



# Utica Rotary Hub

Utica, NY, USA

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## Club seeks nominations for worker awards

By Joe Abraham

Rotary's Pride of Workmanship Awards Program returns this fall, and the Rotary Club of Utica is now accepting nominations from the community. The awards recognize outstanding contributions by employees (below the management level) in all businesses, industries and organizations.

Since 1990, Utica Rotary has recognized outstanding individuals and will do so again at its 2025 awards program at noon

Thursday, Oct. 16, at 5 Points Public House & Events Center.

Pride of Workmanship recipients exemplify an outstanding commitment to their job, and their performance makes a positive difference to their employer. Moreover, recipients demonstrate the following:

- 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 future."

Nomination deadline is Sept. 9. Nomination form is available at <https://uticarotary.org/page/pride-of-workmanship>.

Submissions should be sent to Joe Abraham at [josephabraham2011@gmail.com](mailto:josephabraham2011@gmail.com).

Utica Rotary charity golf outing • Aug. 17 • noon • Hidden Valley Golf Course



To play or volunteer, contact Jerry Kraus at [JKrausUtica@aol.com](mailto:JKrausUtica@aol.com).

**Regular Rotary meeting this Thursday at Mid-York Library**

**The Rotary Club of Utica will meet at noon this Thursday, Aug. 7, in the Mid-York Library at 1600 Lincoln Ave., Utica. Program to be determined.**

Submit news and photos to [news@uticarotaryclub.org](mailto:news@uticarotaryclub.org)

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## July's social at 5 Points Public House



*Utica Rotarians toasted Oneida County Restaurant Week at their monthly social outing at 5 Points Public House (Irish Cultural Center) on Thursday, July 24.*

## Upcoming speakers for Aug. 21, Sept. 4 and Sept. 18

**President Roger Breslow announced three upcoming programs to take place at the Mid-York Library on Aug. 21, Sept. 4, and Sept. 18.**

**The meeting on Aug. 21**

**will feature Patrick Becher, executive director of Mohawk Valley Water Authority, who will give an overview of the MVWA operation.**

**A report on Munson's**

**operations will highlight the Sept. 4th program, with Munson CEO Anna D'Ambrosio.**

**Ray Durso will round out September with an update on his Genesis Group.**

### Calendar of Events

**8/17 Service | Charity Golf Outing  
noon | Hidden Valley Course  
in Whitesboro**

**8/20 Meeting | Board of Directors  
noon | Greater Utica Chamber**

**8/21 Meeting | Patrick Becher, MVWA  
noon | Mid-York Library**

**9/4 Meeting | Anna D'Ambrosio, Munson  
noon | Mid-York Library**

**9/17 Meeting | Board of Directors  
noon | Greater Utica Chamber**

**9/18 Meeting | Ray Durso, Genesis Group  
noon | Mid-York Library**