



Rotary This Week!

Utica, NY, USA

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Gala raises over \$12,000 for RCIL

By Joe Abraham

Gala Committee members and Resource Center for Independent Living (RCIL) officials gathered at RCIL headquarters on Thursday afternoon for an official check

presentation. Our club's 'Service Above Self' Gala in June raised \$12,432.76 to benefit RCIL's 'Many Hearts' program. (Continued on next page)



FROM LEFT: Jennifer DePasquale, Executive Assistant to the CEO at RCIL; Utica Rotary President Travis Rabbers, Rotarians Tracy Page, Stephen Turnbull, Darby O'Brien, Linda Iannone (holding the check), Tina Pavlot and Ashley Paolozzi; Mary Brognano, Many Hearts Director, Mansoor Shahid, RCIL Chief Operating Officer, and Rotarian Joe Caruso.

Cybersecurity on the mind of this week's speaker

Our program this Thursday features Debra Born from Quanterion Solutions Incorporated. The meeting gets underway at noon in Mid-York Library, 1600 Lincoln Ave., Utica.

Headquartered in Utica, Quanterion provides analytical services, products, and training in cybersecurity along with managed cloud services; reliability,

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maintainability, and quality; information-systems management; software development; and information and knowledge management.

Deadline for next newsletter (8/5) is Saturday, Aug. 3 at 3 p.m.; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org.

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ROTARY PRESENTS CHECK TO RCIL

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More specifically, the proceeds will provide a series of art events designed to afford older adults and their caregivers the opportunity to spend time engaged in activities like painting and drum circles in a safe, accessible, and supportive environment.

“We are extremely grateful to the Utica Rotary Club, sponsors and all those who attended the ‘Service Above Self’ gala for their incredible generosity,” said Many Hearts Program Director Mary Brognano in an RCIL press release. “This

donation will significantly impact our program, allowing us to expand our services by creating enriching experiences for participants and caregivers.”

“Utica Rotary was proud to support this incredible cause,” said Past President and Gala Committee Chairman Stephen Turnbull. “Our third annual Gala was a great success, thanks to the support of our amazing sponsors and friends in attendance. We can’t wait for next year!”



TOP ROW, from left, Joe Caruso, Jim Turnbull, Matt and Natalie Hing, Matt Schlosser, Jennifer Turnbull, Joe Abraham, Stephen Turnbull, Ellis DeLia, Ralph Imundo and wife Maryann and President Travis Rabbers. FRONT ROW, from left, Mary Lou Reape, Treasurer Darby O'Brien, Irene D'Onofrio, Past President Tina Pavlot and Christy Harlander. Drew DeBlasiis was also in attendance. INSET PHOTO: Membership Chair Tina Pavlot, left, and Rondi Stronach catch up at Thursday's social outing.

A social outing with old and new friends

Members of our club gathered at 7 Hamlets Brewery in Westmoreland for our July monthly social on Thursday, July 25, enjoying good company, food, brews and live music. Utica Rotarian Mary Lou Reape recently gained some

new neighbors, Matt and Natalie Hing, who moved here from Ohio. The couple is considering joining our club! All in all, it was a wonderful evening of fellowship.

-- Joe Abraham

MEMBER MENTIONS



Utica Rotary had a strong presence at Tuesday's Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event at Pizza Boys in New York Mills. Pictured from left are Utica Rotarians Ellis DeLia, PP Tina Pavlot, Irene D'Onofrio, President Travis Rabbers, Tracy Page, Joe Abraham and Yulia Karpov.



LEFT PHOTO: Utica Rotarian Joe Abraham, right, and his SUNY Poly colleague John Reale were on pizza frittata duty at Mount Carmel's Italian Festival the previous weekend. RIGHT PHOTO: Utica Rotarian Jerry Kraus got a front row seat to see fellow club member Matt Schlosser make his German dancing debut at the previous weekend's Bavarian Festival in Marcy.

Calendar of Events

**8/1 Meeting | Debra Born from
Quanterion Solutions
noon | Mid-York Library**

**8/15 Meeting | Gina Pearce from
Green Utica
noon | Mid-York Library**

**8/18 Rotary Charity Golf Outing
Hidden Valley, Whitesboro**

**8/21 Board Meeting
noon | Greater Utica Chamber**

8/24 Service | Clean up downtown

**8/29 Club Social | Cavallos
5:00 pm**

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Even when Past President Tina Pavlot takes a family vacation to the Pocono mountains, she can't help but find a Rotary connection. While stopping in Jim Thorpe, Penn., she found enduring signs of Jim Thorpe Rotary Club.

