



### Upcoming charity golf tournament needs hole sponsors, door prizes, and a few volunteers



Just about three weeks away! On Sunday, August 8, Rotary Club of Utica's first annual charity golf tournament, Tees for Trees, will take place at Hidden Valley Golf Club in Whitesboro, NY. Event organizer Jerry Kraus says the golfer slots are almost filled up, but the following is still needed to ensure a successful event:

- **Hole Sponsors:** businesses or individuals can sponsor a sign for \$100; can use images (e.g., logo/card) and/or wording (e.g., "Let's go <business name> or "Good luck golfers"). See form on page 4.
- **Door Prizes:** prizes for the golfers will be drawn at random during dinner; prizes can be t-shirts, golf items, tickets to events, gift cards, gift baskets, etc.
- **Rotary Volunteers: 2 volunteers** needed to take 2 to 3 hour shifts to watch (sit in your lawn chair) the "Hole in One" car and authenticate golfers attempt to hit a hole-in-one shot; **1 or 2 volunteers** needed to sell 50-50 raffle tickets from 12-1 p.m. (includes free lunch) and dinner hour (estimate 5-6 p.m., includes free dinner); **photographer volunteer** needed during lunch hour (12-1 p.m., includes free lunch) to take pictures of 4-some groups, run them to Rite Aid or wherever to get prints, and return them to Hidden Valley for golfers to pick up at dinner.

All interested volunteers please email Jerry at [jkrausutica@aol.com](mailto:jkrausutica@aol.com). The 2021 Golf Tournament Registration Form and 2021 Tee Sign Hole Sponsorship Form can be found on pages 2 and 3 or downloaded from our club website at [Tees for Trees Charity Golf Tournament](#).

The proceeds from this year's tournament will support the Club's Urban Tree Planting Project.

### This Week's Program

Submitted by Travis Rabbers

Zach Steffen provides business advertisement services to a variety of small businesses and entrepreneurs engaged in starting, managing, growing, or purchasing a business. Mr. Steffen has been with the Mohawk Valley Small Business Development Center since 2019, first as an associate business advisor and now as a business advisor. Previously, he was the general manager of North Country Books and the co-owner/president of Pyramid Publishing. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration with a concentration in marketing from the University at Albany.



FRIDAY | July 23 | 12 p.m. | via ZOOM

Deadline for next newsletter (7/27) is Monday, July 26, at noon; submit to [news@uticarotaryclub.org](mailto:news@uticarotaryclub.org)

## Rotary Club of Utica welcomes three new members

We're thrilled to announce that club membership has grown by three with the addition of new members Brett Shippee, Heather Sweet, and Isabelle Alexander-Klaboe.

Brett is Vice President of Sales for Foy Benefits, Inc. Brett moved to the area in 2019 from Watertown. His first involvement with the club was participating in the May Adopt-a-Highway project. Through conversations with P Stephen Turnbull, Brett decided Rotary provided an excellent way to be involved in the area and meet new people.

Heather is Vice President of Braden Packaging, running that family business with her father Steve.

She is a graduate of Providence College, and spent five years in New York City working in real estate finance for CIBC bank. Heather was recently named to the finance committee at the Utica Zoo, and moved to Utica in 2020.

Isabelle is the Executive Director of Living Independently is for Everyone at RCIL, Inc. (LIFE at RCIL). Moving from Long Island to Central New York in 2018, Mrs. Alexander-Klaboe has 15 years of professional experience in management, sales, and customer service with a large focus on community engagement and relations.

## Wanted: Committees Chairs

Four club committees need chairs for the upcoming year—Meeting Service Team, Youth Exchange, Urban Concerns, Special Needs Holiday Party, and Rotary Foundation.

Responsibilities for the Meeting Service Team Committee Chair include recruiting volunteers and creating a weekly schedule for members to staff the reception desk and introducing the visiting Rotarians and guests. In addition, the chair makes every effort to ensure that the scheduled members are present or find a replacement.

The Youth Exchange Committee Chair is responsible for facilitating the recruitment and hosting of young people, aged 15-19, studying abroad from a few weeks to a full year as an international student and hosted by local Rotary clubs and host families.

The Urban Concerns Chair is responsible for maintaining and scheduling club events as well as assisting event chairs with event details.

