

Rotary

Club of Buffalo



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Buffalo Rotary Offsite Tour Luncheon

Buffalo Rotary Offsite Tour Luncheon
Thursday, August 3rd from 12:15-1:30pm
at the Jacob School of Medicine

If you would like to attend, please email Laurie Albertsson to confirm space is still available as a reservation is required.
Laurie's Email: admin@buffalorotary.org

Cost:

Active Members-Included in membership
R85 Members-\$20; Guests-\$25 to attend
Lunch will be served promptly at 12:30pm
Tour will be from 1-1:30pm

LOCATION ADDRESS:

955 Main St Buffalo 2nd Floor Room 2213 (there will be signage)
(parking garage located at 1001 Main St Buffalo-Conventus Parking Garage)

Upcoming Meetings/Events

August 3, 2023 - UB Medical School - Offsite Luncheon
(reservation required)

August 10, 2023 - Senator Tim Kennedy - Speaker

August 17, 2023 - Peter Lane - Speaker

August 24, 2023 - NO MEETING

August 31, 2023 - NO MEETING

Sept 7, 2023 - Anne McCaffery - Speaker

Sept 14, 2023 - Patrick Kaler with Visit Buffalo - Speaker

Sept 21, 2023 - Social - TBD

Sept 29, 2023 - TBD

Committee Information

BUFFALO ROTARY COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Community Grants - responsible for vetting every request that comes to the club for a grant (large or small dollar amounts, local or international organizations). Committee members are given a grant proposal and then meet with the grant contact person at their location to validate the legitimacy of the grant request. There is a very well developed guideline for making grant decisions.

Membership - responsible for creating a Rotary "member profile" that assists our members in recommending new members; mentors new members and assists them in becoming accustomed and involved in the club. The committee also works on member retention and reaches out to those members who seem to be missing lunch meetings.

Programs - responsible for reaching out to the community to book the weekly speaker.

Public Relations/Social Media - responsible for press releases, inviting the media to attend specific events. Updates social media: posts to the club's Facebook page and Twitter account. Creates club marketing materials.

Service Fund Drive - sets up a fund drive asking our members to support the club by monetarily contributing to the Buffalo Rotary Foundation. This money helps fund the club's grants as well as other worthy community causes.

Vocational Services - responsible for member-to-member interaction, such as "Service Above Self" Day (hands-on community service project), round table lunch meeting (where members get to know each other), social networking events and offsite meetings (visiting local companies and learning more about them).

Youth Services - responsible for Youth Exchange (includes WNY high school students who attend school in a foreign country and students from abroad who attend high school locally for one year). Handles the Lorraine mentoring program (Buffalo elementary students who are mentored by Rotary members who act as a big sister or brother). Other programs include working with Interact (high school students who do community projects), Slapshot and RYLA (two different annual events where high school and college-age students learn about leadership skills in a retreat setting).

If you are interested in joining any of these committees, please email Laurie Albertsson at admin@buffalorotary.org, and she will connect you with the committee chairperson(s) for that committee.

Join leaders. Exchange ideas. Take action.

Birthdays



[Michael J. Sendor](#)
August 3rd



[Thomas H. Van Nortwick](#)
August 4th