



Rotary This Week!

Utica, NY, USA

April 14, 2025

Students, Gabriel Hage on tap on April 17

Our program meeting this Thursday is a double feature, with a visit by Clinton High students and a presentation by Gabriel Hage of the Hage & Hage law firm. The meeting starts at noon April 17 at Mid-York Library on Lincoln Avenue.

The speaker is a Utica native and an attorney with his father, J.K. Hage III, in the law practice which his grandfather started 94 years ago.

Gabe is a graduate of

Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School, Hamilton College and Albany Law School. Before joining H&H, Gabe was an 8th grade English teacher in Long Island City, New York, and is an in-house attorney at Trustco Bank in Albany.

Gabe was also a professional Ultimate Frisbee player for two seasons, first with the New York Empire then with the Rochester Dragons and was a featured player on ESPN3 during his season with the Dragons.



Rotarians fill Easter bags for kids at Thea Bowman House

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Deadline for next newsletter (4/21) is Saturday, April 19 at 3 p.m.; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org.

Editor Robert Stronach

CLINTON STUDENTS TO VISIT

by BART GORMAN

Eva Stone and Elizabeth Bashant, students from Clinton High School, will join our Rotary meeting on April 17.

Eva is active in the Science Olympiad, National Honor Society,



Leaders for Environmental Awareness and Protection, American Sign Language Club and Battle of the Books. Eva plays varsity tennis and competed in sectional qualifying events this year. Outside of school Eva and her father have worked together to develop a youth curling program.

Eva is a musician who played first-chair flute for the school musical and performed with the New York State Solo Music Association. Eva plans to attend college in the fall to study math or physics with a possible minor in sociology.

Elizabeth Bashant has an interest in American Sign Language (ALS). She started an ALS club at school and plans to study ALS interpreting in college.

She also is a dedicated ballerina. As a member



of the MVPA Ballet Company since 2021, Elizabeth is an avid dancer, often spending hours in rehearsals for performance. Winter Nutcracker season is very intense in time commitment.

Elizabeth is member of the National Honor Society, the Music Honor Society, LEAP, and Battle of the Books. She was honored with Second Place at the Utica University Science Fair in 2024 and received First Place at the Clinton High School Science Fair in 2024.

Calendar of Events

4/16 Meeting | Rotary Board
noon | Greater Utica Chamber

4/17 Meeting | Gabriel Hage from
Hage & Hage LLC
noon | Mid-York Library

4/24 Social | Milano Restaurant
5 pm | (opens at 5)

5/1 Meeting | Zachary Nordstrom
from MMRI
noon | Mid-York Library

5/3 Service | Walk for Autism
9-12 | SUNY Poly

5/14 Meeting | Rotary Board
noon | Greater Utica Chamber

5/15 Meeting | Sarah Militano from
Paradigm Consulting
noon | Mid-York Library

5/17 Service | Lupus Walk
9 am | Masonic Care Community

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Easter Bag Brigade at Thea Bowman

For the third year in a row, members of Utica Rotary filled Easter bags with goodies at Thea Bowman House on April 11, where they were distributed to children.

The Rotary Easter Bag Brigade included (from left in photo) Tina Pavlot, Jennifer DePasquale and Linda Iannone – plus President Travis Rabbers who picked up and delivered the goodies for stuffing.

The Rotary Easter Bag Brigade was started by Norma Montagnino-Gemza.



Golf outing date set for Aug. 17

The annual Utica Rotary Charity Gift Outing will take place on Saturday, Aug. 17, at Hidden Valley Golf Course in Whitesboro, starting at noon, Chair Jerry Kraus announced. The beneficiary/charity has yet to be selected.

More details to come.



Pancake
Breakfast



GREATER UTICA SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

BENEFITING OUR FOOD INSECURITY PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

GRACE CHURCH

PLEASE USE 11 DEVEREUX ST. ENTRANCE

HANDICAP ACCESIBLE

ADULTS \$10.00 KIDS AGES 6-12 \$5.00 UNDER 6 FREE

MENU: PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, ORANGE JUICE, COFFEE/TEA

FOR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT s JOYCE AT 315 723-5597 OR COME ON THE 13TH

FOURTH ANNUAL

SERVICE ABOVE SELF Gala



- Red Carpet With Photo
- Music By Last Left
- Dinner
- Live Auction
- 1 Hour Open Bar

\$150
PER TICKET

Proceeds To Benefit The Stanley Theatre

When: 6:00pm - 10:00pm, Friday June 6th, 2025

Where: The Stanley Theatre
259 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13501

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