



Register Now for Utica Rotary's Not So Silent Night Gift Auction

Presented by the Rotary Club of Utica, the Not So Silent Night Gift Auction is an evening for members and their family and friends to come together in the spirit of Rotary fellowship and holiday giving. You don't want to miss this event. Last year's inaugural event was a lot of fun for all attendees and raised over \$2,300 for Thea Bowman House!

The event takes place Thursday, December 16, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Delta Hotels by Marriott, with finger foods and first drink provided. The event will also take place virtually via Zoom.

There are three ways to participate or give: participate in the silent auction, buy raffle tickets, and donate directly to Thea Bowman House through the Rotary Club of Utica Service Fund. Continue reading for additional event details or go to [Not So Silent Night Gift Auction](#) to register, purchase raffle tickets, or make a donation.

SILENT AUCTION

Register to attend (in person or virtually). Attendees are encouraged, but it is not required, to donate a gift with a value of at least \$25. The gift must be wrapped and include a description providing clues about the gift, including who would be the ideal recipient for the gift. Please drop wrapped gifts off by Tuesday, December 14, at Turnbull Insurance (600 French Rd., New Hartford, NY). **Deadline to register is December 14, 2021.**

This Week's Program

This week's guest speaker is Utica Rotarian Heather Beebe. Heather is an international best-selling author, retreat host, public speaker, humanitarian advocate, Albany Law student, and a certified coach with online interactive classes in emotional intelligence.



Heather holds a B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies with a triple concentration in History, Technology, and Globalization. She now blends her educational background with personal growth work tools to help people embrace who they really are and achieve whatever it is they've been yearning for. Changing lives is what she feels she was born to do, and she claims that it's a powerful experience showing people that being "you" is enough.

Heather enjoys traveling, hiking, the beach, writing, and volunteerism. She can often be found giving back to her community and beyond in any way she can and has even been referred to as a humanitarian advocate. She resides in Utica, New York with her fiancé, Shawn, and their blended family of six children, Rae, Lilliana, Alysa, Karina, Mateo, and Norah.

To learn more about Heather, please visit www.UnstoppableYouCoach.com.

FRIDAY | December 10 | 12 p.m.
Mid York Library System
1600 Lincoln Ave. | Utica, NY 13502
Virtually via Zoom

**Deadline for next newsletter (12/14) is Monday, December 13, at noon;
submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org**

Another member welcomed into Polio Plus Society

At last week's meeting on December 3, Randy Wilson of Rotary Club of Sauquoit presented Catherine McEnroe with a certificate honoring her as a charter member of the Polio Plus Society of Rotary District 7150.

The PolioPlus Society is a District program to promote individual giving to PolioPlus. Members of the Society agree to give \$100 per year toward polio eradication until polio is wiped out of the world.



Not So Silent Night Gift Auction offers loads of fun, fellowship and service

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RAFFLE

The event committee has curated four special raffle packages, each worth over \$150:

- **Winter** - 4 tickets to a Utica Comets OR a Utica City FC game / Swifty's gift certificate
- **Spring** - Ancora! gift certificate / Broadway Theater League tickets / Wine bag & bottle of wine
- **Summer** - Aqua Vino gift certificate / 3-month Fitness Mill membership / 2 Water Safari tickets
- **Fall** - 2 Adirondack Saddle Tours passes for a 3-hour lake horseback riding tour / 2 Adirondack Railroad passes for scenic train ride

Raffle tickets are \$10 each. Each ticket puts you in the drawing to win one of the four packages. No raffle tickets will be sold after December 14.

DONATE

Donations may be made to Thea Bowman House via the Rotary Club of Utica Service Fund. All donations are tax deductible.

Go to [Not So Silent Night Gift Auction](#) to Register, Purchase Raffle Tickets, or Donate

Calendar of Events

- 12/10 Program Meeting | Noon & Zoom
Heather Beebe
- 12/16 Not So Silent Night Gift Auction
5:30-7:30 p.m. | Delta Hotels by Marriott
- 12/20 Board Meeting | 1 p.m. | Fort Schuyler Club
- 12/24 NO MEETING
- 12/31 NO MEETING

Check out the December District Newsletter, 7150NEWS, at:

<https://syracuserotary.org/7150/2021-12/index.html>



Not So **2021**

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GIFT AUCTION

TO BENEFIT THE



**THEA
BOWMAN
HOUSE**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16TH
5:30-7:30PM
DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT

IN PERSON
(FIRST 50 PEOPLE)
& VIRTUAL

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