



### Nominations now being accepted for 2021 Pride of Workmanship Awards—deadline is September 16

Rotary Club of Utica is soliciting nominations from the community for this year's Pride of Workmanship Awards Program. The awards recognize outstanding contributions by employees in all businesses, industries and organizations.

Since 1990, the Utica Rotary has recognized outstanding individuals and will do so again at the Pride of Workmanship Awards Program on Thursday, October 20, 2022, at 12 p.m.

Pride of Workmanship recipients exemplify an outstanding commitment to their job—their performance makes a positive difference to their employer. Award recipients will demonstrate:

- Outstanding competence and consistency of effort
- Commitment to employer
- Commitment to co-workers (team players)
- Professionalism and creativity
- Enthusiasm and initiative
- Willingness to go above and beyond the job description
- An understanding of the award's motto: "Do it once, do it well. Build a Better America."

A nomination form can be downloaded from Rotary Club of Utica's website at [Pride of Workmanship](#). For more information, email Roxanne Mutchler at [rmutchler@live.com](mailto:rmutchler@live.com) with Pride of Workmanship in the subject line.

### This Week's Program

This week's program features Selma Lupardo, Development Manager at United Way of the Mohawk Valley.



**FRIDAY | September 1 | 12 p.m.**  
**Mid York Library System**  
**1600 Lincoln Ave. | Utica, NY 13502**  
**Virtually via Zoom**

### Calendar of Events

9/1 Program Meeting | Thursday  
12 p.m. & Zoom | Mid York Library System

### Rotary Fellowships offer world-wide friendships with common interests

Rotary Fellowships are created by individuals to connect with other individuals with a common interest, vocation, or hobby. Currently there are 103 Fellowships ranging from amateur radio to jazz to yoga. To learn more, see the flier at the end of this newsletter or visit [Rotary Fellowships](#).

**Deadline for next newsletter (9/5) is Sunday, September 4, at noon; submit to [news@uticarotaryclub.org](mailto:news@uticarotaryclub.org)**



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## ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

Rotary Fellowships consist of members who share a common interest in recreational activities, sports, hobbies, or professions. These groups help expand skills, foster vocational development, and enhance the Rotary experience by exploring interests while developing connections around the world.

### OVERVIEW

- Help participants make lasting friendships outside their own club, district, or country
- Advance Rotary's public image and identity
- Serve as an incentive for joining Rotary and for maintaining active membership

### ORGANIZATION

- Function independently of Rotary International by establishing their own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.
- Are open to Rotarians, their family members, as well as participants and alumni of all Rotary and Foundation programs.

### STARTING A NEW FELLOWSHIP

If your recreational or vocational interest isn't represented by Rotary's current Fellowships:

- Join a [discussion group](#) or start a new one on My Rotary. It's a great way to share your interest with other members.
- Use Rotary's presence on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#) to promote your idea.
- Attend the Rotary International Convention or other Rotary events to network and find others that share your interest.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Visit [www.rotary.org/fellowships](http://www.rotary.org/fellowships) for additional resources on Rotary Fellowships.

Contact [rotaryfellowships@rotary.org](mailto:rotaryfellowships@rotary.org) with questions.



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