

### Please join us in honoring outstanding educators

The Outstanding Educator Award presentation event is scheduled for June 3, 2022 at Yahnundasis Golf Club beginning at 11:45 a.m. Please join us to honor area high school students and the teachers they have selected as the educators that inspire them and demonstrate the characteristics of Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self."

A build-your-own salad buffet will be served at a cost of \$20.

For planning purposes, we respectfully ask that you let us know if you will be attending the awards program and if you will be purchasing the lunch buffet. Club member Nick Passalacqua has graciously offered to pay for the lunches of the first 20 registrants (still a few free lunches left)!

**Please use the link below to RSVP by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2022:**

**Outstanding Educator Awards Program:**  
<https://forms.gle/87g1nud7KQ34Nn5L7>

Please contact Outstanding Educator Awards Program Chair Bart Gorman ([bartgorman@roadrunner.com](mailto:bartgorman@roadrunner.com)) with questions.

### Calendar of Events

- 5/27 Program Meeting | Friday | 12 p.m. & Zoom  
Mid York Library System
- 6/3 Outstanding Educator Awards Program  
Yahnundasis Golf Club | 11:45 a.m.

### This Week's Program

This week is a program meeting on Friday at noon. We'll be joined by the manager of adaptive sports and recreation manager services at Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) along with a camper who has participated in CABVI's Camp Abilities program. Camp Abilities has been chosen to be the beneficiary of funds raised by Rotary's Service Above Self Gala.



Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

**FRIDAY | May 27 | 12 p.m.**  
**Mid York Library System**  
**1600 Lincoln Ave. | Utica, NY 13502**  
**Virtually via Zoom**

Face coverings are recommended, but not required.

### Nominations Sought for Quiet Givers Award

The Quiet Giver Award seeks to recognize those Utica Rotarians who make significant contributions to the success of Rotary and to the community and who do so unselfishly and with humility placing service above self.

**Please email nominations to Roger Breslow ([breslock@roadrunner.com](mailto:breslock@roadrunner.com)).**

**Deadline for next newsletter (5/31) is Monday, May 30, at noon;  
 submit to [news@uticarotaryclub.org](mailto:news@uticarotaryclub.org)**

## Nominations needed by Friday for “Service Above Self”

At the Inaugural Service Above Self Gala on June 24, Rotary Club of Utica will honor deserving individuals for their community service. These individuals are nominated by the community at large.

Anyone in our community is welcome to nominate someone for this award, and the Rotary “Service Above Self Award” committee will review the nominations and make a selection. The winners will be honored guests at the Gala and receive an award.

**Nominations are due to Rotary Club of Utica by Friday, May 27, by email or mail. The nomination form is located on page 4 of this newsletter.**

## Deadline extended to volunteer for Rotary Boilermaker Water Stop

The deadline for volunteering for the Utica Rotary Water Stop at the Boilermaker on Sunday, July 10, has been extended. We're calling on Utica Rotarians, families and friends to please volunteer!

Please follow the steps at right to volunteer. After registering you will receive updates. Please contact [Mary Joan Foresti](#) if you have any questions. Together we can make this the best race yet!

**To volunteer you must do the following—no exceptions:**

- go to <http://www.boilermaker.com>
- click on Proceed to Website
- at top right, click on Volunteer
- for New and Previous Rotary Volunteers scroll down to For Returning Volunteers, choose click here
- scroll all the way down on left side to WS-Utica Rotary, click on Volunteer
- if you have used Runsignup.com before, on top right under Registered Users, click on Sign In complete and submit
- if you are new to Runsignup.com, complete all the information and submit

## Don't wait! Limited Gala tickets remain

The Inaugural Service Above Self Gala will be held Friday, June 24, from 6 to 10 p.m., at the beautiful Stanley Theatre. The Service Above Self Gala committee is working hard to bring members and the community an unforgettable red-carpet event complete with awards, delectable food by A Moveable Feast by O'Connors, and incredible dance music by Soul Injection. The best part of the Gala is that all proceeds will benefit Camp Abilities-Central Association for the Blind (CABVI), a youth development program for children that are blind or visually impaired.

Tickets are \$125 each or a table for eight can be purchased at a reduced price of \$900—that's a savings of \$100! Seating is limited so you are encouraged to get your tickets early.

