



January 16, 2023

Hanka Grabovica is this week's speaker

This week's program meeting features Hanka Grabovica, president of Bosnian American Community Association (BACA). The meeting will be held at noon Thursday, Jan. 19, at Mid York Library System, 1600 Lincoln Avenue, as well as virtually via Zoom.

Hanka describes herself as "wife, mother, sister and daughter" as well as an educator and leadership coach.

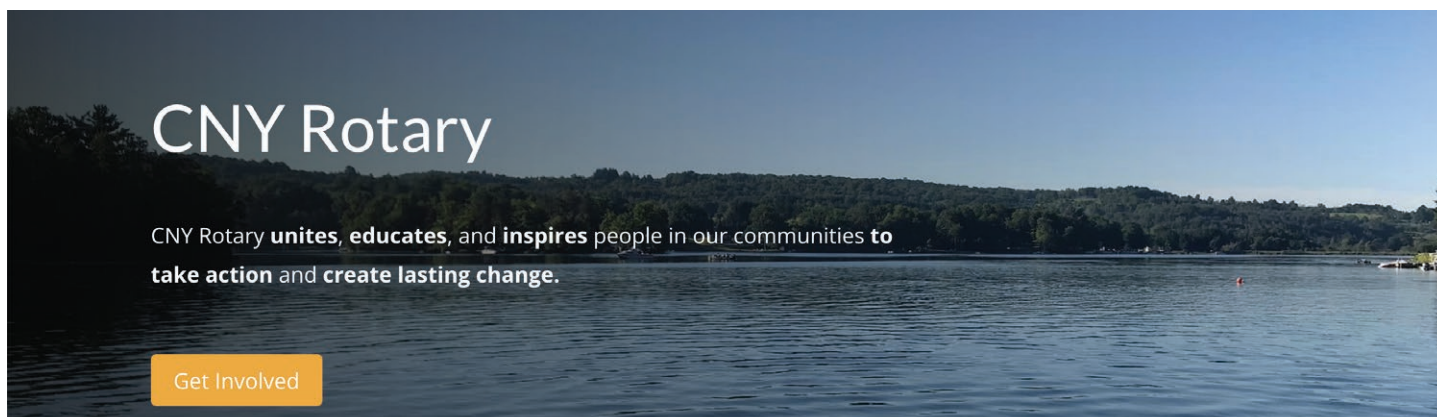
An educator for over 14 years, Hanka has taught at traditional public schools, public charter schools, and Mohawk Valley Community College. She holds a bachelor's degree with minor in child education and English as a second language, and a master's degree in education leadership.



When not in the classroom, she says, "I enjoy helping and adding value to my community." In addition to working with the Bosnian American community, Hanka says she serves on several boards, including United Way of the Mohawk Valley, Municipal Housing, WCNY/PBS, and YWCA. She is also a member of NAACP and is "an ambassador

for *What's Upstate New York* and *Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce*." In addition, Hanka is a certified trainer, coach and speaker with the John Maxwell Leadership Team.

In her own words: "My experiences in teaching and being a leader are so rewarding, giving me a sense that I am making the world a better place one student at a time."



Learn more about the new CNY Rotary District, coming in 2024. PAGE 3.

Deadline for next newsletter (1/23) is Sunday, January 22, at noon; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org.

We want your ideas

The Rotary Club of Utica ended 2022 with a strong showing of service projects and other volunteer opportunities. Help us make 2023 a year of "Service Above Self" by offering your ideas for volunteering.

Please send your suggestions to President Tina at cpavlot@mtb.com.

Bring you cheery smiles

Join us for a Member Mixer at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Fort Schuyler Club.

It's an opportunity to warm up the winter weather with some cheery Rotarian mingling – not to mention the chance to meet a number of new members.

Ski trip to Gore Mountain

The Utica Rotary annual ski trip on Wednesday, Jan. 25, consists of a day at Gore Mountain Ski Resort in North Creek.

Cost includes one all-day lift ticket and transportation. Bus loading starts at 6:45 a.m. at Friedel, Williams & Edmunds at 13 Oxford Road, New Hartford.

Please sign up by Jan. 13. Questions? Contact Jim Friedel at jim@fwefh.com or 315-525-3551.

To sign up and purchase tickets, go to:

<https://www.uticarotary.org/page/gore-mountain-ski-trip>



Rotary Club Of Utica Annual Ski Trip!

- Wednesday January 25th, 2023
- Bus leaves Utica 7:00am
- Returns approx. 9:00pm
- \$175 Per Person – Includes:
 - Gore Mtn. Day Pass
 - Bus transportation
 - Guaranteed good time!



Gore Mtn.

RSVP @ [uticarotary.org](https://www.uticarotary.org) by 1/13/23

Calendar of Events

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| 1/14 | Service Project Build Beds
9 to noon, <i>Sleep in Heavenly Peace</i> |
| 1/18 | Board Meeting
Noon, via Zoom |
| 1/19 | Program Bosnian-American
Community Association (BACA)
Noon, Mid-York Library System |
| 1/25 | Ski Trip Gore Mountain
Bus leaves 7 a.m. |
| 1/26 | Social Member Mixer
5:30 p.m. Ft. Schuyler Club |

A NOTE FROM DG JERRY

How to learn more about the new CNY Rotary District



Dear D7150 Members,

As you may know, our three upstate NY districts (7150, 7170, and 7190) will become one district as of July 1, 2024. We are not looking at this as a “merger,” but as an opportunity to create something new, called CNY Rotary.

