

Rotary This Week!



Utica, NY, USA

May 15, 2023

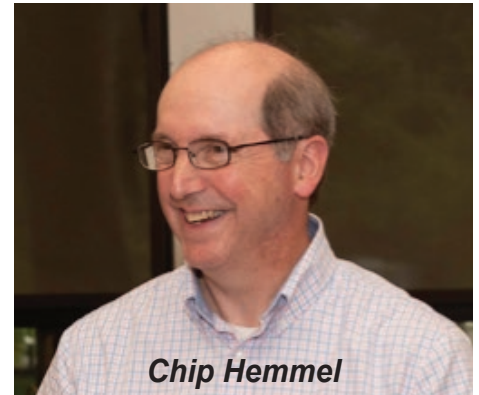
Program to feature HealthFriends exec

Our program speaker this week is John H. “Chip” Hemmel, Jr., executive director of HealthFriends Inc. The program starts at noon at Mid-York Library System headquarters, 1600 Lincoln Ave., Utica.

Chip has 45 years of experience in the financial services and not-for-profit sector. Before joining HealthFriends in November 2017,

Chip had 30 years of experience as a manager and executive officer of two insurance and financial service companies, and held executive positions on five not-for-profit boards and one for-profit board.

He is a frequent community volunteer and fundraiser. He has won five community service awards.



Chip Hemmel

Clinton students return this week

Two students from Clinton High School will make a return visit this Thursday as part of the Outstanding Educators Program. They are Alison Wratten and Alicia Amuso. It's Alison's turn to address the club.

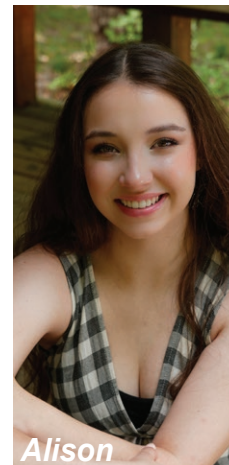
Alison has applied to multiple colleges and aspires to become a naturopathic physician.

Her counselor describes her as an exceptional student who is “admired for her positive attitude, musical

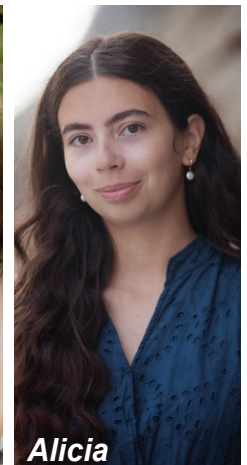
and artistic creativity, contributions to the school community, and willingness to lend a helping hand.”

Ali is president of the Honor Society, plays varsity tennis, performs with Chamber Singers, is active in LEAP environmental club, and competes in the Science Olympiad.

Alicia plans to attend Hamilton College and pursue a career related to science and economics.



Alison



Alicia

This week's program | Thursday | May 18 | Noon
Mid York Library System
1600 Lincoln Ave. | Utica, NY 13502
Virtually via Zoom

Deadline for next newsletter (5/22) is Sunday, May 21 at noon; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org.

Editor Robert Stronach



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Volunteer for the Rotary water station

Rotarian Drew DeBlasiis is charing the Rotary water station for the Boilermaker Road Race on Sunday, July 9. He is looking for volunteers to help hand out water to runners as they pass the Parkway Rec Center. Contact him at: ddeblasiis1@mtb.com or (315) 955-4628.

Also, volunteers are required to register with the Boilermaker. Below are instructions for registering.

Click on the link below.

Scroll down to find your committee (WS-Utica Rotary). Then click on Volunteer.

If you have used RunSignUp in the past, sign in as a Registered User. If you are new to RunSignUp, fill out the New User form.

In both areas fill out all the information

Click on Continue and complete the information on the next page. Click Submit. Your Coordinator will be notified that you have registered.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/NY/Utica/Boilermaker>

Calendar of Events

- 5/17 Board Meeting|
Noon | Greater Utica Chamber
- 5/18 Program | Health Friends Inc.
Noon | Mid-York Library
- 5/25 Social | TBD
5 pm |
- 6/1 Program | Outstanding Educators
Noon | Yahnundasis Golf Club
- 6/16 Service | Heart Run Telethon
5-6 pm |



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Heart Run & Walk™

Need volunteers for heart telethon

Rotary Club of Utica is volunteering to answer the phones at America's Greatest Heart Run & Walk Telethon on Friday, June 16. The time slot is 5 to 6 p.m. Location is Accelerate Sports, 5241 Judd Road, Whitesboro, NY.

"We'll need eight people," notes President Tina Pavlot. To volunteer, contact Tina at cpavlot@mtb.com.



13 respond to highway service project

Thirteen volunteers cleaned up a section of the Route 12 arterial in downtown Utica on Saturday, May 13.

All but two were Rotary members, reports President Tina Pavlot.

It was the club's biannual Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup.

The area cleared of litter and debris was the east side of Route 12 between Court Street and Burrstone Road.

The group met at the McQuade & Bannigan parking lot to don safety vests and hats before heading out.

The volunteers included:

Christy Harlander and her son and daughter, Tina Pavlot, Travis Rabbers, Zemi-ra Sakanovic, Tracy Page, Clyde Vanderpool, Drew DeBlasiis, Tom Webb, and not in picture, Ryan Pavlot, Joe Caruso and Israel Acosta.

New Members Proposed: Nicole Nucci

The board proposes Nicole Nucci for membership to the Rotary Club of Utica. Per bylaws, club members have five days to submit a written objection to Treasurer Jill Koch.

Nicole Nucci is the Clinical Evaluator of Admissions and Marketing for The Pines at Utica, a skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility. She received a bachelor's in biology and a master's in Health Care Administration/Management from Utica University.

She's also on the Steering Committee for Emerging Leaders United of the United Way

of the Mohawk Valley. Nicole reached out regarding membership as The Pines follows us on social media and loves everything we do for the community.

This will be a corporate sponsorship and she's looking to get more staff involved locally, as well as staff from other locations she covers in New York and Connecticut.



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SERVICE ABOVE SELF *Gala*



- Red carpet
- LIVE music by Soul Injection
- Seated dinner on Stanley stage
- 1 hour of cocktail open bar



When:

Friday June 9th 6-10pm

Where:

The Stanley Theatre
259 Genesee Street
Utica, NY 13502



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- Special thank you week of event on Zoo parkway board
- Logo & name recognition at event
- Social media thank you

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- Logo & name recognition at event
- Social media thank you

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- Social media thank you

Corporate Table \$1,200

- Seats 8

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