

Rotary This Week!



Utica, NY, USA

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Golf outing raises \$2,250 for Thea Bowman House

By Jerry Kraus, tournament director

Sunday, August 20th turned out to be a winning day for our annual Rotary Club of Utica's Golf Outing at Hidden Valley in Whitesboro.

Not only was it a beautiful, sunny day, but we are looking at a dona-

tion to The Thea Bowman House in the amount of around \$2,250! (Final amount to be announced soon.)

Thank you to all of the golfers, volunteers and sponsors who made this another awesome Rotary event. The

championship trophy stays with our Rotary Club as well. Team Turnbull was not there to defend its title from last year's golf outing, so I rallied my team to hold off the other 17 teams to bring home the 1st Place hardware!



Rotary social

Good cheer and Rotarian fellowship marked the monthly social held last Thursday at the Saranac Biergarten.

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

For new and veteran Rotarians, at VVS High School on Sept. 23.
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NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER

Our program speaker on Sept. 7 will be Hawa Juma, director of Community Engagement at Midtown Utica Community Center. Hawa came to the U.S. in August 2004 with her family as a refugee from Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya.



Deadline for next newsletter (9/4) is Sunday, Sept 3 at noon; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org.

Editor Robert Stronach

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

Leadership Institute: for Rotarians new and experienced

If you wish to attend the Rotary Leadership Institute on Sept. 23, your registration will be paid by the club. Please let President Linda Iannone know.

The Rotary Leadership Institute Northeast (RLIN-EA) is holding its District 7150 training event on that fourth Saturday in September at VVS High School, 5275 NY-31, Verona, NY, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Parts I, II, III, and graduate course; Cost is \$75 for Rotarians, \$50 for Rotaractors.

Please note that leadership skills are valuable in every area of your life - not just for Rotary, so con-

sider this a life skills training for very little money!

RLI Part I is for first-time attendees, and Parts II & III are for those who have previously attended the preliminary session(s). The Graduate course is for those who have completed all three of the Parts. The Graduate course may be attended as often as desired since the graduate topics are new each year.

Even though the word, "Leadership," is in the name, this is a great learning opportunity for new Rotarians, too!

Calendar of Events

**9/7 Meeting | Hawa Juma/MUCC
noon | Mid-York Library**

**9/20 Board Meeting
noon | Greater Utica Chamber**

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

**9/23 Rotary Leadership Institute
VVS High School**

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