



August 31, 2020

## COLLEGE STUDENTS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR INTERNSHIPS

Amid the Covid-19 pandemic, paid internships are being offered to area college students by the Rotary Club of Utica. Applications are being accepted now for the spring and fall academic semesters of 2021.

Full-time college students vying for Rotaract Internships should be adaptable to working in a virtual or hybrid environment, as required by the current business climate. Through paid internships with local businesses, students will be able to apply their academic knowledge in a professional setting and gain skills that will be invaluable to their future careers. This prestigious scholarship will be a life-altering experience for qualified students committed to academic excellence and service.

In addition, area businesses will be able to evaluate students for possible future employment, thereby creating the opportunity to keep some of our best and brightest minds in the Mohawk Valley.

Applications must be submitted electronically, and are available by visiting the Rotary Club of Utica website at [uticarotary.org](http://uticarotary.org) and clicking on the button for [Rotaract](http://Rotaract). For more information, email [internship@uticarotary.org](mailto:internship@uticarotary.org).

**The deadline for applying for 2021 spring and fall term internships is October 1, 2020.**

## This Week's Program



This week we welcome our District Governor Cheryl Matt.

Cheryl joined Rotary in 1994 and was a member of the various clubs from where she lived. She was a Board member and President-Elect in Canastota Rotary, President of Baldwinsville Rotary and Board member while in the Rome Rotary. After retiring in 2012, she joined the Rotary Club of Dewitt where she is the immediate Past-President and Membership Chair. She is also an Assistant Governor. Cheryl has completed the graduate level of Rotary Leadership Institute and is a Paul Harris plus 4. Cheryl has been married to Mark Matt for 42 years. They have a son, Auggie, and a daughter, Sarah.

**THURSDAY | Sep. 3 | 12 p.m.  
Delta Hotel by Marriott Utica  
200 Genesee St.**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a buffet lunch will NOT be available; water and coffee will be available. Attendees must wear a mask during the meeting.

**Deadline for next newsletter (8/24) is Sunday, September 6 at noon;  
submit to [news@uticarotaryclub.org](mailto:news@uticarotaryclub.org)**

# COMMITTEE NEWS

## PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The Rotary Club of Utica is soliciting nominations from the community for this year's Pride of Workmanship Awards Program. Since 1990, the club has recognized outstanding contributions by employees in all businesses, industries and organizations.

The Pride of Workmanship Awards Program will be held on Friday, October 16, 2020 at 12 p.m.

Nominations are being accepted through September 17, 2020. The nomination form can be downloaded from the [Pride of Workmanship web page](#). Please spread the word!

## Meeting Recap Contributors

Looking for persons willing to write recaps of weekly meetings on a rotating basis. If interested, please contact [michelle@fillableformdesigns.com](mailto:michelle@fillableformdesigns.com).

*Can you guess where this beautiful stairway is? Find out in next week's newsletter. (or ask Rotarian Deb Burke!).*



## September 2020 Calendar of Events

- 9/1 Rotaract Committee Meeting  
1 p.m. | via Zoom
- 9/10 Weekly Meeting – District Governor  
**THURSDAY @ 12 p.m. | Delta Hotel**
- 9/10 Weekly Meeting – Service Project  
**THURSDAY 5-7 p.m. | F.T. Proctor Park**
- 9/12 Weekly Meeting – Service Project  
**SATURDAY 9-11 a.m. | F.T. Proctor Park**
- 9/18 Weekly Meeting  
**FRIDAY @ 12 p.m. | TBD**
- 9/21 Board Meeting 1 p.m. | via Zoom
- 9/24 Weekly Meeting – Social  
**THURSDAY @ 5 p.m. | TBD**

## 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**