



February 13, 2023

Rotary to hear from Judge Rasheed PLUS NEW YORK MILLS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Lily Comenale

This week's program meeting on Thursday, Feb. 16, will feature Judge Jawwaad Rasheed, who is co-director of the Junior Frontiers and chair of the Board of Trustees of the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties. He is a retired Oneida County Family Court magistrate. The meeting gets underway at noon at Mid-York Library, 1600 Lincoln Avenue, Utica (and virtually via Zoom).

In addition, the Rotary Club of Utica will host two students from New York Mills High School as part of the Outstanding Educations Program. They are: Lily Comenale and Hailey Cornish. Lily will address the club and Hailey will speak at their second visit in March.

LILY COMENALE

Lily "is engaged in her own education and sets the tone in a classroom in a positive way," School Counselor Deb Ellis reports. "Her high level of leadership and desire to succeed carry over to outside of the classroom."

She plays three varsity sports, softball, volleyball and field hockey, and is senior captain for the latter two. Active in the student council, she was class president for five years and now is executive student council president. In the academic-related realm, Lily is president of the National Honor Society. Her plans include garnering a bachelor's degree in business before going on to law school. She has been accepted



Hailey Cornish



Jawwaad Rasheed

to Tulane University with a merit scholarship.

HAILEY CORNISH

Hailey is active in the student council, vice president since her junior year and now executive vice president. She is team captain for varsity volleyball.

"She is a strong student and a willing helper both in and out of the classroom," the counselor notes, "... whether it is assisting her peers with schoolwork, helping our modified volleyball team when a coach wasn't available, or participating in events sponsored by Student Council."

Hailey plans to pursue a master's in criminal justice with a focus on psychology. She has been accepted at Russell Sage, St. Rose, SUNY Oneonta, Utica University, MVCC, and University of Maine at Farmington.

Deadline for next newsletter (2/20) is Sunday, February 19, at noon; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org.

Rotarians help feed Utica's hungry

Rotary Club of Utica members Mary Ann Hallak-Serwatka, Travis Rabbers, Dave Jones and David Bagley (*photo at right*) volunteered at the Morrow Warming Center at Cornerstone Church on Thursday evening, Feb. 11.

The volunteers prepared and served food and cleaned up afterwards. The facility helps the homeless and those at risk of homelessness.

Below: Travis Rabbers and Dave Jones serve meals.



Calendar of Events

2/15 Board Meeting |
Noon | Greater Utica Chamber

2/16 Program | Judge Jawwad Rasheed
Noon | Mid-York Library

2/26 Social | Biergarten for UCFC Game
at Adirondack Bank Center.
Buy tickets at:

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