



Save The Date

Pride of Workmanship Awards Luncheon

Friday, October 15, 2021

Delta Marriott Hotel – Junior Ballroom

Plan to attend to meet and greet the amazing
Pride of Workmanship Award winners!

Rotary meeting will start promptly at noon;
please arrive by 11:45 a.m.



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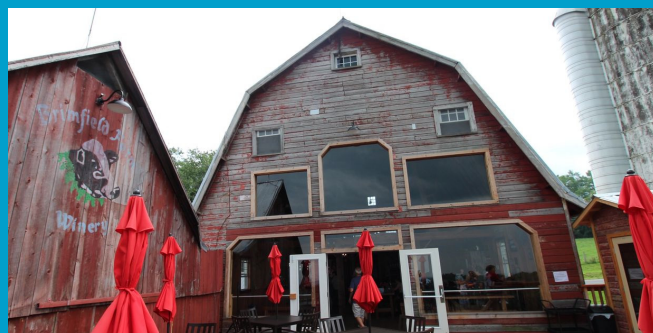
2nd annual Not So Silent Night Gift Auction scheduled

Plans are underway for Rotary Club of Utica's Not So Silent Night Gift Auction, scheduled for December 16, 2021. The event was first held, in person and virtually, last December 2020. Despite COVID-19, the event was a huge success. Proceeds benefitted Thea Bowman House and will do so again this year.

The planning committee had its first meeting this past Monday. The next meeting is scheduled for October 4 at 4 p.m. at the Delta Marriott to meet with the hotel's catering team as well as discuss action items. Members are invited to join the planning committee. If interested, please contact Brett Shippee at brett@Affordable-Benefit.com.

This Week's Program

Our September Rotary after-hours will take place at Brimfield Winery. The winery has a wide variety of wine selections, as well as different meats, cheeses and crackers. The winery features an upper mezzanine, with outdoor seating, live music and a great view overlooking a golf driving range.



THURSDAY | September 23 | 5-7 p.m.
Brimfield Winery
8300 Brimfield St. | Clinton, NY 13323

Volunteers needed for Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup

Our biannual Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, from 9-11 a.m.

Our area to clean up is the east side of Route 12 (arterial) between Court Street and Burrstone Road. The more people we have, the faster we can finish the cleanup.

Contact P Stephen Turnbull to volunteer at stephen@turnbull-insurance.com.

Deadline for next newsletter (9/28) is Monday, September 27, at noon; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org

Become a stronger Rotarian by attending Rotary Leadership Institute

The first Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) this fall will be held VIRTUALLY on September 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

RLI offers Rotarians courses to foster Rotary knowledge and leadership skills, and “it is hoped that these courses will also motivate the participants to be enthusiastic, creative and dedicated Rotarians.”

Three levels of courses as well as a graduate course are offered. The fee is \$25, but Rotary Club of Utica covers the fee for members. For more information or to register for RLI, go to www.rlinea.org or contact District RLI Coordinator Peter Cardamone at peterf7150@gmail.com.



RLI North East America

Help spread the word—college students are encouraged to apply for internships with local businesses

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.

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.

Mark your calendar for this year's District 7150 conference

The 2021 District 7150 Conference of Clubs will be held Saturday, October 30, 2021 at Ramada by Wyndham Liverpool/Syracuse, 441 Electronics Parkway, Liverpool, NY 13088.

All attendees must register for the conference, which begins at 7 a.m. and ends at 11 p.m. Conference lunch and dinner are included in the price. Members can register at: [2021 District Conference](#).

Rooms may be reserved directly with the hotels at 315-457-1122. Be sure to request the Rotary conference rate—\$139 a night.

Calendar of Events

- 9/23 Social | Brimfield Farm Winery | 5 p.m.
- 9/25 Rotary Leadership Institute
- 10/2 Service Project | Adopt-a-Highway
9 a.m. | Rt. 12 clean-up

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 October 15, 2021.

