



Adopt-a-Highway cleanup scheduled; volunteers needed

Our biannual Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, from 9-11 a.m. Our area to clean up is the east side of Route 12 (arterial) between Court Street and Burrstone Road.

Due to the required supplies we have on hand, we are shooting for about 20-25 volunteers. We have high-visibility vests, hard hats and grabbers. Please wear gloves and closed shoes/boots. If we have more people who are interested we can try to gather more supplies.

We will all meet at 9 a.m. in the McQuade & Bannigan parking lot by the railroad tracks, next to the arterial. The more people we have, the faster we can finish the cleanup.

Please RSVP to [Stephen Turnbull](#) by Monday, May 17.

Outstanding Educators Program welcomes Notre Dame students this week

Notre Dame seniors Kyra Warncke and McKenzie Brush will present at this week's program meeting. Due to a school-wide internet outage, Kyra and McKenzie were not able to be present at the last student presentation.

The Outstanding Educators Awards program will be held May 14 via Zoom.

Quiet Givers Award nominations being accepted

The Quiet Givers Award committee is accepting nominations. Those nominated should be people who have been active in our programs and have not yet been elected to high office in the club. These awards have been presented since 2004.

The Quiet Givers Award will be presented in late June. Nominations can be emailed to [Roger Breslow](#).

This Week's Program

FRIDAY | May 7 |
Noon via Zoom

Keith Redhead is the owner of Woodland Farm Brewery off Trenton Road in Utica. Woodland has been operating and serving beer for over five years. Woodland features outdoor seating, live music events, a Sunday brunch and a wide range of beer styles. Keith and Woodland brew unique tasting beers and include local themes.



Deadline for next newsletter (5/10) is Sunday, May 9, at noon;
submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org

Sauquoit Creek cleanup update

Jim Cook, New Hartford Rotary, reported the final results to District 7150 for the Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup event. The Rotary clubs of New Hartford, Sauquoit and Utica as well as Boy Scout Troop #4 from New Hartford picked up 880 pounds of debris that will not make its way to the Sauquoit Creek. Forty-two participants picked up 25 acres around Sauquoit Creek.

Volunteers needed for Boilermaker water station

The Boilermaker Road Race is scheduled for Sunday, October 10, 2021. Utica Rotary will again sponsor the water stop at the Parkway Center. If you would like to volunteer please sign up by going to <http://www.boilermaker.com> and select volunteer. IMPORTANT: when selecting Volunteer Area, scroll most of the way down to select WS - Utica Rotary.

If you don't sign up online you will not be able to volunteer. There will be no exceptions to this rule. The race organizers would appreciate volunteers signing up by May 25, 2021.

We had an amazing group that supported the water stop the last time there was a race. It was hard work but a fun experience. Let's again be the best volunteers for The Greatest Road Race!

New Club event looking for nonprofit to benefit from funds raised

Save the date for Rotary Club of Utica's Summer Swing Golf Outing on Sunday, August 8, at noon at Hidden Valley in Whitesboro. Players and volunteers are welcome to get involved. Details coming soon! We are looking for a local nonprofit (501c3) to be the beneficiary of the golf fundraiser. If you have any suggestions of a worthy group/project, please get the info to [Jerry Kraus](#) or [President Israel](#) ASAP as we will be making our determination soon. Thank you.

Calendar of Events

- 4/28 Weekly Meeting | **WEDNESDAY 5 p.m.**
After Hours at 7 Hamlets
- 5/7 Weekly Meeting | 12 p.m. via Zoom
Keith Redbeard | Woodland Brewery
- 5/14 Weekly Meeting | 12 p.m. via Zoom
Outstanding Educators Awards Program
- 5/21 Weekly Meeting | 12 p.m. via Zoom
Gina Ciaccia | Utica Monopoly
- 5/22 Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup | 9-11 a.m.
- 5/27 Weekly Meeting | **THURSDAY 5 p.m.**
After Hours at Babe's at Harbor Point

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 Israel if interested in chairing a committee.

Youth Exchange.....	Deb Burke
Rotaract	Dom Passalacqua
RYLA.....	Jim Day
Interact	Jim Day
Urban Concerns.....	NEED CHAIR
Communication.....	Michelle Brandstadt
Meeting Service	Natalie Brown
Membership.....	Joe Caruso/Ken Williams
Outstanding Educator Awards.....	Bart Gorman
Quiet Giver's Award	Roger Breslow
Pride of Workmanship	Roxanne Mutchler
Veteran's Outreach.....	Mary Ann Hallak-Serwatka
Special Needs Party	NEED CHAIR
RI Foundation	NEED CHAIR