

Rotary This Week!



Utica, NY, USA

April 7, 2025

Utica Rotarians travel with purpose

Utica Rotarians Tina Pavlot, Dana Jerrard and Joe Abraham did some traveling this past week and weekend.

Past President Tina likes to make Rotary discoveries in her travels. As she put it: "This year for our annual Arizona trip, we ventured to Lake Havasu. We stayed at an Airbnb right near the Lake Havasu Rotary Park!"

Dana and Joe attended the CNY Rotary Confer-

ence of Champions in Albany this past weekend. Dana is the CNY Rotary secretary (as well as past district governor and past president) and Joe is the incoming Public Image chair.

Dana (at right) emceed the morning festivities on Saturday, where Rotarians were asked to dress as sports fans. Dana showed off his Utica Comets Jersey. Joe enjoyed meeting other young Rotarians.



Joe with District Service Chair and Albany Rotarian Keila dos Santos (left) and Schenectady President-Elect Jessica Hughes.



Deadline for next newsletter (4/14) is Saturday, April 12 at 3 p.m.; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org.

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MEETING RECAP by Travis Rabbers

Last week’s meeting was a nice celebration of American history and its future. We were able to meet two students from Notre Dame who are both members of the NJROTC. One of the students, Scott Yourdon, talked more about his plans after school, and Dr. Breslow was able to share a bit of his past experience in a similar field.

Our presenter, Leslie Raney, gave us a wonderful presentation on the Bicentennial Committee:

Lafayette’s Farewell Tour. She share more about Lafayette’s life, his values, his contributions to America during the Revolutionary War and his support of George Washington.

There are many upcoming opportunities to get involved, including an interactive display at Utica Public Library (6/11-6/24)and several events in downtown Utica from Jiune 8 to 10. More information can be found at lafayette200cny.org.



Leslie Raney addresses the club with her history display boards as a backdrop.

Calendar of Events

4/12 Service | Highway Cleanup
9 am | meet at McQuade & Bannigan parking lot

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

6/6 Gala | ‘Service Above Self’ Gala
Stanley Theatre to benefit the Stanley

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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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