



# Utica Rotary Hub

Utica, NY, USA

March 23, 2026

## Utica Rotarians at LeadHERship Summit

*Utica Rotary was well represented Wednesday for the 2026 Experience LeadHERship summit at SUNY Poly. Pictured here are four of our Rotarians -- Irene D'Onofrio, Past President Tina Pavlot, President-Elect Heather Beebe, and Yuliya Karpov. Heather reports that about 500 women attended the event, hosted by Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce and Sentinel Media Company.*



## Utica Rotary goes improv

*By Joe Abraham*

For its monthly social, Utica Rotarians and friends visited the Uptown Theatre on Genesee Street, touring the space and participating in a series of short exercises to hone their improv

skills. While it isn't likely any of us will be winning an Oscar, it was a fun evening, and we thank Uptown and its owners for their hospitality and for a fun and memorable evening!



## Were parade spectators seeing double?

It was Rotarian Elis Delia times two in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Elis and his life-size poster walked with fellow Utica Rotarians Travis Rabbers (who had created Elis' "doppelgänger"), Devon Hoffman, and Joe Abraham.

They were with the Catalyst Group and Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce as the parade stretched along Utica's Genesee Street on Saturday, March 14.



## Presidents Elect Learning Seminar



***Utica Rotary President-Elect Heather Beebe and her class at Empire Multi-District PELS on March 14-15 in Syracuse.***



# Add Rotarian color to Easter eggs

*By Heather Beebe*

We're looking for Rotarians to help color Easter eggs with children at Thea Bowman House on March 31 at 1:30 p.m.

It will be in the school building located

at 309 Genesee St.

If this is something you would like to participate in, please let me know. You can email me at [heatherutica@gmail.com](mailto:heatherutica@gmail.com) or text me at 315-368-3527.



# April meeting to be chock-full of coffee

*By Heather Beebe*

We have an awesome program coming up!

On April 2nd we will be onsite at Utica Coffee Roasting Co. for a meeting and tour.

I heard there will be some coffee, too. The address is 300 Water St. in Utica. We will have more reminders as the day gets closer.

## Calendar of Events

3/31 Service | Color Easter Eggs with Kids  
1:30 pm | at Thea Bowman

4/11 Conference | CNY Rotary District  
Downtown Marriott, Syracuse

4/2 Meeting | at Utica Coffee  
300 Water Street

4/11 Service | Earth Day Highway Cleanup  
9 am

4/15 Board Meeting | Board of Directors  
noon | Greater Utica Chamber

### MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

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## 'Last Left' to rock gala stage



The Service Above Self Gala Committee is excited to announce that Last Left will once again be rocking the stage at The Stanley Theatre during our Fifth Annual Gala, presented

by Cliff's Local Market and benefitting Kellerman's Kamp Connections.

*-- by Joe Abraham*



# FIFTH ANNUAL SERVICE ABOVE SELF GALA

Friday, June 5 • 6 to 10 p.m.  
The Stanley Theatre

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Friday, June 5th 2026  
Stanley Theatre  
6:00-10:00PM

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