



### March Membership Monday to focus on increasing clubs' visibility in communities

The next event in the Multi-District Membership Monday series, to be held March 7, is focused on the powerful connections between your club's events and growing membership. Come learn how visibility and service in your community can help your club grow with an interactive session for all upstate NY clubs.

Everyone is welcome to join, but all club public image chairs and membership committee members should attend, including anyone assuming those roles starting July 1.

You must register to receive the Zoom link. Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/3umtmyf>

**PUT YOUR CLUB  
IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

Visibility & Service in Your Community

**Monday, March 7 at 7pm**

Register now at: [bit.ly/3umtmyf](https://bit.ly/3umtmyf)

Rotary Membership

Empire Districts  
7120, 7150, 7170 & 7190

### This Week's Program

#### Service Project: Volunteers Needed

This week's program is the club's monthly service project. Four Rotarians are needed to help at the Morrow Warming Center, an overnight shelter for homeless people, on Saturday, February 12, from 6-9 p.m. Volunteers will assist with preparing and serving food as well as cleaning up afterwards. The Morrow Warming Center is located at Cornerstone Community Church, 500 Plant Street, Utica.

If more than four people volunteer, the shifts can be broken down. **To volunteer or for more information, please contact Travis Rabbers at [trabbers@mtb.com](mailto:trabbers@mtb.com).**

The shelter is also in need of food and clothing. A list is provided on page 2. At next week's program meeting, Mike Ballman, Pastor at Cornerstone Community Church, will speak about the Morrow Warming Center and its mission.

**SATURDAY | February 12 | 6-9 p.m.  
Morrow Warming Center  
500 Plant St. | Utica, NY 13502**

Ideas for programs and volunteer opportunities are needed. Please pass them along to Programs Chair Travis Rabbers at [rabbe1ta@gmail.com](mailto:rabbe1ta@gmail.com).

**Deadline for next newsletter (2/15) is Monday, February 14, at noon;  
submit to [news@uticarotaryclub.org](mailto:news@uticarotaryclub.org)**

# Morrow Warming Center wish list

Collections can be delivered to the church after 12 p.m. most weekdays. Financial donations are also accepted. Please call (315) 735-8586 for information.

- \*Milk (powdered, canned, boxed, fresh)
- \*Bread
- \*Sugar
- \*Lunch meat
- \*Sliced cheese
- \*Peanut butter
- \*Jelly
- \*Granola bars
- \*Sandwich crackers
- Peanut butter cups
- \*Pop-top Vienna sausages
- Individual fruit cups
- Apples, oranges, bananas
- Chicken (any form that can be frozen)
- Ground meat
- Hot dogs
- Mac & Cheese
- Breakfast sausages
- Butter
- Cooking oil
- Pasta & sauce (dried, canned)
- Basic cooking supplies, spices, flour, canned gravies or sauces
- We also take prepared casseroles, soups, cookies, muffins, etc.
- Anything that can be thrown in the freezer
- \*\*Men's jeans and sweatpants
- \*\*Warm gloves, scarves
- \*\*Men's boots; 8-13
- \*Men's underwear and thermal underwear; small- extra large
- \*Belts
- \*Warm, heavy socks
- Men's coats; small-extra large
- Men's long sleeve shirts, sweatshirts; small-extra large
- \*\*Backpacks
- \*\*Sleeping bags
- We are good on blankets, but we do go through them
- Pillowcases and single fitted sheets
- \*\*Vinyl disposable gloves; medium, large, XL
- \*Deli paper
- \*Brown paper lunch bags
- \*Plastic Sandwich bags
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Laundry detergent
- \*Dryer Sheets
- Sponges
- \*Freezer bags and containers
- \*Freezer paper
- \*\*Large food-safe plastic buckets w/lids
- \*Large stock pot with lid
- \*Large food processor
- \*Quality set of frypans for commercial cooking

\*\*Need ASAP | \*Regular use or would be very nice to have

## New area Rotary club looking for members

Chuck Tomaselli and the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG) Leadership Team invite you to join them this Wednesday, February 9 at 7:45 p.m., for the inaugural Information and Conversation Session of "The Environment and Rotary" here in Central New York.

Current members are invited to learn more about ESRAG but please pass this invitation along to people you think may be interested in this new, focused Rotary club.

The meeting is being held virtually via Zoom and you must register in advance. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

### For information contact:

Chuck Tomaselli at [chuck.tomaselli@gmail.com](mailto:chuck.tomaselli@gmail.com)

### ESRAG MEETING ZOOM LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZlTc-Cqqj4iHtMZhbrNtzWbrhy66MVJptAp>

## Vote for Utica Rotary Officers & Board of Directors

Contact Secretary Jill Koch if you did not receive the link to vote: [jillk@cabvi.org](mailto:jillk@cabvi.org)

## Calendar of Events

- 2/12 Service Project | Saturday 6-9 p.m. Morrow Warming Center
- 2/18 Program Meeting | Friday; 12 p.m. & Zoom Pastor Mike, Morrow Warming Center
- 2/21 Board Meeting | 1 p.m. & Zoom Fort Schuyler Club
- 2/24 Social | Thursday; 5-7 p.m. | Swifty's