



Utica Rotary Hub

Utica, NY, USA

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FIRST MEETING OF NEW ROTARY YEAR IS JULY 2

‘How Rotary shaped her life’

Join club President Heather Beebe for her official first meeting of the year as she shares her personal Rotary journey — from growing up as a third-generation Rotarian to representing her community as a Rotary Youth Exchange student. Through stories of service, leadership,

and the lifelong friendships, Heather will reflect on how Rotary has shaped her life and the impact it continues to have on her family, career, and commitment to giving back.

The meeting starts at noon Thursday, July 2, at Mid-York Library System Headquarters, 1600 Lincoln Ave., Utica.



Rotarians help beautify downtown see page 2



Happy July Anniversaries

Member	Years of Service
Israel Acosta	11
Jack Altdoerffer	41
Lisa A. Della Santina Wilsey	7
Rondi Stronach	2



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Utica Rotarians help beautify downtown

As thousands get ready to roll into town in mid-July for the Boilermaker, Utica Rotarians did their part in beautifying downtown. More specifically, Rotarians navigated traffic and the center medians on Oriskany Street, tending to and weeding around the base of the trees.

Participating in the effort were Past President

(PP) Tina Pavlot, PP Travis Rabbers, Secretary Matt Schlosser, Board Member Joe Abraham, and members Terry DeLude, Irene D'Onofrio, and Laura Williams.

Service goes great with beautiful and sunny Sunday mornings, and now our downtown looks even more welcoming for our incoming guests.



Calendar of Events

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| 7/1 | <u>Club Changing of Guard</u>
5:30 pm Piggy Pats | 7/12 | Service Boilermaker water station |
| 7/2 | Meeting President Heather Beebe
noon Mid-York Library | 7/16 | Service Saranac beer pouring |
| | | 8/23 | Service Annual Charity Golf Outing
noon Hidden Valley in Whitesboro |

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Wear Something Cool, Promote Rotary, Too.

Check out our Utica Rotary merchandise at the online store:

https://maxsprintshopstores.com/rotary_club/shop/home

Rotary Readers complete school year

We're happy to share that we have successfully completed our first school year with the revival of our Rotary Readers program at Columbus Elementary in our very own Utica City

School District. Several Rotarians have stepped up and shared stories & fun with multiple classrooms.

-- Heather Beebe



Volunteer at Saranac beer pouring

Some 20 volunteers are needed from 5 p.m. to midnight on July 16, pouring beer for the Blackberry Smoke concert. A full shift is required, and

waivers need to be completed. For details and to sign up, please reach out to Yuliya Karpov at yuliya.karpov@nbtinsurance.com.