

October 3, 2022

This Week's Program

This week we welcome District Governor Jerry Seguin. Jerry has been a Rotarian since 2005, holding the positions of Secretary, Foundation Chair, Treasurer, Membership Chair, Past President (2009, 2013, 2017), and District 7150 Assitant Governor. His wife Bridgette is also a Rotarian.



Jerry was born and raised in northeast New York. He holds a BS degree in Human Resources and Business Management from SUNY Plattsburgh, and attended the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California, graduating with a certificate in Aviation Safety. After SUNY Plattsburgh, Jerry was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. During his eight years of active duty Jerry graduated from Naval Flight Training and was designated a Naval Aviator. He has a commercial pilot license for both fixed and rotary winged aircraft. After leaving active duty Jerry settled in central New York with a career in public education administration. He retired from Fulton City School District in 2019. Jerry and Bridgette have been married since 2001 with three children, seven grandchildren, and seven foster grandchildren. Jerry has remained active over the years serving on several Board of Directors and is currently on the Volney Town Planning Board. He enjoys outdoor actives, reading, and spending time with his family.

Thursday | October 6 | Noon
Mid York Library System
1600 Lincoln Ave. | Utica, NY 13502
Virtually via Zoom

PLEASE JOIN US

*You don't want to miss
Rotary Club of Utica's*

31st Annual Pride of Workmanship Awards Luncheon

Thursday, October 20, 2022
Noon (arrive by 11:45 a.m.)

Fort Schuyler Club
254 Genesee St. | Utica, NY

\$15 per person
RSVP by October 13
to rmutchler@live.com

Menu

Baked Ziti, Roasted Red Potatoes w/Rosemary,
Grilled Vegetables, Mixed Garden Salad

We hope you will join us to honor this
year's amazing Pride Of Workmanship
award recipients!

Open to the Public
Bring a friend and be inspired!

Rotary 
Club of Utica | **Pride of
Workmanship**

Deadline for next newsletter (10/10) is Sunday, October 9, at noon; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org.

College students encouraged to apply for internships

Paid internships are being offered to area college students by the Rotary Club of Utica. Applications are being accepted now for the spring and fall academic semesters of 2022-23.

Full-time college students vying for Rotaract Internships should be adaptable to working in a virtual or hybrid environment, as required by the current business and public health environment. Through paid internships with local businesses, students will be able to apply their academic knowledge in a professional setting and gain skills that will be invaluable to their future careers. This prestigious scholarship will be a life-altering experience for qualified students committed to academic excellence and service.

In addition, area businesses will be able to evaluate students for possible future employment, thereby creating the opportunity to keep some of our best and brightest minds in the Mohawk Valley.

Applications must be submitted electronically, and are available by visiting the Rotary Club of Utica website at uticarotary.org and clicking on the button for Rotaract. For more information, email internship@uticarotaryclub.org.

The deadline for applying for 2022 spring and fall term internships is November 1, 2022.

If your business would like to participate in this program by providing an internship, please contact the Rotaract committee for details at:
internship@uticarotaryclub.org



Volunteers needed for Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup

This month's service project is the club's biannual Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup, scheduled for Saturday, October 15, from 9-11 a.m.

Our area to clean up is the east side of Route 12 (arterial) between Court Street and Burrstone Road. Hi-visibility vests, hard hats, and grabbers are supplied. Please wear gloves and closed-toe shoes.

The more people we have, the faster we can finish the cleanup. Contact PP Stephen Turnbull to sign up: stephen@t5insurance.com.

Save the date for the 4th annual Pin Down Polio bowling fundraiser

Get a team together to raise some fun with Area 2 and 3 Rotary clubs and raise some money for Rotary's PolioPlus program. Sponsorships are also available.



Pin Down Polio is set to roll on Wednesday, October 26, from 5 to 7 p.m. at VISTA Bowlig Center in New York Mills. The cost is \$30 per person for a five to six person team. Contact PP Stephen Turnbull to sign up: stephen@t5insurance.com.

Fundraiser to help Puerto Rico organized by Heather Beebe

Club member Heather Beebe has set up a GoFundMe fundraiser for the people in the same mountain town she helped after hurricane Maria. Adjuntas, Puerto Rico was heavily hit yet again by another hurricane, Fiona. Heather says the wind wasn't as bad with Fiona but the rain and flooding was worse than Maria. Roads are closed from landslides and families have no access to water or power. To read more or to donate, please go to Helping Families in Adjuntas, Puerto Rico.



Utica Zoo Service Project

On Saturday, October 1, Rotary Club of Utica members, family, and friends, including friends from Young Scholars LPP of Utica, spent three hours assisting with grounds cleanup. **Thank you all!**

Committees have new chairs and newsletter has new editor

Rotary Club of Utica has new chairs for its Communications Committee and the Urban Concerns Committee. Devon Hoffman has taken over the Communications Committee. Michelle Brandstadt has taken on the Urban Concerns Chair, which has been vacant for a couple of years.

Bob Stronach is taking over as editor of the club's newsletter, beginning with the October 10 issue. News and announcements for *Rotary this Week!* can be sent to Bob at news@uticarotaryclub.org.

The Communications and Urban Concerns committees, as well as all club committees, welcome new members and ideas. Additionally, there are a few other committees without chairs. Please contact President Tina Pavlot if you would like to become involved with a committee. **We need you!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10/6** Program Meeting | Thursday 12 p.m. & Zoom | Mid York Library System
- 10/15** Service Project | Highway Cleanup | 9-11 a.m.
- 10/19** Board Mtg. | 12 p.m. & Zoom Utica Chamber of Commerce
- 10/20** Pride of Workmanship Awards 11:45 a.m. | Fort Schuyler Club Utica Chamber of Commerce
- 10/26** Social | Pin Down Polio | 5-7 p.m. VISTA Bowling Center