!

THIS WEEK (Jan. 23), we're back at the Yahnundasis where our lunch meeting speaker will be **Al Heywood** from the **Adirondack Railway Preservation Society** will be speaking about the history of the Adirondack Scenic Railroad and upcoming events. Another great opportunity to **bring a guest**, and **SHARE ROTARY!** **See you (at the Delta Hotel) on January 23rd!**



LAST MEETING (Jan.16), we welcomed **Dan Williams**, founder and organizer of the **Daniel Barden Mudfest**, a 5-mile, 5-K, and Kids mud run is in memory of Daniel Barden, who was one of the first-graders killed in the Sandy Hook, CT tragedy in December 2012. Thank you, Dan, for an incredible story of turning sorrow into an opportunity to life people up. You truly exemplify the Rotary motto of **Service Above Self**.



Looking for a Few Good Rotarians: New to Rotary and looking for an avenue to service? Been with Rotary awhile but want to re-engage? Have we got opportunities for you! Looking for committee chairs or committee persons for the following: 1) Urban Affairs Committee; 2) Weekly Program Committee; Weekly Set-Up Committee; 3) Outstanding Educators Committee.

Contact Joe at JPCaruso12@gmail.com

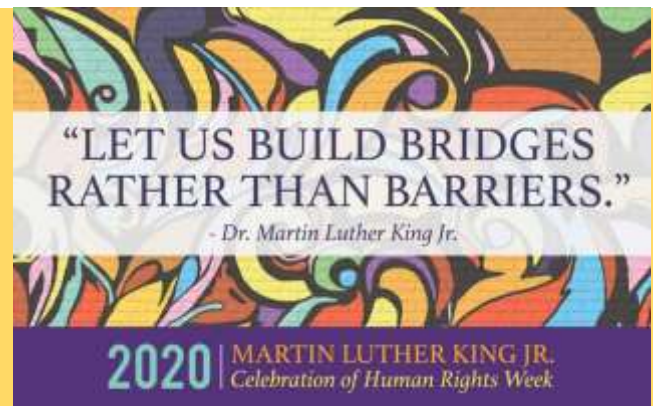
Please look to the Rotary Club of Utica [Facebook page](#) and/or [website](#) for a more complete recap of previous meetings.

Upcoming Events:

Great opportunities to invite a guest and SHARE ROTARY!

PLEASE NOTE: On January 23rd, we will return to the Yahnundasis for our regular weekly luncheon meeting. Please be sure to RSVP with the link at the top of this newsletter, or we cannot promise you lunch. Thank you.

- ✚ Thurs., Jan. 23rd: Al Heywood, Adirondack Railway Preservation Society; Yahnundasis
- ✚ Thurs., Jan. 30th: – Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG)-by Chuck Tomaselli of the New Hartford Rotary Club.
- ✚ Thurs., Feb. 6th – Shelterbox, with Tom Deuson
- ✚ Sat., Feb. 8th: Super Saturday Rotary Training, VVS School (*see flyer on following page*)
- ✚ Sat., Feb. 22nd: Rotary District 7150 Gala Dinner, The Craftsman Inn, 7300 E Genesee St, Fayetteville



What's Your thing?

Do what you wanna do! Rotarians are people of diverse interests and talents. Share yours in your own program at a weekly meeting. For more information, contact [Israel](#) or [Travis](#) today!



Adopt Me! The Outstanding Educator Committee needs you! Today! This signature program hosts students from area schools at our weekly Rotary meetings and provides a platform for the students to honor their school's outstanding educator. **If you don't do it, we won't have a program this year.** Contact Joe (jpcaruso12@gmail.com).

"Super Saturday" Rotary Leadership Training

Please join us for our one-day District 7150 "Super Saturday" Training event at no cost! This training event will be on February 8th from 7:30-12:20 at VVS High School, 5275 State Route 31, Verona, NY. It is open to all Rotarians but **mandatory for officers and officers-elect.** Please see flyer below for more details.



*Looking forward to seeing you Thursday noon at Rotary!
(remember, we're back at the Yahnundasis this week)*

*In Rotary Service,
Joe Caruso
President, 2019-2020
Rotary Club of Utica, NY USA*

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"Super Saturday" will essentially be Pre-PETS (president-elect training), District Training Assembly and Grants Management all rolled into one Saturday morning! The event will include mandatory Pre-PETS training for incoming presidents and a District Training Assembly for incoming Club Officers and Chairs including Secretaries, Treasurers, Foundation Chairs, Membership Chairs, and Public Image Chairs. There will also be Grants Management Training and general training for any interested Rotarians. There will be something for everyone!

The event **includes a networking breakfast** and a session on how to make your Club's meetings more interesting. There will also be **childcare provided**.

**** IMPORTANT: Every Rotarian will enjoy this event. However, it's imperative that incoming Club officers and chairs attend as well as members doing grants applications for their clubs this year. If any of them cannot make this training, the Club should register and send a replacement. ****

Our District leadership team values your time. We've been working hard to set up quality training that you will find worthwhile. We want to give every Club the tools it needs to be effective, efficient, and enjoyable.

Use the link below to register today! Please register by February 5 so we can plan for the breakfast.

The Link to register is: [Register: SUPER SATURDAY](#)

Questions? Contact DGE Cheryl Matt at cherylmatt7150@gmail.com or 315-420-9210