



# Rotary This Week!

Utica, NY, USA

May 27, 2025

## Golf outing to benefit Hospice

**Proceeds from the Annual Rotary Club of Utica Golf Outing will benefit Hospice and Palliative Care, Golf Chair Jerry Kraus announced.**

**He cited “their outstanding work being done here in our community.”**

**The charity tournament takes place Sunday, August 17, starting at Noon,**

**at Hidden Valley Golf Course, Whitesboro.**

**The day includes lunch, golf (scramble format, 18 holes, all skill levels invited), dinner afterwards.**

**There will be trophies, team photos and our prizes**

**For more info, contact Golf Outing Chair- Jerry Kraus at [jkrausutica@aol.com](mailto:jkrausutica@aol.com).**



## Help celebrate outstanding educators on June 5

*By Travis Rabbers*

One of our favorite annual events is the Outstanding Educators Awards, where we gather to hear from local students as they celebrate the wonderful educators at their schools.

The event will be Thursday, June 5 beginning at 12 p.m. It will take place at the Irish Cultural Center. There will be a lunch

buffet provided. Please plan to arrive early as we expect to begin promptly at noon.

The cost for the lunch buffet is \$25. I am including a link to register and pay at right. If you would like to attend and pay at the door with cash or check, please email me to let me know.

We need to give a head count to

Irish Cultural Center by May 29, so please register or email me before then.

[Outstanding Educators Event](#)

<https://www.crsadmin.com/event-portal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=b-f8c9c30-b01f-4525-a7df-23ce-4f6ada3f>

## Last chance to get tickets to ‘Service Above Self’ Gala - by May 28

Deadline for next newsletter (6/2) is Saturday, May 31 at 3 p.m.; submit to [news@uticarotaryclub.org](mailto:news@uticarotaryclub.org).

*Editor Robert Stronach*

## New Member Proposed: Edward Gibson

***The board proposes Edward Gibson for membership to Rotary Club of Utica. Per bylaws, club members have five days to submit a written objection to Secretary Jill Koch.***

Edward Gibson is with Passalacqua & Associates where he has been the firm's Lead Personal Injury Attorney since joining the firm in March of 2024. Ed has practiced law in the State of New York for over 30 years. He is very passionate about helping people whose lives have been upended in accidents.

When Ed is not working, he enjoys being outdoors walking, snowshoeing, or fishing. He also enjoys spending time with family. Ed is an avid history buff and reader and has spent considerable time researching family genealogy.

Ed says that he is excited about joining the Rotary Club because it will be a great way to become involved in and serve the



community that he moved to a year ago and which he now calls home. He notes, "I have always been a community and service-minded person. This will be an opportunity to help others while making new friends and having some fun."

## Calendar of Events

**5/28**     **Deadline | for Gala tickets**

**5/29**     **Deadline | for Educators luncheon**

**6/5**     **Meeting | Outstanding Educators  
Awards Luncheon  
noon | Irish Cultural Center**

**6/6**     **Gala | 'Service Above Self' Gala  
Stanley Theatre**

**6/12**     **Meeting | Tour and talk  
noon | Children's Museum**

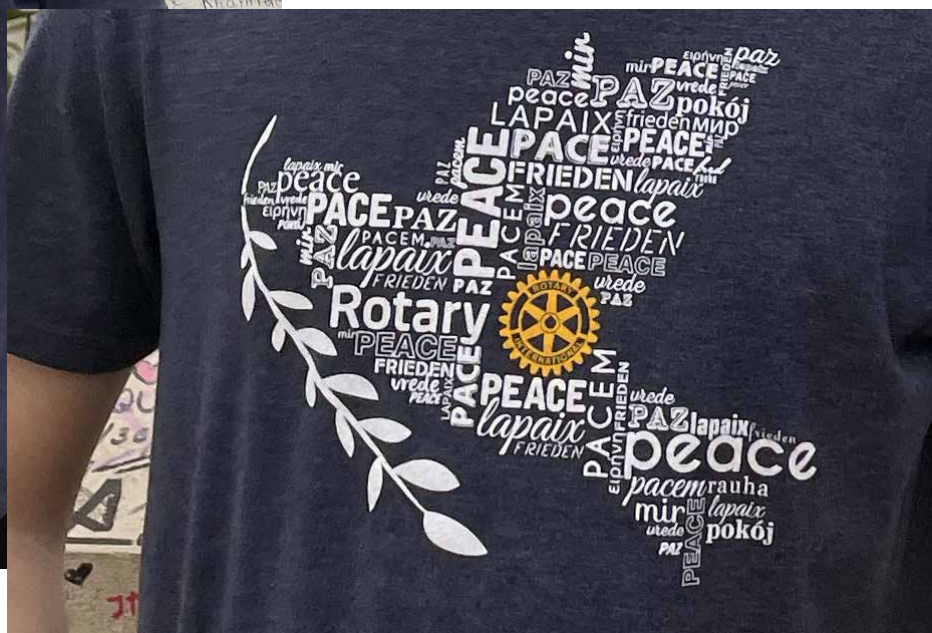
**7/2**     **Celebration | End of Rotary Year  
5:30 pm | Piggy Pats pavilion**

**8/17**     **Service | Charity Golf Outing  
noon | Hidden Valley Course  
in Whitesboro**



## Joe brings Rotary spirit to London and Paris

**Utica Rotarian Joe Abraham was across the “pond” last week, first paying tribute to the Beatles with a visit to the famous crosswalk at Abbey Road, and then taking his Rotary “Peace” shirt to the Eiffel Tower.**



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

**Rotary**  
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