



NO MEETING THIS WEEK

This week's meeting was supposed to be a volunteer opportunity for the Club but, unfortunately, a volunteer effort could not be found. Regretfully, there will be no meeting this week.

The Program Committee welcomes any ideas for future programs and volunteer opportunities. Please contact committee chair Travis Rabbers with your ideas at trabbers@mtb.com.

Attend a Foundation Grants Management Seminar to help Club and District access funds for projects

Each year District 7150 has access to a pool of money through district grants. District grants “fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants.”

Clubs seeking district grant funding must apply directly to their district. Additionally, to participate in the grant process, at least one member of the club is required to attend a Foundation Grants Management Seminar. You can learn more about district grants at Rotary International: [District grants](#).

Want to help Rotary Club of Utica fund a service project? Please consider attending the next grants seminar being held Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 7 p.m. It's via Zoom and all Rotarians are welcome.

[Register for
Foundation Grants Management Seminar](#)

**The WINNER of a
FREE 2022-23
CLUB MEMBERSHIP is
JERRY KRAUS!!!**

Members attending last week's meeting were eligible to win a free membership.

Congratulations!

**Check out the January
District newsletter,
7150NEWS, at:**

[https://syracuserotary.org/7150/
2022-01/index.html](https://syracuserotary.org/7150/2022-01/index.html)

Calendar of Events

- 1/14 **NO MEETING**
- 1/17 Board Meeting | 1 p.m.
Fort Schuyler Club
- 1/21 TBD
- 1/28 TBD

**Deadline for next newsletter (1/18) is Monday, January 17, at noon;
submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org**



Several committees looking for chairpersons

Five club committees still need chairs—Meeting Service Team, Youth Exchange, Urban Concerns, Special Needs Holiday Party, and Rotary Foundation.

The Youth Exchange Committee falls under Youth Services Committees. The chair for this committee is responsible for facilitating the recruitment and hosting of young people, aged 15-19, studying abroad from a few weeks to a full year as an international student and hosted by local Rotary clubs and host families.

The Meeting Service Team, Urban Concerns, and Special Needs Holiday Party Committees fall under Community Services Committees. Responsibilities for the Meeting Service Team chair include recruiting volunteers and creating a weekly schedule for members to staff the reception desk and introducing the visiting Rotarians and guests. In addition, the chair makes every effort to ensure that the scheduled members are present or find a replacement.

The Urban Concerns chair is responsible for maintaining and scheduling club events as well as assisting event chairs with event details.

The chair for the Special Needs Holiday Party is responsible for organizing the holiday party held for community members of The Arc Oneida-Lewis Chapter in December each year.

The Rotary Foundation Committee falls under International Services Committees. The role of the Rotary Foundation Committee is to develop and implement a plan to support The Rotary Foundation through participation in grant projects and activities and financial contributions.

Rotary Club of Utica Committees

Looking to get involved? Rotary Club of Utica has several active committees. Contact a committee chair to join a committee or contact President Stephen if interested in chairing a committee.

Youth Exchange	NEED CHAIR
Rotaract	Elizabeth Nassar
RYLA.....	Jim Day
Interact	Jim Day
Urban Concerns	NEED CHAIR
Communication.....	Michelle Brandstadt
Meeting Service Team.....	NEED CHAIR
Membership	Israel Acosta
Outstanding Educator Awards	Bart Gorman
Quiet Givers Award.....	Roger Breslow
Pride of Workmanship.....	Roxanne Mutchler
Veteran’s Outreach.....	Mary Ann Hallak-Serwatka
Special Needs Party.....	NEED CHAIR
RI Foundation	NEED CHAIR

All of the club committees welcome new members. For more information or to join contact P Stephen Turnbull.

Rotary Club of Utica Overall Organizational Chart

