



Rotary This Week!

Utica, NY, USA

Aug. 14, 2023

This week's program: Peace Together Project

This week's program speaker is Louis LaBella, founder of Peace Together Project.

The non-profit aims to help those in need by bringing together people to provide services and acts of kindness. A couple examples of projects – repairs to senior citizens' homes and handing out

survival bags to homeless people. The vision of Peace Together Project is "to create a social environment that encourages and inspires kindness, generosity, and community involvement."

The program starts at noon Thursday, Aug. 17, at Mid-York Library System headquarters, 1600 Lincoln Ave., Utica.



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Deadline for next newsletter (8/21) is Sunday, Aug. 20 at noon; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org.
 Editor Robert Stronach



TAKE ACTION: www.uticarotary.org

How Rotary rolls

By Joe Abraham

Over 40 Rotarians and friends climbed aboard the Adirondack Railroad dome car Friday night, traveling from Utica to Remsen and back. Past President Jim Turnbull organized the trip.

You could say participants traveled the fast track to fellowship, enjoying some

good conversation, tasty treats, and music by the talented Shawn “Big Sexy” Smith.

The return of this Utica Rotary tradition was welcomed and a great success overall!





Photos provided by Joe Abraham

Utica Rotary to 'Walk to End Alzheimer's'

Our club will be participating in the Utica/Rome Walk to End Alzheimer's event at MVCC on September 23. The expo begins at 10 a.m., while the opening ceremony starts at 11 a.m. The walk itself follows and is relatively quick.

The Rotary Club of Utica, NY team goal of raising \$1,000, reports Rotary coordinator Joe Abraham. While fundraising is encouraged, it DOES

NOT cost anything to participate in the walk, but registration is required. To register and join our team, click on the "Join Our Team" box at the link below. The walk is a rain-or-shine event.

If you have any questions about the walk or registration process, feel free to email, call or text Joe at josephabraham2011@gmail.com or 252-532-2293.

REGISTER: https://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=16734&pg=team&team_id=824429

Help get tee sponsors, door prizes for golf outing

The Utica Rotary charity golf outing could use a few more tee sign sponsors and door prizes (gift cards, etc.).

Proceeds from this year's outing will benefit The Thea

Bowman House, which serves low-income, at-risk children and families.

The outing is Aug. 20 at Hidden Valley in Whitesboro, starting at noon. It features a

scramble format, with all levels of golf skills invited.

If you would like to sponsor or donate, contact Jerry Kraus ASAP at: JKrausUtica@aol.com

Look for golf event registration and sponsor forms on <https://uticarotary.org>

Calendar of Events

8/16 Board Meeting
noon | Greater Utica Chamber

8/17 Program | Lou LaBella, president
Peace Together Project
Noon | Mid-York Library

8/20 Fundraiser | Golf Tournament
Noon | Hidden Valley

8/27 Social | Saranac Biergarten
5:30 pm |

9/20 Board Meeting
noon | Greater Utica Chamber

9/23 Service | Walk to End Alzheimer's
11 am | MVCC

11/15 Service | 'Artists Works in Progress'
| Sculpture Space