

Rotary This Week!

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Utica, NY, USA

Feb. 5, 2024

Proctor High students to address 2 meetings

Two Proctor High School students see a future full of service to their country, and Utica Rotarians will get to meet them over two meetings (Feb. 8 and March 7) as part of the annual Outstanding Educators' Program, Chair Bart Gorman announced.

Logan Wolfe has eyes set on becoming an officer in the U.S. Navy, and working his way up to the rank of admiral, no less!

Similarly, Kler Gay Gay Moo, who is cadet commanding officer of the Naval Junior ROTC program, plans to pursue a military career in the U.S. Marine Corps, and later start a second career as a business owner.

Logan is involved in NJROTC, too, and is an Eagle Scout and a member of Scouting's Order of the Arrow. "Logan is a fantastic student," guidance counselor Margaret Tehan notes.



Kler Gay Gay Moo



Logan Wolfe.

Kler Gay is "an outstanding student," counselor Katherine Hall says, noting that he is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, and the student representative to the Board of Education.



This week's featured program speaker

Our club returns to Mid-York Library on Thursday, February 8, where we will be joined by Hawa Peters, founder and director of Utica Royalties, an organization that helps inner city youth.

Utica Royalties is a free program to kids of all ages offering a wide range of opportunities such as dance, drumming, art, and hygiene classes every Friday and Saturday at the Utica Center for Development

**Program | Thursday | February 8 | Noon |
Mid York Library System | 1600 Lincoln Ave. | Utica
Virtually via Zoom**

Deadline for next newsletter (2/12) is Saturday, Feb. 10 at 3 p.m.; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org.

Editor Robert Stronach

NH Rotary to Hold Virtual Golf Outing at The Bunker

For those of you who like to play golf, are you tired of watching it on TV? Are you itching to get out and start hitting some balls? Well, now is your chance to play a round of golf in a comfortable, warm setting at the 2nd Annual New Hartford Rotary Virtual Golf Outing.

This event will be held on Wednesday, 13 March, 2024 at The Bunker at the Orchard, 8653

Clinton Rd., New Hartford, NY.

There will be two flights of 9 holes of golf -- at noon and 3 p.m. Each flight can support seven four-person teams.

Besides the golf, there will be food and prizes available to include prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams, gift and 50/50 raffles, and goodie bags for all golfers. The fee is \$600/team (\$150.00 per golfer). If you are not a golfer but would

still like to participate in the fun and fellowship, there is a \$25.00 food & fellowship fee as well. The limit is 56 golfers or 14 teams and the early birds will get to pick which flight they wish to participate in. The registration deadline is 6 March 2024.

See the flyer (below) and registration form (next page), but if you have any questions, call Jeff Gornick at (315) 723-0718.



The Rotary Club of New Hartford Virtual Golf Tournament

When & Where:
Wednesday, March 13, 2024

at

The Bunker

The Orchard, 8653 Clinton St, New Hartford, NY 13413

2 golf flights 12 Noon and 3:00 p.m.

Limited numbers of spots available so sign up today

Limit is 56 golfers or 14 teams, 7 per flight.

First Teams to sign up get the best choices

Price Options:

1. Golf, Grub and Goodies for a team of four \$600 9 holes
Includes: Hole in one contest
2. Food & Fellowship only \$25.00 per person



Registration Form

Golf, Grub and Goodies for a team of four \$600 9 holes
Includes: Hole in one contest, skins

Team Name: _____

Golfer 1: _____

Golfer 2: _____

Golfer 3: _____

Golfer 4: _____

Check Enclosed: \$ _____

Option 2: Food & Fellowship \$25.00 per person

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Check Enclosed: \$ _____

Return this form with your check to:

New Hartford Rotary, P.O. Box 121, New Hartford, NY 13413
Proceeds will go to local charities

Morrow Warming Center needs clothing donations

President Linda Iannone shares a message from the pastor at the Morrow Warming Center about clothing needs:

“Men’s winter coats L, XL, XXL are basically gone. Winter shoes and boots are also basically gone for both men and women. Blankets, at least twin size, are needed. Women’s medium leggings and sweats, men’s sweat pants. I know there has been a lot of calls for coats at various places, but when you are living on the street and many people are because there is simply not enough room for everyone and no place to keep your stuff, things get lost, things get wet. The people we serve are vulnerable and traumatized.”

If people would like to bring items to Rotary on February 8, Linda will drop them off.

Calendar of Events

2/8 Meeting | Hawa Peters of Utica Royalties
noon | Mid-York Library

2/22 Meeting | Children of the American Revolution
noon | Mid-York Library

2/21 Board Meeting |
noon | Chamber of Commerce

3/20 Board Meeting |
noon | Chamber of Commerce

Think 'Gift of Life' during Heart Month

*From Elise Hereth
district governor*

February is heart month, and February 7-14 is Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week. There is no better time to introduce you to a program in our region that focuses on healing hearts across the globe.

Our regional Gift of Life program is an organization dedicated to providing vital medical intervention to children globally with congenital heart defects. They have been a lifeline for thousands of families and are excited to introduce our initiative to the future CNY Rotary.

Through the Gift of Life Network, lifesaving surgery is provided to a child every 99 minutes by empowering doctors

and nurses with the tools, training, funding, and support they need to treat children in their country of birth.

Gift of Life's partnership with Rotarians has been crucial in advancing their mission, ensuring children receive necessary medical attention. The network of donors, medical professionals, and volunteers has significantly impacted children and their families across the globe, including our backyard.

We believe that together, we can enhance our impact, ensuring more children receive timely, lifesaving medical interventions. Here's how you can collaborate with Gift of Life:

- Make a personal donation www.giftoflife7190.org/donate/
- Organize Fundraising Events

- Volunteer Opportunities: Engage members in various capacities, such as event organization, and awareness campaigns, join the board, and more.

- Spread Awareness: share information about congenital heart defects and the importance of timely intervention.

- Place or donate to a clothing bin: GOL receives funds when you donate unwanted items to one of our clothing bins.

The team at Gift of Life CNY is looking forward to the opportunity to work alongside new clubs throughout CNY Rotary. We hope for the opportunity to collaborate and further the mission of healing little hearts around the world.



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