The Special Needs Holiday Party Chair is responsible for organizing the holiday party held for community members of The Arc Oneida-Lewis Chapter in December each year.

The role of the Rotary Foundation Committee Chair is to develop and implement a plan to support The Rotary Foundation through participation in grant projects and activities and financial contributions.

For more information on these committees and chair responsibilities, please contact P Stephen Turnbull.

## 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.....	<b>NEED CHAIR</b>
Rotaract.....	Elizabeth Nassar
RYLA.....	Jim Day
Interact.....	Jim Day
Urban Concerns.....	<b>NEED CHAIR</b>
Communication.....	Michelle Brandstadt
Meeting Service Team.....	<b>NEED CHAIR</b>
Membership.....	Israel Acosta
Outstanding Educator Awards.....	Bart Gorman
Quiet Givers Award.....	Roger Breslow
Pride of Workmanship.....	Roxanne Mutchler
Veteran's Outreach.....	Mary Ann Hallak-Serwatka
Special Needs Party.....	<b>NEED CHAIR</b>
RI Foundation.....	<b>NEED CHAIR</b>

## Calendar of Events

7/23	Program Meeting   Noon   Zoom
7/29	Social   5 p.m.   Uptown Theatre
8/8	Tees for Trees Charity Golf Tournament Noon   Hidden Valley Golf Club

# 2021 ROTARY CLUB OF UTICA CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



SUPPORTS OUR CLUB'S URBAN TREE PLANTING PROJECT

## TOURNAMENT INFO

### SCRAMBLE FORMAT

#### Date

Sunday, August 8, 2021

#### Time

Check-in & Lunch: Noon

Shotgun Start: 1 p.m.

#### Place

Hidden Valley Golf Club

189 Castle Rd.

Whitesboro, NY

#### Questions

Phone: 315-723-2429

Email: [JKrausUtica@aol.com](mailto:JKrausUtica@aol.com)

#### Hole Sponsorships Available

##### 18"x24" Tee Sign - \$100

See separate 2021 Tee Sign Hole Sponsorship Form for information.

#### Contests

Closest to the Pin

Long Drive

- Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and last!
- Hole in One: 2-year lease  
On a 2021 Bronco from  
Steet Ponte Ford

*This year's tournament  
is in memory of  
Greg "Nate" Nadeau*

## REGISTRATION FORM

Completed form and check are due by **JULY 26, 2021**.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please provide an email address; this will be the main contact method used.

### Team Information - Foursome

Player 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Fees

Individual - \$95       Team - \$380

Golf Entry: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tee Sponsorship(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Rotary Club of Utica Service Fund\*

Mail form with check to: Utica Rotary Club

Attn: Jerry Kraus

PO Box 8586

Utica, NY 13505

Registration fees include:

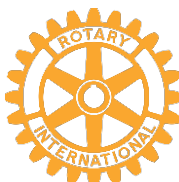
Lunch, greens fees, cart fee, dinner, team photo, 50/50, and chances to win GREAT door prizes!

### Dinner Choices (steak is cook your own):

Enter # of Steak: \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Rotary Club of Utica Service Fund is a 501(c)(3) charity organization.

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## SPONSORSHIP FORM



IT'S A DAY OF GOLFING FUN TO HELP SUPPORT  
OUR CLUB'S URBAN TREE PLANTING PROJECT — **TEES FOR TREES**

**Where:** Hidden Valley Golf Course  
**Date:** Sunday, August 8, 2021  
**Time:** Noon – Lunch & Registration  
1 p.m. – Shotgun Start

**Fee:** \$95 per Person – Scramble Format (4-Person Team)

Includes: lunch before golf, golf fees and cart, dinner after golf,  
door prizes, trophies, team photos and more!

(Use 2021 Golf Tournament Registration Form to register your team)

## HOLE SPONSORSHIPS: \$100

### 18" x 24" Tee Signs

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a logo, please email it to Jerry Kraus: [jkrausutica@aol.com](mailto:jkrausutica@aol.com)

**Sign Specifications:** full color; for best results, images should be at least 600 dpi and about the size it will be printed. Printer can take your business card or logo to create your sign.

Use logo (email)       Use business card (attach)       Use wording (specify below):

Wording: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Check if payment included with team registration payment.

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**Thank you for your sponsorship!**

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