



Rotary This Week!

Utica, NY, USA

May 12, 2025

Sarah Militano is guest speaker

Our program speaker this Thursday is Sarah Militano, investment advisor representative. The meeting starts at noon at Mid-York Library.

Sarah joined Paradigm Consulting, Inc. in 2012. She works within the qualified retirement industry for any size business and also provided investment management for individuals and orga-

nizations. Fiduciary care is an integral part of her practice. Sarah holistically reviews a client's goal, priorities and concerns to develop a customized plan to meet one's needs.

Community involvement has always been part of Sarah's life. She serves on various fundraising committees and is a member of the Hamilton College Alumni Association.



Special end-of-year celebration is July 2

by TRAVIS RABBERS

In previous years, we held our end-of-year activities for Rotary at our "Service Above Self" gala.

This year, we wanted to hold a separate event to better spotlight our Paul Harris and Quiet Givers award winners. It will

also give us an opportunity to celebrate this past year of Rotary service and look ahead to next year.

Our Rotary Awards Night will be Wednesday, July 2, from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Piggy Pat's

pavilion. A link will be provided as we get closer to the date where you can officially register to attend.

For now, please mark your calendars as we hope to see you all there!

Epic Day of Service: highway cleanup on May 17

Join us for our annual spring highway clean up, this year in support of CNY Rotary's Epic

Day of Service! We'll meet Saturday, May 17 at 9 a.m. in the parking lot across from Mc-

Quade & Bannigan at 1300 Stark St., Utica. Contact Tina Pavlot at cpavlot@mtb.com to sign up!

Deadline for next newsletter (5/19) is Saturday, May 17 at 3 p.m.; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org.

Editor Robert Stronach

Clinton students return this week

by BART GORMAN

Eva Stone and Elizabeth Bashant from Clinton High School will be our guests on May 15 after they complete AP examinations in the morning.

During their previous visit on April 17, Elizabeth shared with us her strong interest in American Sign Language and her plan to attend college for American Sign Language interpreting.

This time Eva will address the club.

She is active in the Science Olympiad, the National Honor Society, Leaders for Environmental Awareness and Protection, American Sign Language Club and Battle of the Books. Eva is a member of the varsity tennis team and completed in qualifying events this year. Eva is a talented musician and played first-chair flute for the school musical and performed with the New York State Solo Music Association. Eva plans to attend college in the Fall to study math and physics with a possible minor in sociology.

As we learned last time, Elizabeth is a dedicated ballerina, and is a member of the National Honor Society, LEAP, and Battle of the Books. In 2024 she was honored with Second Place at the Utica University Science Fair and First Place at the Clinton High School Science Fair.



Eva Stone



Elizabeth Bashant

Calendar of Events

5/15	Meeting Sarah Militano from Paradigm Consulting noon Mid-York Library	6/5	Meeting Outstanding Educators Awards Luncheon noon Irish Cultural Center
5/17	Service Lupus Walk 9 am Masonic Care Community	6/6	Gala ‘Service Above Self’ Gala Stanley Theatre
5/17	Service Highway Clean-up 9 am Meet at McQuade & Bannigan parking lot	7/2	Celebration End of Rotary Year 5:30 pm Piggy Pats pavilion
5/21	Meeting Rotary Board noon Greater Utica Chamber	8/17	Service Charity Golf Outing noon Hidden Valley Course in Whitesboro

FOURTH ANNUAL
**SERVICE
ABOVE SELF**
Gala

- Red Carpet With Photo
- Music By Last Left
- Dinner
- Live Auction
- 1 Hour Open Bar

\$150
PER TICKET

Proceeds To Benefit
The Stanley Theatre

When: 6:00pm - 10:00pm, Friday June 6th, 2025

Where: The Stanley Theatre
259 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13501

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