



Rotary This Week!

Utica, NY, USA

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Utica Rotarians hit the ice



By Joe Abraham

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The Rotary Club of Utica members and friends attended the Utica Curling Club last Thursday for our October social outing.

PP Israel Acosta is a member of the curling club and is very talented, as he is a member of the Puerto Rico national team.

Members of the curling club taught Rotarians how to throw the rock and sweep. After several demonstrations, club members took each other on,

with the team of President Travis Rabbers, Tracy Page and Sam Koch defeating myself, Matt Schlosser and Catalyst Group pal Austen Johnson, who showed that he has a bright future in the sport.

Rotarians then warmed up at the bar and enjoyed some pizza and good conversation before calling it a night.

Our November social outing will be at Grow Brewery in New Hartford on November 14 at 5 p.m.

Service opportunities: volunteers needed

FLAGS FOR HEROES

Flag posting: Friday, November 1st at 9am Utica Memorial Parkway.

Flag takedown: Tuesday, November 12th at 9:30 am Utica Memorial Parkway.

Contact Darby O'Brien: darbyo24@gmail.com.

URBAN TREE PLANTING

Tree Planting: 9 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Utica Parks Department building (233 Valley View Rd).

Email David Jones: davidjones0422@gmail.com to sign up.

Deadline for next newsletter (10/28) is Saturday, Oct. 26 at 3 p.m.; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org.

Editor Robert Stronach

Rotarians invited to BACA dinner

By Travis Rabbers

On behalf of the Bosnian American Community Association (BACA), our member Hanka Grabovica would like to invite the Rotary Club of Utica to its 3rd Annual Fundraiser Dinner, which will be held on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Stanley Theatre in Utica.

The night will feature a delicious dinner, engaging speakers, traditional Bosnian dance and an opportunity to learn more about the impact of BACA's work. Most importantly, it will offer a chance for all of us to connect, collaborate, and uplift the causes that help our community thrive.

Event Details:

- Date: Wednesday, Oct. 30.
- Time: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- Location: Stanley Theatre, 259 Genesee St, Utica, NY

Kindly RSVP by 10/27/2024 by emailing trabbers@mtb.com or by calling 315-404-3582.

Pints for Polio at Orchard Hall

Pints for Polio at Orchard Hall in Sauquoit on Oct. 29 is a double-feature event.

It raises dollars and awareness for Rotary's goal to eliminate polio.

It also serves as District Governor Lizzy Martin's official visit to Area 2 clubs (Greater Utica Sunrise, North Utica-Whites-town, Rome and Utica) and Area 3 clubs (Hamilton, New Hartford, Oriskany Falls, and Sauquoit.) With the merged CNY Rotary District, her visit

replaces the individual club visits.

EVENT DETAILS:

- **Pints for Polio** at Orchard Hall - Official Areas 2 & 3 Visit
- Tuesday, Oct 29 from 4 to 6:30 p.m.
- Orchard Hall - 2955 Oneida Street, Sauquoit

\$20 to attend includes food and karaoke; bring cash for bar and raffles.

(\$2 of every beer goes to eradicate polio. Food includes pizza,

chicken tenders, meatballs, cheese & crackers, veggies/fruit & dip.)

Please RSVP by October 25 by emailing Travis Rabbers (trabbers@mtb.com)

"There is no pre-payment option," Travis notes. "If you plan on attending, please give the \$20 to either Darby or myself prior to the event. If you are not able to give us the \$20 prior, I will be at the event and can handle it then."

Calendar of Events

10/24	Event Pride of Workmanship noon Irish Cultural Center	11/12	Service 'Flags for Heroes' takedown 9:30 am Memorial Parkway
10/24	World Polio Day	11/14	Social Grow Brewery 5 pm Memorial Parkway
10/29	Event "Pints for Polio" 4-6:30 Orchard Hall	11/17	Meeting Mid-York Library noon
11/1	Service 'Flags for Heroes' setup 9 am Memorial Parkway	11/21	Tour Wynn Hospital 11:30 am
11/2	Service Urban Tree Planting 9 am Utica Parks Dept.	12/5	Meeting Mid-York Library

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Last call for tickets for Pride of Workmanship Luncheon: <https://uticarotary.org/page/pride-of-workmanship>