

ROTARY THIS WEEK!

August 3, 2021

Club's 1st annual charity golf tournament tees off Sunday

It's the home stretch for Rotary Club of Utica's first annual charity golf tournament, Tees for Trees. The tournament takes place at Hidden Valley Golf Club in Whitesboro, NY on Sunday, August 8 starting at noon. Proceeds from this year's tournament will support the Club's Urban Tree Planting Project.

Tournament chair Jerry Kraus says there's still room for one or two four-some groups and a few more door prizes would be nice. He's set with volunteers, and he extends a "Thank you!" to those that volunteered. He also welcomes prayers for nice weather!

Email Jerry at <u>jkrausutica@aol.com</u> to register to golf or donate a door prize. Additional information can be found on the registration form located at the end of this newsletter.

School supply collection to benefit children of UMHA

Rotary Club of Utica is holding a school supply collection from August 1-23, 2021 to benefit the children residing in Utica Municipal Housing.

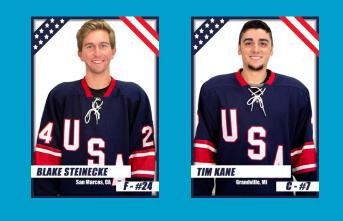
Supplies can be brought to the August 13 meeting, or bulk supplies (at fantastic prices) can be ordered from Max's Print Shop (<u>maxsbulksupplies.com</u>). When ordering from Max's Print Shop, use Utica Rotary and its address (PO Box 8586, Utica, NY 13505) for Shipping Information and Free Pickup as Shipping Method. This will indicate to Max's that the supplies are for our club's collection. Michelle Brandstadt will pick up all orders at the end of the collection period. This Week's Program

Michael Svac is the head coach and assistant general manager for the USA Blind Hockey team. Coach Michael has been the coach of the team since 2018. He is also the head coach and hockey director for the Chicago Blackhawks Blind Hockey team and a coach for the



Chicago Blackhawks Special Needs Disabled Hockey team. Blind hockey has been growing in the United States over the last decade, and the goal is to prepare the best blind and visually impaired athletes to represent the United States in the 2026 Paralympics, which will be hosted in Milan, Italy.

Coach Michael will be joined by team players Blake Steinecke and Tim Kane.



FRIDAY | August 6 | Noon | ZOOM ONLY

Deadline for next newsletter (8/10) is Monday, August 9, at noon; submit to <u>news@uticarotaryclub.org</u>





TAKE ACTION: www.uticarotary.org

Rotary Club of Utica teams up with Utica College for its Pioneer Pitch-in Day on August 26

Utica College's Pioneer Pitch-in Day is an opportunity for firstyear students at Utica College to be engaged in the community and create positive change for their nonprofit partners, while learning more about themselves, their peers, and the world around them.

A group of students will be assisting Rotary Club of Utica with its continuing effort to help restore F. T. Proctor Park. We will be cleaning up the bed area around the beautiful main gate on the corner of Culver Avenue and Rutger Street on Thursday, August 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. We realize this is a workday for many, but if you can join us even for an hour or two it would be great to have you join us to share with the students who Rotary is and our commitment to "Service Above Self."

Please let Deb Burke (<u>dburke@roadrunner.com</u>) know if you can help with Pioneer Pitch-in Day.

Rotary Club of Utica presents check to Utica Zoo

On Thursday, July 22, club members presented a check in the amount of \$5,432 to Utica Zoo Executive Director Andria Heath. The donation was raised from the club's Service Above Self Safari event held in June.

Pictured below, left to right, are Joe Caruso, Darby O'Brien, P Stephen Turnbull, Andria Heath, Tina Pavlot, and Joann Fornino.



Join your fellow Rotarians for a night out with the Syracuse Mets

Thanks to club member Mary Ann Hallak-Serwatka, our friends at NBT Bank have donated their Syracuse Mets box for Rotary Club of Utica to use on Thursday, August 26, at 6:30 p.m. Plans are to leave Utica around 4:30 p.m. for the game.

Currently, capacity is limited to the first 20 people to sign up. Due to the limited capacity, we are asking Rotarians to bring one guest only. If there is more interest above the 20 spots, we will look into buying additional group tickets.

To reserve your spot, please email Stephen Turnbull at: stephen@turnbull-insurance.com

Calendar of Events

- 8/6 Program Meeting | Noon | via Zoom
- 8/8 Tees for Trees Charity Golf Tournament Noon | Hidden Valley Golf Club
- 8/13 Program Meeting | Noon | NY Energy Zone
- 8/16 Board Meeting | 1 p.m. Fort Schuyler Club
- 8/19 Service Meeting | 5 p.m. Utica Zoo
- 8/26 Utica College Pioneer Pitch-in Day w/Utica Rotary | 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. F.T. Proctor Park
- 8/26 Social Meeting | Syracuse Mets Game

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: <u>JKrausUtica@aol.com</u>

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 1st, 2nd and last!
- Hole in One: 2-year lease On a 2021Bronco from Steet Ponte Ford

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

REGISTRATION FORM

•	ck are due by JULY 26, 2021.
Company Name:	
Email:*	
Phone:	
City/State/Zip:	
*Please provide an email addres	s; this will be the main contact method used.
Team Information - Fours	some
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.	

