



## THIS WEEK'S MEETING: CLUB SERVICE PROJECT AT F.T. PROCTOR PARK

This month's service project meetings pick up where last month's service meetings left off—grooming an approximately 20-yard-long shrub bed. This will entail digging out weeds, pruning the hydrangea bushes in it, installing "weed block" fabric, and redressing the bed with mulch. The work described entails light to moderate labor, but all members are encouraged to come to assist in other ways, such as taking attendance or providing refreshments.

If you happen to have a garden trowel and/or pruning shears, please bring them along, as they will be helpful, but there is also work that can be done with bare/gloved hands. There may also be a need for a weed whacker to cut down tall weeds.

The meetings will take place on Thursday, September 10, from 5-7 p.m. and Saturday, September 12, from 9-11 a.m. The service project meeting is held on two different days to provide more members an opportunity to serve. **Note: these service project meetings serve in place of this week's luncheon program meeting.**

We are meeting at Frederick T. Proctor Park, which is located at the corner of Culver and Rutger, across from the Willows Restaurant. The entrance is located at the very end of Rutger, in the back of the park. The work site is immediately adjacent to the parking lot.

To sign up for one or both volunteer days, use the links below, or go to the club website ([uticarotary.org](http://uticarotary.org)), click on the Calendar tab (in gold bar), then click on the link for the event day. You can sign up as a member, which will require you to login to your Rotary Club of Utica ClubRunner account (need login name and password), or you can sign up as a guest, which won't require you to login (recommended method). You can also sign up guests at the same time.

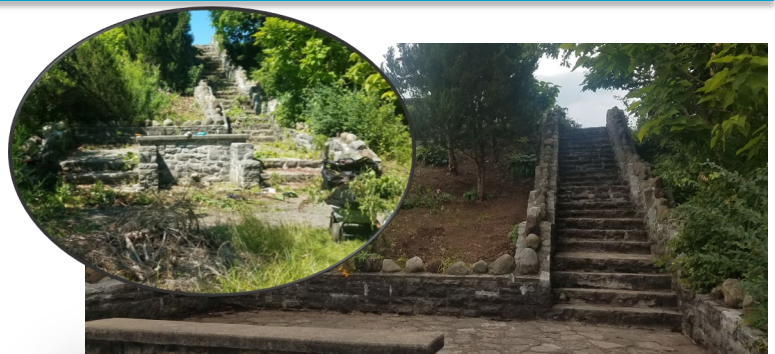
### Service Project Sign-up Links:

**Thursday | 9/10 | 5-7 p.m.**

**Saturday | 9/12 | 9-11 a.m.**

*Where is this beautiful stairway?*

The answer is F.T. Proctor Park. Rotarian Deb Burke and her friend Ella have been working with Phil Bean and a couple of CNY Conservancy volunteers the last few Fridays on this stairway in the park. The inset picture on left is before work started and the picture on right shows the group's effort. Nice job!



**Deadline for next newsletter (9/14) is Sunday, September 13 at noon; submit to [news@uticarotaryclub.org](mailto:news@uticarotaryclub.org)**

# COMMITTEE NEWS

## DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP NOMINATIONS

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 WANTED

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).

## COLLEGE STUDENTS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR INTERNSHIPS

Applications for paid internships during the spring and fall academic semesters of 2021 are being offered to area college students by the Rotary Club of Utica.

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](#). For more information, email [internship@uticarotary.org](mailto:internship@uticarotary.org).

## 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 .....	<b>NEED CHAIR</b>
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.....	<b>NEED CHAIR</b>

## September 2020 Calendar of Events

- 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 – Anthony Baird  
**FRIDAY** @ 12 p.m. | Delta Hotel
- 9/21 Board Meeting 1 p.m. | via Zoom
- 9/24 Weekly Meeting – Social  
**THURSDAY** @ 5 p.m. | Bagg's Square

**Note:** please be sure to check the newsletter or the [club website](#) calendar for current meeting information.