

Rotary This Week!



Utica, NY, USA

Sept. 9, 2024

Club members meet Ms. Recycling



Eileen Brinck, recycling coordinator for Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, addresses Rotarians at last Thursday's meeting at Mid-York Library. SEE PAGE 2.

Pride of Workmanship nominations due by Sept. 13

The Pride of Workmanship Committee is still accepting nominations until September 13.

Please help spread the word -- tell your friends, families and businesses/organizations about our club's Pride of Workmanship Awards.

The event info and nomination form are at: uticarotary.org/page/pride-of-workmanship.

Since 1990, Utica Rotary has recognized out-

standing employees and will do so again at the 2024 awards program on Thursday, October 24, 2024 at noon at Five Points Public House/Irish Cultural Center in Utica.

The awards recognize outstanding contributions by employees (below the management level) in all businesses, industries and organizations.

-- Joe Abraham, *Pride of Workmanship chair*

Downtown cleanup on Sept. 21

Another volunteer service project takes place Saturday, Sept. 21, with the aim of pulling weeds and picking up trash along Oriskany Street between Genesee Street and

Auditorium Drive. Rotarians will meet at 9 a.m. at the Observer-Dispatch building, 221 Oriskany St. E. Bring gloves and clippers if you can. Trash bags will be provided.

Deadline for next newsletter (9/16) is Saturday, Sept. 14 at 3 p.m.; submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org.

Editor Robert Stronach

Recycling coordinator addresses club

Last week our club was joined by Eileen Brinck, the recycling coordinator for Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, which preserves the environment through recovery and disposal.

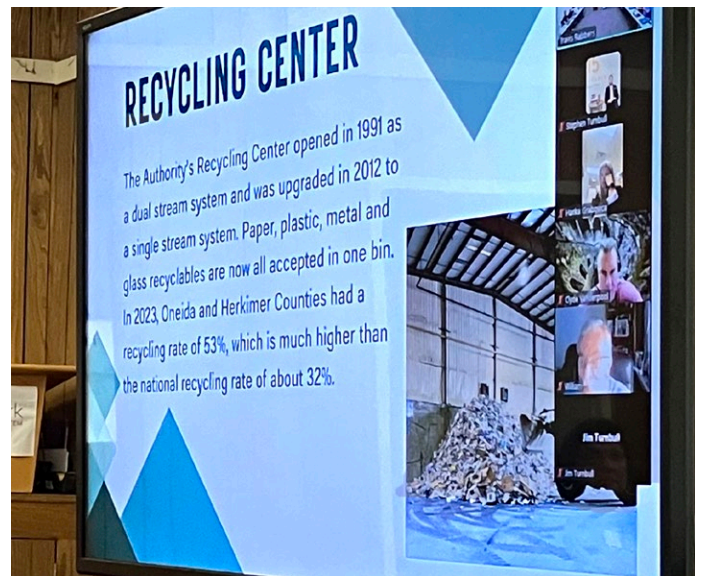
As its website states, “that’s why years ago, Oneida and Her-

kimer Counties voted to create a comprehensive solid waste management system.”

Brinck touched on the Authority as an organization and what exactly can be recycled. She has worked for the Authority since January 2022 after completing

her master’s degree capstone project with them.

She graduated from SUNY ESF in 2020 with a bachelor’s degree in environmental studies and from Unity Environmental University in 2021 with a master’s in environmental studies and sustainability.



Social at Portofino

This month’s social begins at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26 at Portofino Restaurant, Harbor Lock Road.

Pink bike ride

Past President Israel Acosta is organizing a bike ride for *Real Men Wear Pink* on Sunday, September 29.

Calendar of Events

9/18 Board Meeting
noon | Greater Utica Chamber

9/19 Meeting | Katie Smith from Mid-York Library
noon | Mid-York Library

9/26 Club Social | Portofino
5:00 pm

9/29 Service | Riders Wear Pink

10/3 Meeting | Karen Romeo, CABVI
noon | at CABVI

10/5 Service | Utica Rotary team to Walk to End Alzheimer’s

10/17 Club Social | Utica Curling Club
5:30 pm

10/24 Event | Pride of Workmanship
noon | Irish Cultural Center

10/24 World Polio Day