

Happy 4th of July!



Rotary This Week!

Utica, NY, USA

July 3, 2023



Welcome to a new Rotary year!

President Linda Iannone accepts the gavel of leadership from 2022-2023 President Tina Pavlot. The gavel was passed during the District Changing of the Guard. See page 2. Photo provided by Dana Jerrard..

THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER



History is important to our present and future, and Rebecca McLain will give some insight into the mission of the Oneida County History Center. PAGE 3.

AUGUST IS HEATING UP!

You can cool off while riding the rails and sipping your favorite beverage. Then you can play golf to raise funds for a worthy cause. PAGES 2 & 3.

Program | Thursday | July 6 | Noon
Mid York Library System
1600 Lincoln Ave. | Utica, NY 13502
Virtually via Zoom

Deadline for next newsletter (7/10) is Sunday, July 9 at noon; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org.

Editor Robert Stronach



TAKE ACTION: www.uticarotary.org

Welcome to a new Rotary year, where we create hope

By Linda Iannone

The Rotary Club of Utica was formed for good reasons -- fellowship, networking and participation in community service projects. This tradition continues today.

Members join together with passion and dedication to sponsor events, causes, make new friends and create business relationships. There are many committees that address such areas as Urban Concerns, Social Justice, Youth and Education.

The international Rotary theme for 2023-2024 is "Create Hope in the World". Utica Rotary helps to provide hope in our own community through our commitment to "Service Above Self." We welcome all individuals who are committed to making a

difference in the world and the betterment of the community.



Utica Rotary meets bi-weekly where members can learn about different businesses, agencies, and culture and the arts as well as opportunities for service projects. Service projects are held once a month and members can choose to participate in those where their interests lie. A social event is also held monthly where members are encouraged to bring guests and introduce them to Rotary.

My goal as president this year is to work with local organizations which assist those in need of hope. Please join us.

Ride the scenic railway while sipping a favorite beverage

By Linda Iannone

Hop Aboard! Rotarians, join us for a fun evening on the Adirondack Railroad Beer and Wine Train. The Beer and Wine train is available for a fellowship evening on Friday, Aug 11.

We will have access to the Dome Car which seats 44. We need a full car and the railroad is allowing us a discounted rate of \$50 per person. Adding to the fun will be a performance by Shawn (Big Sexy) Smith, Heather's husband. Bring friends, neighbors and family. Rotarians from other clubs are welcome to join in!

Please contact Jim Turnbull at james@turnbull-insurance.com to make your reservation. Deadline is July 21.



Volunteer for the Rotary water station

Rotarian Drew DeBlasiis is chairing the Rotary water station for the Boilermaker Road Race on Sunday, July 9. He is looking for volunteers to help hand out water to runners as they pass the Parkway Rec Center. Con-

tact him at: ddeblasiis1@mtb.com or (315) 955-4628. Also, volunteers are required to register with the Boilermaker. Click on the link below, then scroll down to find your committee (WS-Utica Rotary). Click on Volunteer.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/NY/Utica/Boilermaker>

This week's program speaker

Our program speaker this week is Rebecca McLain, executive director of the Oneida County History Center (OCHC).

The meeting starts at noon Thurs. at Mid-York Library System, 1600 Lincoln Avenue, Utica.

Rebecca started at OCHC as a vol-

unteer in 2015 and worked as the community outreach coordinator and director of education and outreach before taking her current role in September 2020.

Rebecca holds a B.A. in Anthropology for CUNY Hunter College and an M.A. in Anthropology from

Louisiana State University. She has worked and volunteered at multiple museums and historical societies, including the LSU Rural Life Museum in Baton Rouge, LA, and the Omaha Children's Museum in Nebraska, and previously taught anthropology courses at Utica University and SUNY Polytechnic.



Summer golf outing returns Sunday, Aug. 20

By Jerry Kraus

Get ready “Fore!” our Rotary Club’s summer golf outing, coming up on Sunday, August 20, at Hidden Valley Golf Course in Whitesboro.

This outing includes lunch (noon), a scramble format (1p), dinner after golf (chicken or steak), plus door prizes, team photo, a chance at a 2-year lease from Steet Ford, and more, all for just \$95 per golfer.

Teams can be 4-women, 4-men or a mix.

Sponsor/‘good luck golfers’ signs are also available for just \$100 each.

The funds raised this year will be used for a yet-to-be-determined community/non-profit project.

A few volunteers will also be needed to help watch our ‘hole in one’ contest hole, etc.

