

## Rotary District - News & Updates

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### Family Rotary Clubs Maybe the Most Exciting Thing to Happen to Utah Rotary

There are so many good things happening every day in Utah Rotary. But often the best ideas are hiding in plain sight. President of South Jordan Club, Ann Lobos, not only recognized the potential in her own neighborhood, she did the work to make a very good idea a reality.

In keeping with Rotary efforts to appeal to wider audiences, Ann organized evening hands-on service events in the bedroom community of Daybreak where children, parents, grandparents could attend. And Utah's first Family Rotary Club is born.

This model also includes collaboration with local businesses, nonprofit organizations, and other civic organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce – a testament that partnering grows the pie when it comes to impactful Rotary service.

A Family Rotary Club allows generations to serve their community together, young people to gain mentoring, leadership opportunities, and practical skills in planning and participating in service, recruiting new members, devising club promotion, gaining funding for service.

For more food for thought about who participates in Rotary, what value you are providing to members, when and how your club serves, [read Ann's blog here](#)

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# CONNECTING

## TODAY'S AND TOMORROW'S LEADERS

- **District Conference Registration is Open Now  
Can't Wait to See Everyone In-Person!**

You know you want to go. And invite friends, family, neighbors. So, [click here and register!](#)



**May 13 & 14 District Conference** is Utah Rotary's first with a leadership & professional development focus, adding value to your Rotary experience and potentially adding members to your club rosters. Check out the **concurrent session programming** and the **speakers** on [utahrotary.org](http://utahrotary.org)

This Conference includes great Rotary programming, a **House of Friendship** featuring collaborative club service, innovative public relations and fundraising strategies, and **service projects** on-site Saturday afternoon.

## Rotary Clubs: District Conference Is a Membership Event!



DG Judy is encouraging all Rotary clubs to partially sponsor one young professional/potential member for every ten club members. And send one club member for every ten members along with that young professional to break bread, enjoy sessions, talk Rotary, and mentor him or her into your club.

With a partnership with Professional Education at the University of Utah., there will be a lot of professional development programming, in addition to Rotary programming, and speakers of interest to all. Ask colleagues, neighbors, friends, and family members of your club members. Offer \$100 sponsorships, making the cost only \$60 per person.

District Conference information is live on the [utahrotary.org](http://utahrotary.org) website. Check out the programming and all info [here](#) including registration.

## Rotary Resources for Club Leaders



### Working on the Rotary Citation Strengthens Clubs

The Rotary Citation is an award that recognizes the hard work that members do throughout the year to strengthen their clubs. Clubs earn the citation by achieving smaller goals that add up to the larger goals of increasing club membership, developing sustainable service projects, giving to The Rotary Foundation, and building awareness of Rotary. When clubs take action to achieve the citation's goals, they engage their members, stay relevant in their communities, and function more efficiently. Their work also contributes to the overall health and culture of Rotary for generations to come. To learn more about the Rotary Citation, review our **Rotary Citation FAQ**.

### New Tool for Checking Your Club's Health

The newly revised **Club Health Check** (PDF) helps Rotary and Rotaract clubs identify and address their problem areas so they can stay relevant, both to members and to the community. Updates to this resource include space for comments in each section and a Next Steps section at the end where you can tally your club's score and create an action plan.



### Create a Feeling of Belonging in Your Club



Creating an inclusive club culture is an important first step when building a diverse club. Otherwise, prospective members may not feel welcome, and new members, and even longtime members, may not feel that they fully belong. Take this **new online course** (My Rotary login required) for guidance, including tips for talking about diversity, equity, and inclusion, recognizing what shapes our perspectives, and making the changes that are needed to make your club more inclusive.

### Additional Rotary Resources for Club Leaders

Strengthen the professional skills of your club members. Find ideas and resources in our **Leadership in Action** guide, and promote the **Public Speaking and Leadership Courses** that Rotary offers through our alliance

with Toastmasters International.

Report incoming officers in **My Rotary** (see the **How to Manage Club Officers** guide for help) or by using your **club management system**. This allows the incoming officers to gain access to valuable online reports and tools that will help them prepare for their roles.

Help Rotary create a cohesive public image by making sure that your club's logo is up-to-date. Visit the **Brand Center** for guidance on using the Rotary brand and creating club materials.

Listen to our mailbox episode of **"All Things Rotary: A CDS Podcast"** to hear our team answer some of the common questions we receive, including ones on topics like hybrid meetings and internal club disputes.

The **Essentials of Understanding Conflict** course is available in the Learning Center. This course, explores various styles of conflict management that can help you develop more collaborative relationships and ensure that everyone in your club has a voice.



## Don't Miss Events Around the District

### Rotaract Basketball Tournament to Benefit Project Embrace

The **Westminster Rotaract Club** is hosting a charity basketball bracket tournament. There is a donation option of \$10 or more to support **Project Embrace** and their mission to bring medical equipment to the Navajo Nation. To participate or make a donation email **Jasmine**.



### Angel Flight West Gala & Silent Auction April 29

**Westminster Rotaract & SLC Rotaract** will host the Angel Flight West Gala & Silent Auction. It will be held on April 29th at 6 pm Westminster College Tanner Atrium. Tickets are \$70 per person, and we are looking to see if we can have different Rotary clubs sponsor Rotaractors for the event to have the Rotaract tickets be \$35. Invitees include the Angel Flight pilots, aviation companies, flight clubs, medical professionals, Westminster Alumni, Rotarians. For tickets and sponsorship email **Jasmine**

## RYLA Events & Actions

**March 12 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Winter Event**- "Walk a Mile in Their Shoes" Watch for more details to come.

