



Volunteers needed for Thanksgiving Day meal deliveries

Drivers are needed to assist First Presbyterian Church and Rescue Mission of Utica with the delivery of Thanksgiving meals on November 25. Two time slots are available: 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Time slots are not guaranteed (depends on number of people that sign up).

Please provide a phone number when registering. Registration ends Friday, November 19 at noon. After registration closes, you will be notified of time slot and given additional details. To register, click on one of the following links:

[Thanksgiving Meal Driver - 10:30 a.m.](#)

[Thanksgiving Meal Driver - 11:45 a.m.](#)

Check out the November District Newsletter, 7150NEWS, at:

<https://bit.ly/2YvhJa4>

Calendar of Events

- 11/16 Utica Tree Project Planting | 9 a.m.
- 11/19 Program Meeting | Noon & Zoom
Maryann Imundo
- 11/25 Service Project | TBD
Thanksgiving meal delivery

This Week's Program

This week's meeting is a virtual and in-person program meeting. The speaker, Maryann Vanderpool-Imundo, will discuss the Kirkland Town Library's American Girl Doll Collection.

Maryann is a Licensed Practical Nurse and has a Child Development Associate Credential. She has worked in local nursing homes and with young children at Head Start and St. Paul's Nazareth Childcare Center in Whitesboro.

Currently, she writes feature articles for the Observer Dispatch highlighting the abundant scope of cultural recreation in our community.

Maryann is not a stranger to Rotary. She is the wife of Ralph Imundo and the mother of new Rotary member, Clyde Vanderpool. Maryann was an outgoing Rotary exchange student to Australia from 1982 to 1983. She has also participated in Rotary's Poets for Polio contest and assisted with Adopt-a-Highway clean-ups.

FRIDAY | November 19 | 12 p.m.
Mid York Library System
1600 Lincoln Ave. | Utica, NY 13502
Virtually via Zoom

We will be able to park in the Mid York parking lot on either side of the building. They advise to not park on the street. One of the gates on either side of the building will be open to parking at all times for our meeting.

Mask are REQUIRED when in the building, unless you are speaking at the podium, or eating and drinking.

**Deadline for next newsletter (11/23) is Monday, November 22, at noon;
submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org**

3 Rotarians help with The Good News Center flag removal

On Friday, November 12, Brymer Humphreys and Deb and Jack Altdoerffer helped remove the 1000s of flags placed by The Good News Center for its Flags for Heroes 2021 remembrance. Jack said “it was a wet morning but the Good News Foundation was well organized. Brymer, Dave Debbie and I were dressed for the weather.”

Thank you Brymer, Jack and Deb for your effort and representing the Club.



Mark your calendar Not So Silent Night Gift Auction to benefit Thea Bowman House

Last year's Not So Silent Night Gift Auction event was a huge success so we're doing it again on December 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The event will be held at Delta Hotels by Marriott for in person or virtual attendance.

The event is an evening for members and their family and friends to come together in the spirit of Rotary fellowship and holiday giving. All proceeds will benefit Thea Bowman House.

Details are still being nailed down, but additional information can be found on the flyer at the end of this newsletter and on the Club's website at [Not So Silent Night Gift Auction](#). Watch for more information!

Club member sends greetings from Rome, Italy

Utica Rotarian Bob Stronach and his wife Mary are working with international Franciscan leaders at the Seraphicum and with delegates from many countries (Latin American and U.S. to Europe to Asia and Africa). Mary is working as an interpreter (Spanish and Italian) and Bob is the official photographer and editor of their international magazine.

Photo: Bob with Fr. Pedro Zitha of South Africa.

Utica Rotary adopts a Red Kettle

The Rotary Club of Utica is adopting a Salvation Army Red Kettle again this year. The Rotary Kettle will be at Chanatry's Supermarket, 485 French Road, Utica.

Utica Rotarian Capt. Michael Harrington is asking Rotarians to sign up in pairs for two-hour shifts on Saturday, December 11, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. A minimum of eight persons (or four groups of two) would cover the following shifts: 10 a.m. to noon, noon to 2 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m., and 4 to 6 p.m.

To volunteer contact Captain Mike at 315-534-9223.





Not So 2021

SILENT NIGHT

GIFT AUCTION

TO BENEFIT THE



**THEA
BOWMAN
HOUSE**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16TH
5:30-7:30PM
DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT

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(FIRST 50 PEOPLE)
& VIRTUAL

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