If interested in playing or volunteering, contact Jerry Kraus (jkrausutica@aol.com).

Suggest a worthy cause

We are looking for suggestions for a worthy cause to benefit from the golf tournament. Last year it was “Tees for Trees” for the urban tree planting project.

Please send your suggestions to Linda Iannone at ianlinhope51@gmail.com by July 10.

ROTARIANS CAN HELP REFRESH CANAL CYCLISTS

The Cycle the Erie Canal Bike Tour enlists the help of local organizations to provide snacks at various rest stops along the 8-day trek.

They are looking for help

You can learn more about the event here: <https://www.ptny.org/cycle-the-erie-canal/annual-bike-tour>

with the morning stop in Utica on Friday, July 14th, asking for donuts to be provided.

Clubs in the Rochester district are helping with some of the rest stops.

It's not only an opportunity to support the canal's event, but it sounds like a fellowship opportunity

To volunteer to help out, contact Linda Iannone at linspj@aol.com.



Calendar of Events

7/6	Program Rebecca McLain, exec dir Oneida County History Center Noon Mid-York Library	8/3	Program TBA
7/9	Service Boilermaker water station Parkway Recreation Center	8/10	Service Project TBA
7/14	Service Cycle the Erie Canal provide doughnuts	8/11	Social Adirondack Railroad Beer & Wine Train
7/20	Program TBA Noon Mid-York Library	8/17	Program Lou LaBella, president Peace Together Project Noon Mid-York Library
7/27	Social The Beer Hub 5 pm	8/20	Fundraiser Golf Tournament Noon Hidden Valley
		8/29	Social Hour TBA

2023 ROTARY CLUB OF UTICA CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUPPORTS OUR CLUB'S COMMUNITY PROJECTS



2022 Winners

TOURNAMENT INFO

SCRAMBLE FORMAT

Date

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Time

Check-in & Lunch: Noon

Shotgun Start: 1 p.m.

Place

Hidden Valley Golf Club

189 Castle Rd.

Whitesboro, NY

Questions

Phone: 315-723-2429

Email: JKrausUtica@aol.com

Hole Sponsorships Available

18"x24" Tee Sign - \$100

See separate 2023 Tee Sign Hole Sponsorship Form for information.

Contests

Closest to the Pin

Long Drive

- Trophies for 1st, 2nd and last!
- Hole in One: 2-year lease on a vehicle from Steet Ponte Ford

REGISTRATION FORM

Completed form and check are due by **AUGUST 10, 2023.**

Your Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Email:* _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

*Please provide an email address; this will be the main contact method used.

Team Information - Foursome

Player 1 Name: _____

Player 2 Name: _____

Player 3 Name: _____

Player 4 Name: _____

Fees

Individual - \$95

Team - \$380

Golf Entry: \$ _____

Tee Sponsorship(s): \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Rotary Club of Utica Service Fund*

Mail form with check to: Utica Rotary Club

Attn: Jerry Kraus

PO Box 8586

Utica, NY 13505

Registration fees include:

Lunch, greens fees, cart fee, dinner, team photo, 50/50, and chances to win GREAT door prizes!

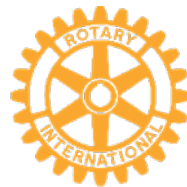
Dinner Choices (steak is cook your own):

Enter # of Steak: _____ Chicken: _____

*Rotary Club of Utica Service Fund is a 501(c)(3) charity organization.

2023 ROTARY CLUB OF UTICA CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Rotary
Club of Utica



SPONSORSHIP FORM

IT'S A DAY OF GOLFING FUN TO HELP SUPPORT
OUR CLUB'S COMMUNITY PROJECTS

- Where:** Hidden Valley Golf Course
Date: Sunday, August 20, 2023
Time: Noon – Lunch & Registration
1 p.m. – Shotgun Start
Fee: \$95 per Person – Scramble Format (4-Person Team)
Includes: lunch before golf, golf fees and cart, dinner after golf,
door prizes, trophies, team photos and more!
(Use 2023 Golf Tournament Registration Form to register your team)

HOLE SPONSORSHIPS: \$100

18" x 24" Tee Signs

Your Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

If you have a logo, please email it to Jerry Kraus: jkrausutica@aol.com

Sign Specifications: full color; for best results, images should be at least 600 dpi. Printer can take your business card or logo to create your sign.

Use logo (email) Use business card (attach) Use wording (specify below):

Wording: _____

Completed form and check are due by AUGUST 10, 2023.

Check if payment included with team registration payment.

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Thank you for your sponsorship!