Tickets can be purchased by going to the Gala event page. You can pay using a PayPal account or by credit card. After your purchase, please wait a few seconds to be redirected to the event's registration page to register yourself and any guests. If you are part of a table or part of a sponsoring group, please indicate the name of your organization or names in your party in the Tag Text or Comments section.

Gala details and ticket purchase, sponsor information, and Camp Abilities-CABVI information can be found at the end of this newsletter and on the Club website at:

### [Service Above Self Gala Event](#)

**Be sure to check out the Gala sponsors at the end of this newsletter. The support from these individuals and organizations is truly appreciated!**

**Rotary District 7150  
58th Annual Changing of the Guard  
June 30, 2022 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM  
Great Swamp Conservancy  
8375 N Main Street  
Canastota, NY 13032**

For additional information or to register, click: [2022 District 7150 Changing of the Guard | District 7150 \(rotary7150.org\)](#)

## **‘Service Above Self’ Award Nomination Form**

At its June 24<sup>th</sup> **Service Above Self Gala** celebration on the stage of the majestic Stanley Theatre in Downtown Utica, the Rotary Club of Utica will honor one or more deserving individuals for their community service. Anyone in our community is welcome to nominate someone for this award, and anyone (*not a current Rotary member*) can be considered for the award.

The idea behind the award is simple: many people go out of their way to help others, but few are recognized for the motivating elements of kindness and caring. Rotary’s goal is to celebrate those who inspire the rest of us to be a better version of ourselves.

Criteria for the nominees are as follows. The individual(s):

1. Is not a current member of a Rotary Club
2. Can be any age, from youth to senior citizen
3. Serves the community in any one of a variety of areas, including youth or senior services, environmental services, civic services, the arts, sports, etc.
4. Cannot have received monetary or other compensation for the service for which they are being honored.

Nominations are due to the Rotary Club of Utica by **May 27<sup>th</sup>**, by email or mail. A committee of Rotary Club of Utica members will review the nominations and select the winner(s). The winners will be our honored guest at the June 24<sup>th</sup> Rotary gala and receive the award.

### **Rotary Club of Utica’s “Service Above Self” Award Nomination Form**

**THANK YOU** for taking the time to submit your nomination for the Rotary Club of Utica’s Service Above Self Award. Nominations must be received by **FRIDAY, MAY 27<sup>th</sup>**. They may be emailed ([jpcaruso12@gmail.com](mailto:jpcaruso12@gmail.com)), or mailed to Rotary Club of Utica, PO Box 8586, Utica, NY 13505.

**Name of person making the nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of the nominee (person being nominated):** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Town/Village:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity or activities for which the person is being nominated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay describing the nominee:** (Please describe in 500 words or less how this person demonstrates kindness and caring in their service to members of our community. You can continue on the back of this form or add another sheet)

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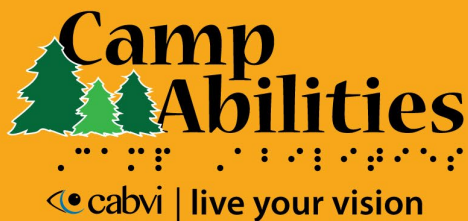
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- Music By Soul Injection
- Dinner
- 1 Hour Cocktail Open Bar

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**When:** 6:00pm- 10:00pm, Friday June 24th 2022

**Where:** The Stanley Theatre  
259 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502

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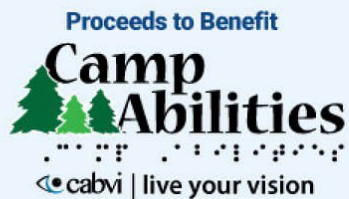


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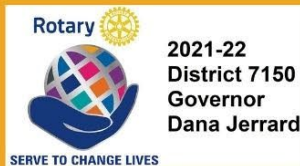


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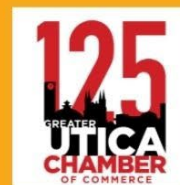
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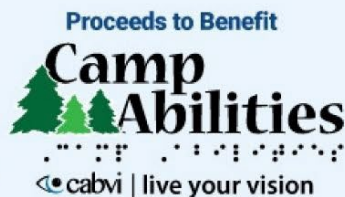
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