



Utica Rotary Hub

Utica, NY, USA

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Final event of Rotary year features food & awards

by **TRAVIS RABBERS**

Our final event of the Rotary year is a Rotary Awards Night where we celebrate this year's Paul Harris and Quiet Giver award winners.

The event is Wednesday, July 2 at Piggy Pat's in the pavilion, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a meal served.

To register, please use the link below, or email me if you plan to attend and pay at the door.

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Or, email: trabbers@mtb.com



**ROTARIANS RELAX
AFTER CLEANUP DAY**
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Here are our officers for 2025-2026 Rotary year

by **JILL KOCH**

Effective July 1, Roger Breslow steps up as president of the Rotary Club of Utica and Travis Rabbers becomes immediate past president.

Other officers are:

- Heather Beebe, president-elect.
 - Matt Schlosser, secretary.
 - Rebbecca Cavoli, treasurer
- Three new board members

starting three-year terms are: Dom Passalacqua, Tracy Page, and Katherine McEnroe

Replacing Clyde Vanderpool for one year is Joe Abraham.

And Hanka Grabovica is the new vice president.

Congratulations all!

Thank-you to the nominating committee chaired by Ralph Imundo, with members Jim

Turnbull, Dom Passalacqua, and Greg Benincasa.

And an extra big thank-you to Tina Pavlot who secured our next treasurer and secretary.

Thank you to board members finishing their terms, providing three years of service to the Rotary Club of Utica: Jennifer DePasquale, Jim Day, Bill Luley, Bart Gorman and Tom Webb.

Deadline for next newsletter (6/23) is Saturday, June 21 at 3 p.m.; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org.

Editor Robert Stronach

Rotary cleans up along Varick Street

Utica Rotarians and friends gathered Saturday morning,

June 15, to pick up litter and pull weeds along Utica's iconic

Varick Street. Then they stayed to enjoy some refreshments.



*Photos
provided by
Tina Pavlot*

Calendar of Events

**6/18 Meeting | Utica Rotary Board
noon | Chamber of Commerce**

**7/2 Celebration | End of Rotary Year
5:30 pm | Piggy Pats pavilion**

**7/16 Meeting | Utica Rotary Board
noon | Chamber of Commerce**

**8/17 Service | Charity Golf Outing
noon | Hidden Valley Course
in Whitesboro**

Meeting Recap: a museum for kids

by TRAVIS RABBERS

In our last official meeting of the Rotary calendar year, we went offsite to the meeting room at the new Children's Museum. We heard from Brandi Candido, who is the Director of Engagement with ICAN (Integrated Community Alternatives Network).

She gave us a brief history of ICAN, how it started as Kids Oneida and developed over time into an all-encompassing organization with many different services. She also told us how their collaboration began with the Children's Museum, and which led to the brand-new fa-

cility. It is one of the most unique and customized museums in the country, with many local aspects to it.

Although ideally suited for kids ages 5 to 8, children of all ages and even young teens will enjoy all the different activities.



Join us at Boilermaker Water Station

Reminder to email Matt Schlosser mattschloss123@yahoo.com if you are interested in volunteering at the Boilermaker water station.

Member Minute by Tina Pavlot

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

[Rotary Fellowships](#) are independently organized international groups that connect people who share hobbies, professions, or identities. They advance Rotary's vision of building a global community

and creating meaningful connections across cultures.

Whether you're into music, art, sports, history, or technology, there's a fellowship for you! [Explore our newest fellowships](#) and discover new

ways to engage with Rotary beyond your club and district.

Participation is open to anyone, regardless of membership. [Share the fellowships video](#) with to celebrate this vibrant part of Rotary life.

