

Rotary Club of Utica



ROTARY THIS WEEK!

January 25, 2022

We're growing!

Our first meeting of the new year welcomed eight new members, and at this past week's meeting we welcomed Christine Kisiel to our club. Christine is Executive Director of American Heart Association - Mohawk Valley.

Rotary Club of Utica's mission is to "provide business, professional and community-minded individuals an opportunity to make a positive impact in the lives of others, of all ages, by serving our local community and by promoting high ethical standards, fellowship, and goodwill worldwide."

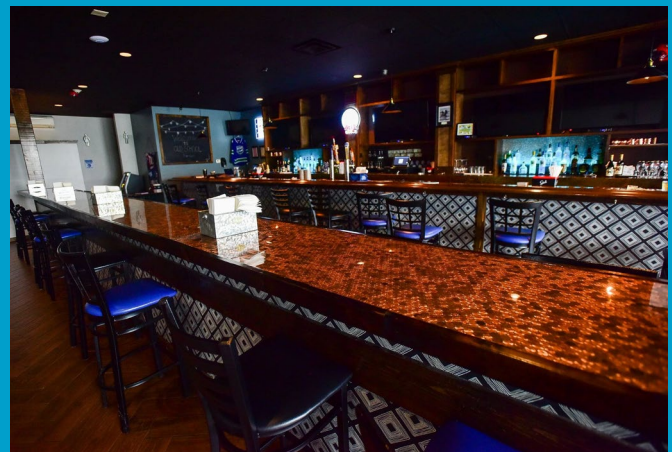
If this mission statement reminds you of someone who's not a member, invite them to join you at a meeting or two to learn about our club and Rotary. *Hint: this week's social get-together is the perfect opportunity!*



Tina Pavlot (left), sponsor of Christine Kisiel (right)

This Week's Program

We meet this week for a social get-together at Old School Bar & Grill, located off 600 Culver Ave, Utica, NY 13501. In the past year it has acquired new restaurant owners and some additions to the venue. The restaurant features a wide selection of burgers, Italian dishes, bar food and drinks. It also has weekly live musical performances and specials. We hope to see you there!



THURSDAY | January 27 | 5-7 p.m.
Old School Bar & Grill
600 Culver Ave. | Utica, NY 13501

**Deadline for next newsletter (2/1) is Monday, January 31, at noon;
submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org**



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TAKE ACTION: www.uticarotary.org

Committee chairpersons still needed

Our club committees are the foundation of our club and the essence of the club’s mission statement. Currently five club committees are without chairs—Meeting Service Team, Youth Exchange, Urban Concerns, Special Needs Holiday Party, and Rotary Foundation. Please consider heading up one of these committees so the club can continue making an impact in our community and beyond.

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.



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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.

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| 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.

Ideas for programs and volunteer opportunities are needed. Please pass them along to Programs Chair Travis Rabbers at rabbe1ta@gmail.com.

Calendar of Events

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