



### Patrick Johnson is inaugural recipient of Rotary Club of Utica Service Above Self Community Award

At the Service Above Self Safari event held June 17 at the Utica Zoo, Past President Joe Caruso recognized Patrick Johnson as a member of our community who demonstrates daily the motto and mission of Rotary International.

Patrick is the first recipient of the Rotary Club of Utica Service Above Self Community Award. Patrick has been bringing members of our community together for years through programs including the successful Hoops and Dreams program and seminars that make possible honest dialogue about racism.

Before presenting Patrick with his award, PP Joe read comments about Patrick written by community leaders, including Utica Mayor Robert Palmieri; Alicia Dicks, President/CEO of the Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties; Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon; and Chief Mark Williams, Utica Police Department.



Patrick Johnson receiving the Rotary Club of Utica Community Award from PP Joe Caruso.

### This Week's Program

Submitted by Travis Rabber

Piggy Pat's Smoke & Ale House is a true Southern-style BBQ restaurant in New Hartford, NY. Their meats are seasoned and then smoked for hours to perfection. Their newly renovated restaurant offers plenty of seating, including an outdoor pavilion with a firepit! They have a full bar with live entertainment weekly. They offer family style meals and online ordering as well.

**THURSDAY | June 24**  
**5 p.m. | Piggy Pat's**  
**3956 Edgebrook Place | New Hartford, NY**



**Deadline for next newsletter (6/28) is Sunday, June 27, at noon; submit to [news@uticarotaryclub.org](mailto:news@uticarotaryclub.org)**

## Charity golf tournament to support Urban Tree Planting Project

Rotary Club of Utica will be holding its first annual charity golf tournament, Tees for Trees, on Sunday, August 8, at Hidden Valley Golf Club in Whitesboro, NY. The fun starts at noon with registration and lunch. The tournament is a four-person scramble format. The fee is \$95 per person, and includes lunch before golf, golf fees and cart, dinner after golf, door prizes, trophies, team photos and more! Tee sign hole sponsorships are available for \$100 for an 18" x 24" sign.

Additional information can be obtained by emailing [Jerry Kraus](#) or see the 2021 Golf Tournament Registration Form and 2021 Tee Sign Hole Sponsorship Form on the next pages. The forms can also be 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, in cooperation with The Unitarian Universalist Church, Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency, and the City of Utica Parks Department.



The project's goal is to aid urban homeowners in enhancing the value of your property, improving the air quality within their community by reducing carbon emissions, and providing a canopy of shade to lower the heat index during summer months.

Besides participants, the event committee is also looking for volunteers, door prizes, and hole sponsors. Contact [Jerry Kraus](#).

## Service Above Self Safari was a huge success

The Service Above Self Safari event, held June 17 at the Utica Zoo, was a huge success on many levels. The event marked the return of in-person events for the club, with over 75 in attendance, as well as raising over \$5,400 for the zoo. Five thousand dollars was raised through sponsorships.

Complete details will be presented in next week's newsletter along with photos of the event.



President Israel Acosta

### Calendar of Events

- 6/24 After-hours at Piggy Pat's | 5 p.m.
- 7/2 No weekly meeting
- 7/19 Board Meeting | 1 p.m.  
Fort Schuyler Club
- 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:

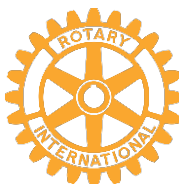
Lunch, greens fees, cart fee, dinner, team photo, 50/50, and chances to win GREAT door prizes!

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Check if payment included with team registration payment.

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**Thank you for your sponsorship!**

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