

Rotary

Club of Utica



ROTARY THIS WEEK!

May 31, 2021

Club service projects begin this month

With the return of nicer weather, Rotary Club of Utica's monthly service projects also return this month with two days scheduled at F.T. Proctor Park.

Our Club did such a wonderful job cleaning up the hydrangea beds at F.T. Proctor Park last year that we have been asked to assist CNY Conservancy with seasonal weeding, mulching and planting of some new plants donated by our Club. Volunteers are needed for Thursday, June 9, at 5 p.m. and Saturday, June 12, at 9 a.m. If you are available to help, grab a pair of work gloves and meet at the F.T. Proctor Park parking lot off of Rutger Street.

Please let Deb Burke know you plan to attend via email at dburke@roadrunner.com or text to 315-525-2855. As always, family and friends are welcome to join us.

Calendar of Events

- 6/4 Weekly Meeting | 12 p.m. via Zoom
Kyle Bass, Dept. of Theatre at Colgate University
- 6/9 Service Project at Proctor Park | 5 p.m.
- 6/12 Service Project at Proctor Park | 9 a.m.
- 6/17 Service Above Self Safari | 6-9 p.m.
- 6/24 After-hours at Piggy Pat's | 5 p.m.

Check out the Service Above Self Safari flyer created by member Devon Hoffman on page 2. Huge thanks to all of the event sponsors! For additional information and to register check out:

[Service Above Self Safari web page](#)

This Week's Program Submitted by Travis Rabber

Kyle Bass is the author of *Possessing Harriet*, which premiered at Syracuse Stage in 2018, was produced by Franklin Stage Company in 2019, and will be produced at East Lynne Theater Company in 2022. His new play *salt/city/blues* premieres at Syracuse Stage in 2022. Kyle is the co-author of the original screenplay for the film *Day of Days*, released by Broad Green Pictures in 2017, starring award-winning veteran actor Tom Skerritt. With Ping Chong, Kyle is the co-author of *Cry for Peace: Voices from the Congo*, which premiered at Syracuse Stage and was subsequently produced at La MaMa Experimental Theatre in New York. Kyle is the author of the libretto for a new opera based on legendary folk singer and guitarist Libba Cotten, commissioned by the Society for New Music. In addition to being Assistant Professor in the Department of Theater at Colgate University, Kyle is Associate Artistic Director at Syracuse Stage, and was the 2019/20 Susan P. Stroman Visiting Playwright at the University of Delaware. Kyle is two-time recipient of the New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) Fellowship (for fiction in 1998, for playwriting in 2010), was a finalist for the Princess Grace Playwriting Award, and is a proud member of the Dramatists Guild of America.



**FRIDAY | June 4
12 p.m. via ZOOM**

**Deadline for next newsletter (6/7) is Sunday, June 6, at noon;
submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org**



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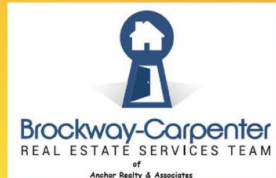


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Thursday, June 17
6:00-9:00PM
Utica Zoo

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