



Rotary Club of Utica and Max's Print Shop donate almost \$6,000 in school supplies

On Wednesday, August 18, club members delivered school supplies to be distributed to the children residing in Utica Municipal Housing Authority (UMHA) residences. UMHA employees as well as AmeriCorps volunteers plan to spend a day to stuff backpacks with donated and purchased supplies. The backpacks will be distributed on scheduled pick-up days at each UMHA residential location.

Close to \$6,000 in school supplies were collected, thanks to the generosity of club members and a very large donation of supplies by Max's Print Shop. Anthony Brindisi and his family also donated to the collection as well assisted in loading up supplies from Max's Print Shop.

Thank you to all who donated supplies, helped pick up supplies from Max's Print Shop, and helped deliver supplies to UMHA. More pictures of Rotarians in action can be viewed at the club's website here: [2021 School Supply Collection](#).



Loading up supplies from Max's Print Shop; pictured (l-r): Anthony Brindisi, Dan Smith (owner Max's Print Shop), Max's Print Shop employee, Michelle Brandstadt, P Stephen Turnbull



UMHA volunteers unloading supplies donated by Utica Rotary



Pictured (l-r): Dave Zogby, UMHA AmeriCorps Director, Francesca D'Ambro, AmeriCorps volunteer, UMHA volunteers, P Stephen Turnbull, PP Jim Turnbull, Mark Turnbull

Deadline for next newsletter (9/7) is Monday, September 6, at noon; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org



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Get the word out— nominations being accepted for 2021 Pride of Workmanship Awards

Rotary Club of Utica is soliciting nominations from the community for this year's Pride of Workmanship Awards Program on Friday, October 15, 2021. The deadline to submit nominations is September 17, 2021.

The awards recognize outstanding contributions by employees in all businesses, industries and organizations. Pride of Workmanship recipients exemplify an outstanding commitment to their job—their performance makes a positive difference to their employer.

Please consider nominating a worthy co-worker or passing this information on to an organization you think may be interested in making a nomination. A nomination form is located at the end of this newsletter or can be downloaded from Rotary Club of Utica's website at [Pride of Workmanship](#). For more information, email Roxanne Mutchler at rmutchler@live.com with Pride of Workmanship in the subject line.

Rotarians enjoyed fun night at Syracuse Mets game

August's social hour meeting on August 26 was an outing to NBT Bank Stadium to watch the Syracuse Mets battle Rochester. The Mets lost to Rochester, but Utica Rotarians had a fun night thanks to NBT Bank for the use of its suite and a visit from the Syracuse Mets general manager.

You can view more photos of all the fun on the club's website here: [Syracuse Mets Game](#).



Volunteers needed for Adopt- a-Highway Cleanup

Our biannual Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, September 18, from 9-11 a.m. This volunteer effort will serve as this month's service meeting.

We are required by New York State Department of Transportation to wear high-visibility vests and hard hats, which it has supplied to us in limited quantities, along with grabbers. If we have more people who are interested than supplies on-hand, we can try to gather more supplies. Please wear gloves and closed shoes/boots.

Our area to clean up is the east side of Route 12 (arterial) between Court Street and Burrstone Road. We will meet at 9 a.m. in the McQuade and 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 Wednesday, September 15.

Interested in promoting Rotary? Join the Communications Committee

The Communications Committee for Rotary Club of Utica is looking for new members. Interested members are invited to join us on Thursday, September 2, at 7:30 a.m. at Sammy's Cafe in New Hartford. If interested but can't make the meeting, email Michelle Brandstadt at michelle@fillableformdesigns.com.

Calendar of Events

- 9/2 Communications Committee Meeting
7:30 a.m. | Sammy's Cafe
- 9/3 No Meeting
- 9/10 Program Meeting | Dr. Kent Hall
12 p.m. | Delta Hotel & Zoom
- 9/18 Service Meeting | Adopt-a-Highway
9 a.m. | Rt. 12 clean-up
- 9/20 Board Meeting | 12 p.m.
Fort Schuyler Club & Zoom
- 9/30 Social Meeting | TBD | 5 p.m.



Pride of Workmanship

Rotary Club of Utica
2021 Pride of Workmanship Awards
'Do it once, do it well. Build a better America.'
AWARDS PRESENTATION AND LUNCHEON
October 15, 2021 at 12:00 PM

Nominations are due by September 17, 2021

The Pride of Workmanship Awards recognize employees below the management level who demonstrate a keen sense of responsibility in performing their jobs well. They exceed expectations in the quality of their workmanship and in their commitment to the overall well-being and success of their organizations or businesses. Please nominate a worthy employee using this form only.

Nominee Name: Position: Email:

Organization: Length of service:

Type of Organization: Phone:

Org. Address:

Nominator Name: Position:

Nominator Email: Phone:

Selection of awardees will be by an impartial panel and will be based solely on the information written by the nominator.

Please respond as specifically as possible as to how the statements apply to your nominee. Please only use this nomination form. Additional pages or documents may not be considered.

- 1. My nominee demonstrates Commitment to employer, Outstanding Competence and Consistency of Effort in the following way(s):

Five horizontal lines for writing the response to question 1.

2. My nominee shows **Enthusiasm and Initiative and Commitment to Co-workers (team players)** in the following way(s):

3. My nominee demonstrates **Professionalism and Creativity and Willingness to Go Above and Beyond the Job Description** in the following way(s):

4. My nominee has an understanding of the awards motto: **“Do it once, do it well. Build a Better America.”** as demonstrated by:

5. Additional **relevant information** about my nominee that would support this nomination is:

Signature of Nominator

Date

Nominations are due by *September 17, 2021*

Nominations received after *September 17, 2021* will not be considered.

- **EMAIL submissions are preferred. Email to rmutchler@LIVE.COM with POW Nomination in the subject line OR**
 - **Mail to Roxanne Mutchler, Rotary Club of Utica, 5537 Sunrise Terrace, Marcy, NY 13403**