

# Rotary Club of Utica



**ROTARY THIS WEEK!**

January 18, 2022

## Sad News: John Burdick

We mourn the passing of long-time club member, John Burdick, who died January 11, 2022. John has been a member of Rotary Club of Utica since 1982. He was a very active member and model Rotarian. He will be missed.

A full obituary can be found at <https://www.uticaod.com/obituaries/pnys0132264>.



## This Week's Program

This week's guest speaker is Adam Pawlick, Vice President of Utica Comets. Adam joined the Utica Comets as Corporate Fulfillment Manager in November 2016 and was promoted to vice president in November 2017.



Originally from the Utica area, Adam attended Whitesboro High School before leaving the area to attend Salisbury Prep School. He then attended Clarkson University and received a bachelor's degree in Entrepreneurship and Innovation with a minor in Project Management. While at Clarkson, Adam played for the men's Division 1 hockey team for four years.

After graduating, Adam played three seasons of professional hockey for the Pensacola Ice Flyers in the Southern Professional Hockey League. Once the 2015-2016 season concluded, Adam returned to Utica and joined the Comet's staff.

**FRIDAY | January 21 | 12 p.m.**  
**Mid York Library System**  
**1600 Lincoln Ave. | Utica, NY 13502**  
**Virtually via Zoom**

*Mask are REQUIRED and correctly worn when in the building, unless you are speaking at the podium or eating and drinking.*

## Calendar of Events

- 1/21 Program Meeting | Noon & Zoom  
Adam Pawlick, Utica Comets
- 1/27 Social | 5-7 p.m. | Old School Bar & Grill
- 2/4 Program Meeting | Noon & Zoom  
Steve McMurray, WKTV

## Notices:

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

Be sure to cast your vote for new board members and the 2022-23 slate of officers. You should soon receive the ballot from Secretary Jill Koch via email.

**Deadline for next newsletter (1/25) is Monday, January 24, at noon;  
submit to [news@uticarotaryclub.org](mailto:news@uticarotaryclub.org)**



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