



### Rotary Club of Utica hosts Service Above Self Safari

Submitted by Jerry Kraus

The Rotary Club of Utica recently hosted their Service Above Self Safari event, held June 17 at the Utica Zoo. It was a huge success on many levels. The event marked the return of in-person events for the Rotary Club, with 100 people in attendance as well as raising over \$5,400 for the Utica Zoo.

At this event, a few awards were given out including the Paul Harris Award to Travis Rabbers, the Service Above Self/Club Award to Michelle Brandstadt, the Club's Quiet Giver Award to Devon Hoffman and the Service Above Self/Community Award to Patrick Johnson, a local advocate for social justice.

Three Past District Governors were in attendance including Randy Wilson (Sauquoit), Don Reese (Utica) and Gerry Gortner (Canastota). This event also included a transition of the Rotary Club of Utica presidency from Israel Acosta to Stephen Turnbull.



Above: Israel Acosta (Outgoing Rotary Club President) and Stephen Turnbull (Incoming Rotary Club President)



Above: Devon Hoffman and P Israel Acosta;  
Right: PP Ken Williams and Travis Rabbers

Additional pictures of event on p. 2.



Deadline for next newsletter (7/6) is Monday, July 5, 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](mailto:jerry.kraus@rotaryclubofutica.org) 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](https://www.rotaryclubofutica.org/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](mailto:jerry.kraus@rotaryclubofutica.org).**

### Calendar of Events

- 7/2 **No weekly meeting**
- 7/9 TBD
- 7/19 Board Meeting | 1 p.m.  
Fort Schuyler Club
- 8/8 Tees for Trees Charity Golf Tournament  
Noon | Hidden Valley Golf Club



*DGE Dana Jerrad roasting P Israel Acosta; PP Ken Williams and PE Stephen Turnbull in background*



**“Service Above Self” Award**  
This inaugural award is presented  
with gratitude by the  
**Rotary Club of Utica**

to  
**Patrick Johnson**  
for fulfilling the Rotary motto and  
mission through his unceasing service  
to the cause of promoting peace and  
understanding in our community.  
June 17, 2021

# 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:

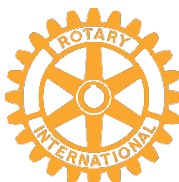
Lunch, greens fees, cart fee, dinner, team photo, 50/50, and chances to win GREAT door prizes!

### 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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