



# Utica Rotary Hub



Utica, NY, USA

June 22, 2026

## RSVP by June 24 for awards night and changing of guard

by **TRAVIS RABBERS**

Our Rotary awards night will be Wednesday, July 1 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Piggy Pats pavilion. This is where we present the Paul Harris and Quiet Givers award to two Rotarians

in our club. We also give a recap of the past year, and pass the gavel to our new president. Dinner cost is \$25 per person. Please register by Wednesday, June 24: [Utica Rotary Awards Night](#)

## Play or volunteer at Utica Rotary's golf outing



by **JERRY KRAUS**

Once again this year, the Rotary Club of Utica will host an August Golf Outing. The outing returns to Hidden Valley in Whitesboro on Sunday, Aug. 23rd. Proceeds will benefit the Rotary Club's Service Fund that has helped many local organizations including Thea Bowman House, Feed Our Vets, Hospice & Palliative Care, Tees for Trees project and more!

It's a scramble format including a 4-person team (men, ladies, or coed) with lunch, dinner, golf cart, team photo and door prizes included for just \$100 per golfer. Sponsor signs on the course are available for just \$100 per sign. Anyone interested in golfing or volunteering should contact me soon at [jkrausutica@aol.com](mailto:jkrausutica@aol.com). Sunday August 23 will be here before you know it.

Submit news and photos to [news@uticarotaryclub.org](mailto:news@uticarotaryclub.org)

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## Utica Rotarians enjoy June's monthly social

Rotarians and guests enjoyed the club's monthly social outing June 18 at The Crust Kitchen and Bar.,

## Pulling together to beautify the city

Let's pull together to beautify Utica, just in time to welcome thousands of runners and spectators! Join us Sunday, June 28 at 9 a.m. to pull weeds and prune trees along the Oriskany Street median between Broad Street and

Auditorium Drive. We'll meet at the landscaped corner of Genesee and Oriskany Streets to hand out safety vests. Bring garden gloves and pruners/shears if you have them. To sign up, email Tina Pavlot at [cpavlot@mtb.com](mailto:cpavlot@mtb.com).

## Calendar of Events

6/28 Service | Pull weeds, prune trees  
9 am | Oriskany Street

7/1 Club Changing of Guard  
5:30 pm | Piggy Pats

7/12 Service | Boilermaker water station

8/23 Service | Annual Charity Golf Outing  
noon | Hidden Valley in Whitesboro

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# Utica Rotarians at CNY Rotary's Inauguration

Eight Utica Rotarians attended the CNY Rotary Inauguration at the Roselawn in New York Mills on Saturday.

Nearly 90 Rotarians from across the state made their way to the Mohawk Valley to attend the event as CNY Rotary President Bob Balk (Moravia) reflected on his year at the helm, before passing the gavel to Pamela Baker Grat-

ton (Auburn) who will lead the district in 2026-27. Utica Rotarians Dana Jerrard (Secretary), Don Reese (Foundation Chair) and Joe Abraham (Public Image Chair) will continue in their district roles in the new Rotary year. Utica Past President Linda Iannone was also celebrated, having served as the district's events chair. Her Vice Chair Mia DeBernardis (New Hartford) will move into the role.



*Pictured from left, are Don Reese, Joe Abraham, Ralph Imundo and wife Maryann, Linda Iannone, Irene D'Onofrio, Tina Pavlot, Terry DeLude and incoming President Heather Beebe.*