

# Rotary This Week!



Utica, NY, USA

May 29, 2023

## Don't miss the Outstanding Educators Program

By Tina Pavlot

Join us Thursday, June 1st at noon at the Yahnundasis for our program, our annual Outstanding Educators Luncheon! Please register, whether you are eating or not, by clicking on the link below.

The Outstanding Educators Committee works with future leaders (students) of our community to honor those who help mold them (educators). Over the past four months, two students each from six area high

schools have been given the opportunity to introduce themselves at our programs to meet our members and learn about Rotary's community, regional and international services, and the fulfillment of the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self."

The committee then organizes an end-of-the-school-year luncheon to honor the outstanding educators nominated by these students. The students are asked to select teachers

who they believe exemplify the Rotary motto, Service Above Self, and the values of Rotary as expressed in its Four Way Test: Is it the Truth? Is it Fair to all concerned? Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships? Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

The Outstanding Educators program and awards luncheon are a joint effort of the Rotary Clubs of Utica, North Utica/Whitestown, and Sauquoit.

### [Outstanding Educators Program](https://www.crsadmin.com/eventportal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=73209f08-e48a-4bfc-bb2f-3b928c9fdb16)

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## Come rock the Stanley stage

By Stephen Turnbull

On June 9 we will be getting ready to rock the Stanley stage with *Soul Injection*, honor some amazing community members, and raise money for The Utica Zoo new red panda exhibit!

We still have LIMITED tickets available so make sure to share the event with your friends and family. Ticket deadline is 5/31. Go to: <https://uticarotary.org/page/service-above-self-gala-1>

The success of this event would not be possible without the support of our presenting sponsor, THE SBS GROUP, a full-service marketing agency.



Deadline for next newsletter (6/5) is Sunday, June 4 at noon; submit to [news@uticarotaryclub.org](mailto:news@uticarotaryclub.org).

Editor Robert Stronach

## 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](mailto: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>

## Volunteer and sip at Utica Zoo's 'Wine in Wilderness'

The Utica Zoo is looking for volunteers for Wine in the Wilderness on Saturday, June 3, from 4 to 8 p.m. Please sign up to be a zoo volunteer at

<https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=1503101215>

“We are looking for individuals to help with our check-in tables from 4 to 8 p.m.,” notes Allie Snyder, director of Marketing & Community Engagement. “Volunteers are welcome to enjoy the wine sampling when the lines die down.”

## Calendar of Events

- 6/1 Program | Outstanding Educators  
Noon | Yahnundasis Golf Club
- 6/9 Gala | ‘Service Above Self’  
6 pm | The Stanley Theatre
- 6/14 Program | Boilermaker Road Race  
Noon | Mid-York Library
- 6/16 Service | Heart Run Telethon  
5-6 pm |
- 6/21 Board | Meeting  
Noon | Greater Utica Chamber
- 6/22 Social | TBD



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## 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](mailto:cpavlot@mtb.com).

2nd Annual!

# 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

**Gala Presented By:**



**Proceeds to benefit:**



Red Panda Exhibit Project

**Register / Purchase Tickets**  
<https://tinyurl.com/47euusya>



Purchase tickets @uticarotary.org



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Gala



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

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- Social media thank you

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- Seats 8

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