

## Mark your calendar for Not So Silent Night Gift Auction to benefit Thea Bowman House

Plans and raffle packages are almost set for this year's Not So Silent Night Gift Auction event being held December 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Delta Hotels by Marriott.

In person or virtually, the event is an evening for members and their family and friends to come together in the spirit of Rotary fellowship and holiday giving. All proceeds will benefit Thea Bowman House. Last year this event raised \$2,360!

Additional information can be found on the flyer at the end of this newsletter and on the Club's website at [Not So Silent Night Gift Auction](#). Watch for more information!

## Calendar of Events

- 12/3 Program Meeting | Noon & Zoom  
NY Sash: Teddy Bear Toss
- 12/10 Program Meeting | Noon & Zoom  
Heather Beebe
- 12/16 Not So Silent Night Gift Auction  
5:30-7:30 p.m. | Delta Hotels by Marriott
- 12/20 Board Meeting | 1 p.m. | Fort Schuyler Club
- 12/24 NO MEETING
- 12/31 NO MEETING

## This Week's Program

This week's guest speaker is Scot Hayes, owner of New York Sash. Scot, originally from Rome, New York, graduated high school in Wilbraham, Massachusetts and received a Culinary Arts degree from MVCC. After college, Scot opened Pumpernickel's Deli and Catering Company in the Mohawk Valley. Eventually Scot decided to leave the food service industry and joined New York Sash, then owned by his father. Scot took over as owner and CEO in 2000.



Scot runs New York Sash, a home improvement company that has served over 17,000 customers in Central New York with window, siding and bathroom projects. He also owns and hosts local television show CNY's Open House and produces the annual Home Show at Turning Stone Resort Casino.

Through New York Sash, Scot has developed strong ties to this community. The New York Sash Teddy Bear Toss is celebrating its 17th year this December. Scot has been on the Board of Directors for the Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce, and he is heavily involved in the Ride for Missing Children.

**PLEASE BRING A NEW TEDDY BEAR FOR THE TEDDY BEAR TOSS PROGRAM**

**FRIDAY | December 3 | 12 p.m.**  
**Mid York Library System**  
**1600 Lincoln Ave. | Utica, NY 13502**  
**Virtually via Zoom**

**Deadline for next newsletter (12/7) is Monday, December 6, at noon;  
 submit to [news@uticarotaryclub.org](mailto:news@uticarotaryclub.org)**



**Not So** **2021**

**SILENT NIGHT**

**GIFT AUCTION**

**TO BENEFIT THE**



**THEA  
BOWMAN  
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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**5:30-7:30PM**  
**DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT**

**IN PERSON**  
**(FIRST 50 PEOPLE)**  
**& VIRTUAL**

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