



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 jkrausutica@aol.com 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 (maxsbulksupplies.com). 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 news@uticarotaryclub.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 first-year 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 (dburke@roadrunner.com) 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: 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 1st, 2nd 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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