

Utica Rotary Hub



Utica, NY, USA

Feb. 9, 2025

Gala committee seeks nominations and sponsors

It's time to nominate an individual for the Service Above Self award. Please go to our website (*see link below*) for more information on the award, past winners and the application. Completed applications are due by Friday, February 20. This year's gala beneficiary will be Kelberman Center and its Kamp Connections program.

The award(s) will be presented during the gala,

which will be held Friday, June 5, at the Stanley Theatre from 6 to 10 p.m.

We also need sponsors at varying levels to help offset costs and increase the amount of funds to be donated for Kamp Connections. Please share the information, and let Stephen Turnbull or Travis Rabbers know if anyone is interested in a sponsorship. Registration links will be coming soon.

<https://uticarotary.org/Stories/rotary-seeks-nominations-for-service-above-self-award-1>



Rotarians at Chamber of Commerce Event

Several Utica Rotarians attended the Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce's February Business After Hours on Wednesday. At the event at Munson were, from left, Joe Abraham, Travis Rabbers, Tina Pavlot and Ellis Delia.

Submit news and photos to news@uticarotaryclub.org

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FIFTH ANNUAL
SERVICE ABOVE SELF GALA

Save The Date
Friday, June 5th 2026
Stanley Theatre
6:00-10:00PM

Gala Beneficiary:



Kelberman
The center of excellence for autism

Calendar of Events

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| 2/18 | Board Meeting Board of Directors
noon Greater Utica Chamber | 3/1 | Social UCFC game
noon The Aud (biergarten) |
| 2/20 | Deadline Nominations for
“Service Above Self” Awards | 3/5 | Meeting Capt. Kelly Ross
The Salvation Army
noon Mid-York Library |
| 2/22 | Service Hospice dinner
at Michael T’s | | |

FIFTH ANNUAL SERVICE ABOVE SELF GALA



AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIPS

PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$5,000

- Presenting Name
- 8 Tickets/Table Included
- Promotional Video Business
- Logo on Stage Outside
- Marquee at Front of Gala
- Name on All Advertising & Promotion
- Social Media Thank You

SILVER SPONSOR: \$1,000

- 2 Tickets Included
- Name on All Advertising & Promotion
- Logo & Name Recognition At Event
- Social Media Thank You

CORPORATE TABLE: \$1,200

- Seats 8

GOLD SPONSOR: \$2,500

(Only 4 Available)

- 4 Tickets Included
- Naming Sponsor *(Dinner, Cocktail, Awards or Music)*
- Name on All Advertising & Promotion
- Information Table in Lobby at Event
- Logo & Name Recognition At Event
- Social Media Thank You

BRONZE SPONSOR: \$500

- Logo & Name Recognition At Event
- Social Media Thank You

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Volunteer for Hospice dinner

By Travis Rabbers

For our February volunteer service project, we're reaching out on behalf of Hospice & Palliative Care. Hospice is looking for volunteers to help bus tables at a spaghetti dinner at Michael T's on Sunday, Feb. 22.

There are two shifts: 2 volunteers from 4 to 5:30 p.m and 4 volunteers from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

If you are interested in helping out, please email me at rabbeta@gmail.com.



Rotary social at UCFC game

By Travis Rabbers

We have a date for our annual Rotary social at the UCFC soccer game in the Biergarten area.

The game at Adirondack Bank Center at Utica Memorial Auditorium will be Sunday, March 1 at 3 p.m. The game features Empire Strykers vs. Utica FC.

The link to purchase tickets at the discounted group rate is here:

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/Rotaryclubofutica>

MEMBER MINUTE

Monthly member orientation

By Tina Pavlot

CNY Rotary holds a member orientation via Zoom on the fourth Tuesday of every month. This month it's on Feb. 24, starting at 7 p.m.

The webinar is designed to provide the basics of Rotary for any member in the Central New York district.

Here is the link to register: [Member Orientation | CNY Rotary](#)

<https://cnyrotary.org/Calendar-Item/Details?CalendarItemId=8bdf-cod7-b1a4-4f35-9963-8b6beeadf62f&Start=2026-02-24&End=2026-02-24>

