



Utica Rotary Hub



Utica, NY, USA

Sept. 21, 2026

Gather With Rotarians at Orchard Hall on Oct 21

By Joe Abraham

CNY Rotary President Pamela Baker Gratton will visit with area Rotarians on Oct. 21 during a fun gathering at Orchard Hall in Sauquoit from 5:15 to 8 p.m.

These area visits provide an opportunity to mingle with Rotarians from neighboring clubs, sharing in fellowship over food and a cash bar, with great conversation about the service projects you can support each other in growing!

Enjoy this gathering for trivia, door prizes, and a 50/50 raffle for Polio.

Food includes hot and cold appetizers and



Italian pastries, plus cash bar. \$25/person. Register on CNY Rotary's website and pay at the door! Here is the link to register:

cnyrotary.org/events/area-3-official-visit-2026/



Utica Rotarians had a great time at Brimfield Winery last Thursday during the September social outing.

Submit news and photos to news@uticarotaryclub.org

Editor Robert Stronach

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

By **TRAVIS RABBERS**

School Welcome Home Carnival

Jefferson Elementary is planning its Annual Welcome Back Carnival on Sept. 25 for students and their families. The event is 10:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. All 450 students will attend, and approximately 150 family members, too. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Kim VanDuren at kvanduren@uticaschools.org.

Riggie Run/Walk

Sitrin will once again host its popular Riggie Run, Walk & Riggie Fest on Sunday, Oct. 11 at SUNY Poly, and they would love to have some Boilermaker volunteers join them! Contact: Marc Deperno - mdeperno@sitrin.com

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Run/Walk registration table
- Selling 50/50 tickets
- Kids Run course marshals
- Riggie Fest entry, tickets, ballots and attendance



BOOlermaker Kids Run

The Boolermaker Kids Run is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 24 at F.T. Proctor Park. Volunteers are needed for:

- Parking
- Registration
- Course marshals
- Medal distribution
- Goody bags
- Activities
- And More....

Interested in helping? Contact cindy@boilermaker.com.

Calendar of Events

9/23 Meeting | Board of Directors
noon | Chamber of Commerce

10/2 Meeting | (note day change)
noon | Mid-York Library

10/15 Event | Pride of Workmanship
Five Points Public House

10/17 Service | Walk to End Alzheimer's
| MVCC Utica campus

10/21 Visit | Area Clubs, CNY Rotary Pres.
5:15-8 | Orchard Hall, Sauquoit

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Wear Something Cool, Promote Rotary, Too.

Check out our Utica Rotary merchandise at the online store:

https://maxsprintshopstores.com/rotary_club/shop/home

Rotarian Linda Iannone shares this volunteer opportunity.

SAVE-THE-DATE!

*Dress up,
Sing Along ...*



*Have fun with
your favorite
characters*

10th Annual
Children's Character
Party



at RCIL, 1607 Genesee St., Utica
Saturday, October 17, 2026
10am until 12 Noon

For more information call Linda Iannone at 315-793-1668

We are seeking help on Friday Oct 16 to help prep the food and the room.

Sat Oct 17 we can use servers and people to assist with activities.