The three districts have put together a steering committee that consists of past, current and incoming leaders from each who are overseeing this transition. That committee then formed working groups that are tasked with developing new committees for key areas of support like Membership, Public Image, and Foundation. Each group is made up of representatives from each of the districts who have experience and knowledge about serving our clubs. The goal for all the groups, and ultimately the goal for the CNY Rotary steering committee, is to create a leadership team that can provide the support, resources, and training all clubs in this new region will need.

If you want to learn more about where we are so far in the creation of the new CNY Rotary, you are invited to attend our upcoming town hall meetings. There is still plenty of work to be done and all members are invited to get involved!

We encourage you to visit the CNY Rotary website (<https://cnyrotary.org/>) where there are FAQ's and follow our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/cnyrotary>) for more information. There are also updates from CNY Rotary in the 7150 NEWS each month. We look forward to addressing any questions you may have.

To sign up for one or more of our Town Hall Events, please go to this link: <https://cnyrotary.org/events/>.

Rotarily,

Jerry Seguin
District 7150 Governor 2022-23

Syracuse invites Utica to its 20th anniversary gala



Syracuse Inner City Rotary Club
cordially invites you to our

Twentieth Anniversary Gala of Syracuse Inner City Rotary Club

Tuesday, February 21 – 5:30-9:30 p.m.
Sheraton Syracuse University
801 University Avenue, Syracuse

Enjoy the dinner, silent auction, program and entertainment!

Tickets: \$50 each to attend or sponsor a guest

Please purchase by February 12:

Send check to SICRC, PO Box 328, Syracuse, NY 13205

Celebrate our twenty years of community and world service!

- * Civil Air Patrol * Farm trips for inner city youth *
 - * Hoops for Peace * South Sudan Village Clinic *
 - * Duck Race to End Racism * Books for the World *
 - * RYLA * COVID safety * Dictionaries for third graders *
- SICRC members remain committed to Rotary ideals,
focused on projects that benefit Syracuse's young people.

Come party with us or make a tax-deductible donation.
We encourage you to sponsor tickets for special guests.

For more info: Carole Bildstein 315.466.4623
bildsteincarole7@gmail.com

Dear Tina Pavlot and Rotary Club of Utica,

As a Charter member of Syracuse Inner City Rotary, I am proud of the difference that this Rotary has made in this community, especially in the areas of literacy and youth services. Joining my Rotary family in person each week inspires me.

Please join us celebrating our 20th Anniversary Gala on February 21, 2023 at the Sheraton Syracuse University. I have attached an invitation, RSVP, and a donation form for sponsorship and auction items.

I hope to see you there! Thank you for your consideration. Feel free to call with questions at 315-374-3426.

-- Ginny Donohue



RSVP for SICRC 20th Anniversary Gala
Please respond by February 12.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Seats or tables purchased: _____ seats @\$50 ea
_____ table for 8 at \$400

(Note: Table sponsors will receive recognition at the Gala.)

Donation: Donation because I cannot attend
Seats for youth honorees @\$50 ea
Seats for Unsung Heroes @\$50 ea
General gift to SICRC's work

Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to Syracuse Inner City Rotary, and mail to:
Syracuse Inner City Rotary, PO Box 328, Syracuse, NY 13205.
For more info, call Carole @ 315.466.4623.



Syracuse Inner City Rotary Club 20th Anniversary Donation Form

Name of Individual or Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

Day Phone _____ Day Fax _____ Email _____

Primary Contact _____

Note exactly how your organization should be listed at the Gala. _____

Please send a hi-res, transparent digital file of your preferred logo to mewassoc@verizon.net.

Benefactor \$ 1000

Supporter \$ 250

Partner \$ 500

Friend \$ 100

How would you like your sponsorship to be used? Please check the box(es).

- ☐ Literacy
- ☐ Youth programs
- ☐ Support all programs of SICRC
- ☐ Other _____

Auction Donation (Include item name, details, and retail value of item, product or service being donated)

*Please make checks payable to "Syracuse Inner City Rotary" and thank you
for your support! Rotary International is a 501(c)3 nonprofit.*

So we can recognize you at the Gala, for each donation or auction item,
please complete this form and return it to:
Syracuse Inner City Rotary, PO Box 328, Syracuse NY 13205

Additional information:

Auction: Contact Faida Beatrice at 323.986.9401 or bfaida15@gmail.com

Sponsorship: Contact Carole Bildstein at 315.466.4623 or bildsteincarole7@gmail.com

Baseball author at Sauquoit Rotary

For anyone who enjoys baseball or baseball history, the Sauquoit Rotary Club is having a guest speaker on Wednesday, January 18 at 5:30 at Orchard Hall. Peter Pagliaro, a former Sauquoit Rotarian, has written a book about the 1947 Utica Blue Sox. Our hybrid meeting starts at 5:30. Please share this with your club members and any others you think might

be interested. If anyone would like to join us in person, please let me know ASAP, so that I can let the restaurant know how many to expect. If you'd like to join by Zoom, contact me and I can send the link.

*Janet R. Wilson, President
Rotary Club of Sauquoit
wilsons1975@gmail.com
315-223-1940*

BASEBALL HISTORY COMES TO LIFE!



A BASEBALL SEASON TO REMEMBER

Peter Pagliaro's detailed account of the players and personalities that captivated Utica offers a slice of life that takes the reader back to a nearly forgotten time, viewed through a lens of reverence, respect, and a genuine love of the game.

Read about stars like Hall of Famer Richie Ashburn who came to Utica as a catcher but was quickly moved to center field to utilize his speed. Stan Lopata, Granny Hamner, and other stars all took the field for both Utica and Philadelphia during the late 1940s, and their early stories are captured here like never before.



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