

Rotary This Week!



Utica, NY, USA

Nov. 27, 2023

Come one, come all to 'Not So Silent Night'



Our annual “Not So Silent Night” Gift Auction is almost upon us.

Please join us at the 72 Tavern & Grill at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 7.

Bring family and friends to celebrate in holiday cheer while we raise funds for the multicultural and refugee-friendly Midtown Utica Community Center.

We encourage you to donate a gift or basket worth at least \$50 to be auctioned off. Wrap it in disguise to make it fun, possibly adding a clue or

riddle as to what it is. This event is always full of surprises!

If you can't attend but would like to donate a basket or gift, contact Chair Travis Rabbers at trabbers@mtb.com or President Linda at ianlinhope51@gmail.com.

And a big thank-you to our presenting sponsor, Mohawk Valley Wellness.

72 Tavern & Grill is located on the west end of Adirondack Bank Center (Utica Memorial Auditorium).

President Linda helps kick off Red Kettle season

As honorary chairperson for The Utica Salvation Army's Red Kettle campaign, President Linda Iannone hosted a kickoff event at The Stanley Theatre on Nov. 16.

Joining her and Captains Jon and Kelly Ross were State Sen. Joe Griffo, State Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon, and Oneida County Executive Anthony J. Picente Jr.

A children's brass band performed at the Red Kettle kickoff.

Utica Rotarians will ring the bells for the Salvation Army on Dec. 16 at Chanatry's (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.). Contact Linda to see if any one-hour time slots still need to be filled.



President Linda with Captains Kelly and Jon Ross and County Executive Anthony Picente.

Deadline for next newsletter (12/4) is Saturday, Dec. 2 at 3 p.m.; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org.

Editor Robert Stronach



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RIP William Boyle



Jim Turnbull alerted us to the passing of long-time Utica Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow Dr. William L. Boyle Jr.

He died Nov. 10 at the age of 90.

A retired college president (Keuka College in the Finger Lakes region and Curry College outside Boston), Dr. Boyle was a supporter of the community, serving on many boards and establishing an arts scholarship at Munson and two endowed funds at the Community Foundation.

He also encouraged scholastic achievement, establishing a chaired professorship in political science at Colgate University (his undergraduate alma mater), plus two award funds.

He received his master's and doctorate at Columbia University.

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SILENT NIGHT GIFT AUCTION

SAVE THE DATE
THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 7th
6:00-7:30PM

72 TAVERN & GRILL
400 ORISKANY ST W
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Presented By
MOHAWK VALLEY WELLNESS

Proceeds To Benefit
MIDTOWN UTICA COMMUNITY CENTER

Calendar of Events

12/07 Meeting |
noon | Mid-York Library

12/20 Board Meeting
noon | Greater Utica Chamber

12/7 Auction | "Not So Silent Night"
6 pm | 72 Tavern

12/21 Meeting |
noon | Mid-York Library

12/16 Service | Salvation Army Kettle
12-6 | Chanatry's