

Sign up to help Utica Rotary "Serve to Change Lives"

This month Rotary Club of Utica has several ways for you to help in our community. We hope you can join us in one or more of the following service projects:

- 11/16: Utica Tree Project Tree Planting -**
 Planting will take place starting at 9 a.m., rain or shine. Three teams of three to four persons are needed. With at least nine volunteers, planting should be done by noon. Volunteers will meet at 922 Saratoga Street, at which time they will be given an orientation on planting and then break into three groups to plant about five trees at three residences. No heavy lifting is involved; volunteers should bring gloves, rake, shovel, and mallet or hammer. To register to help, go to [TREE PLANTING VOLUNTEER SIGNUP](#).
- 11/25: Thanksgiving Day Meal Delivery -**
 Drivers are needed to assist First Presbyterian Church and Rescue Mission of Utica with the delivery of Thanksgiving meals. **Time information is unknown at this time.** To register to help, go to [THANKSGIVING MEAL DELIVERY DRIVER SIGNUP](#).
- Coat Drive -** Donations of gently used winter coats are needed to help the teens of The Underground Café, an organization focused on refugees and underserved teen populations. Donations of a clean, gently worn coat can be made before November 15 to Elizabeth Nassar, 207 Hartford Place, Utica; at a Rotary meeting; or at Turnbull Insurance, 600 French Road.

This Week's Program

This week is a scheduled service project with The Good News Center. Volunteers are needed to assist with the taking down of flags along the Memorial Parkway starting at 9:30 a.m. This takes 3-4 hours depending on the number of volunteers. For planning purposes, The Good News Center would like to know the number of volunteers so please sign up by Wednesday (11/10) by noon. To register to help, go to:

[FLAGS FOR HEROES - FLAG REMOVAL
VOLUNTEER SIGNUP](#)



FRIDAY | November 12 | 9:30 a.m.
Flags for Heroes Flag Removal
Memorial Parkway

Calendar of Events

- 11/12 Service Project | 9:30 a.m.
Flags for Heroes flag pick-up
- 11/16 Utica Tree Project Planting | 9 a.m.
- 11/19 Program Meeting | Noon & Zoom
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- 11/25 Service Project | TBD
Thanksgiving meal delivery

Deadline for next newsletter (11/16) is Monday, November 15, at noon; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org

Polio Plus Society welcomes two members

At last week's meeting on November 5, Randy Wilson of Rotary Club of Sauquoit presented Larry Calabrese and Dominic Passalacqua with certificates honoring them as charter members of the Polio Plus Society of Rotary District 7150.

The PolioPlus Society is a District program to promote individual giving to PolioPlus. Members of the Society agree to give \$100 per year toward polio eradication until polio is wiped out of the world.



Last week to apply for Rotaract internships

Rotaract Committee Chair Elizabeth Nassar announced that the deadline to apply for Rotaract college internships is extended to November 15, 2021.

Paid internships are being offered by the Rotary Club of Utica, in partnership with area businesses. Applications for the spring and fall semesters of 2022 must be submitted electronically. The application form is available at uticarotary.org/page/internship-application.

For additional information, contact the Rotaract Committee at:

<https://uticarotary.org/page/contact-rotaract>

New meeting place is well-received by members

Members gathered last week at what is hoped to be a permanent home for Rotary Club of Utica program meetings—Mid York Library System. President Stephen Turnbull said the meeting went smoothly for all attendees, with plenty of room for in-person activities and a superb technology set-up for those attending virtually by Zoom. Stephen is also appreciative of the accommodations made by the staff to welcome the Club, including allowing him to store meeting equipment. He gained back three corners of his office!

