

Rotary This Week!



Utica, NY, USA

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Golf outing's rain date a sunny success

By Joe Abraham

In golf, mulligans can be a good thing – especially when golfers got a second chance to play in Rotary's golf outing this past Sunday after being rained out a week earlier. And they couldn't have asked for better weather, with sunny skies and temps in the low 80s.



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Downtown cleanup



Utica Rotarians pulled weeds and trimmed trees to help beautify a portion of Oriskany Street East. SEE PAGE 4.

Deadline for next newsletter (9/2) is Saturday, Aug. 31 at 3 p.m.; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org.

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Golf outing a ‘resounding success’

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Approximately 16 teams took part in this year’s tournament, with proceeds benefiting Feed Our Vets.

“I want to thank all of our sponsors, golfers and volunteers for making the day a resounding success,” said Utica Rotarian and Tournament Organizer Jerry Kraus. “Stay tuned for more

details about how much was raised for this incredible cause, helping our local veterans.”

Immediate Past President Linda Iannone assisted Jerry’s longtime friends Alison and Anna check golfers in. I assisted with team photos. Past President Tina Pavlot and husband Ryan handed

out Jell-O shots. President Travis Rabbers and Utica Rotarian Matt Schlosser watched to see who might win the hole-in-one challenge on the 11th green. (A winner would have taken home a Ford Bronco with a covered two-year lease from Steet Ponte.)



Tournament organizer Jerry Kraus kicks things off with course details, while mixing in good humor. He even had a foursome in the tourney (below).



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Alison, Anna and Immediate Past President Linda helped to check-in golfers.



PP Tina Pavlot and husband Ryan had golfers spin the wheel to see what color Jell-O shot they'd receive.

Calendar of Events

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| 8/29 | Club Social Cavallos
5:00 pm | 9/26 | Club Social Portofino
5:00 pm |
| 9/5 | Meeting Eileen Brinck,
Waste Authority
noon Mid-York Library | 9/29 | Service Riders Wear Pink |
| 9/18 | Board Meeting
noon Greater Utica Chamber | 10/3 | Meeting Karen Romeo, CABVI
noon at CABVI |
| 9/19 | Meeting Katie Smith from
Mid-York Library
noon Mid-York Library | 10/5 | Service Utica Rotary team to
Walk to End Alzheimer's |
| | | 10/24 | World Polio Day |

August service project: Downtown cleanup

One might say that when a few Rotarians are gathered together, something good is happening.

That was the case Saturday morning when Utica Rotarians gathered to clean a stretch of

downtown – along Oriskany Street East between Broad Street and Auditorium Drive.

Club members pulled weeds and trimmed trees along the center median and sidewalks.

The doggedly working Rotarians included President Travis Rabbers, Past President Tina Pavlot, Matthew Schlosser, and Hanka Grabovica.