**September 21-24 RYLA @ Aspen Grove** – Interact Rotary Club Sponsors and Faculty. Start recruiting and selecting your RYLA awards students today so the students can get this meaningful experience on their busy calendars for next fall.



Also Natalie Argyle and Michael Anglin are looking for an adult facilitator. If you are interested or have questions **email for more information**.

## Updates from Around the District & the World

### The Salt Lake Club's Afghan Refugee Resettlement Fund Drive Raises \$128,000

With grateful thanks to all Rotary Clubs, individual Rotarians, and the District the Salt Lake City Rotary Club announces that more than \$128,000 has been raised to support Afghan Resettlement in Utah.

- Salt Lake Club 'Challenge Match' \$25,000
- Utah Rotary Clubs \$25,000
- District & Other Rotary-related Donations \$28,000
- Community Foundation of Utah match \$50,000

- Walmart Foundation (through a local store) \$500

We have been asked by some Rotarians how they can continue to help. That's easy - find employment for Afghans in Salt Lake County, Utah County and the Ogden area. I am pleased that one of our members has already hired their first Afghan employee! **Please email me about possible jobs and positions for these talented and experienced people!**

If you or your club would like to continue to support humanitarians needs, please **email Aden Batar**, Catholic Community Services, (801) 428-1254.  
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## How the Cedar City Rotary Club Has Increased Membership by 20%

By setting and sharing membership goals, gaining the club's commitment in growing its membership, effectively managing the "start to finish" membership process, and utilizing a variety of creative recruitment and engagement strategies, the Cedar City Rotary Club is now 100 members strong, a net increase of 17 members. **Click here** to learn what contributed to their growth.



## Youth Exchange - A Remarkable Experience for All Involved!

Have you or your high schoolers ever thought about an international exchange? Rotary has one of the best programs in the nation! We send students age 15-18 all over the world and in turn bring a like number of students to Utah for a remarkable experience for them AND their host families.

To find out more including how to be host family or a Rotary club sponsor, **read this informative blog** written by Ellen Artist.

For information on outbound exchanges contact **Aaron Lowe**  
 For Inbound exchanges contact **Glenn Artist**.

## Rotary International Convention in Houston!

Houston will have so much to SEE, so much to TASTE, so much to EXPLORE, so much to EXPERIENCE during the Rotary International Convention (June 4-8, 2022). Since the first gathering of just 60 Rotarians in Chicago, IL in 1910, only world wars and viruses have prevented thousands of enthusiastic members of Rotary International from being present for the excitement, fun and learning.

The RI Convention in Houston has an amazing array of sights and sounds you definitely won't want to miss, including:

- Houston Dynamo Soccer June 3
- Sabercats Rugby Game June 3
- Lone Star Flight Museum June 3
- Discovery Green Welcome Event June 4
- Kemah Boardwalk June 4
- Magic on the Bayou June 6
- Tour of Space Center Houston June 6
- Rotary Night at the Museum (your choice of any) June 7

Please be reminded, each event requires digital ticketing, so you will need to register separately, but there's still time. **Click here** to see more information.

**Convention registration** is still open but hurry. There's just 3 months before liftoff!



## Wild Polio Is Now Only a Plane Ride Away

Unfortunately, a new case of Wild Polio Type 1 has just been reported in a three-year-old girl in Malawi, Africa. Her paralysis started in November 2021.

Lab tests have confirmed that the virus is genetically linked to a strain that was first detected in Pakistan. It is not yet clear how the strain arrived in Malawi, nor if there are other undetected infections.

As this case is linked to strain from Pakistan, the new case does not affect the African Region's wild polio-free certification status, which was granted by the World Health Organization (WHO) in 2020.

Rotary and our partners in the GPEI (Global Polio Eradication Initiative) are actively beginning immunization and surveillance activities to prevent any further spread of the wild polio virus in Malawi.

We cannot be complacent. Please join Rotary to prevent the spread in Malawi, Afghanistan, and Pakistan by donating to the Rotary Polio fund.



Rachael Palmer District Polio Plus Chair  
Polio Plus Sign Up Sheet  
Utah Rotary Polio Fund Donation

## The Club Hub

Get ideas, support other clubs! Send your service projects & fundraisers to Newsletter Editor [Lola Beatlebrox](#) for this monthly section of the newsletter.



To build their public image and membership, the [Murray Rotary Club](#) updates the community with a **paid ad** every month. This one reads: "Join us at one of our monthly service projects or one of our twice a month meetings. Children have fun at Murray Rotary's 2020 pre-pandemic Magic Show/Pizza Party at the Miller Family Boys & Girls Club in Murray. This year's March 17 party will be the same, but with masks and other COVID precautions. Murray Rotary loves supporting our Boys & Girls Club, with their quality after-school programs and child care services. The staff help kids succeed in school, make healthy choices, and become good citizens."

Ten teens from the South Summit [Interact Club](#) and Rotarians from the [Park City Sunrise Rotary Club](#) delivered dictionaries to every third grade student at North Summit, South Summit, Park City Day School, Morgan and Mountain Green Elementary schools. Summit County teachers have incorporated the printed dictionaries into their curriculum as a key to better reading, speech, and writing which is the foundation for all school subjects. During the classroom program Rotarians or high school Interact Club members coached children on how to use the dictionary and give a brief overview of Rotary's service activities.



Jayne Barnett and Terry Palmer from the **Rotary Club of Millcreek** volunteered at the Millcreek Elementary School Pajama Day Read-A-Thon, and read with several children as one of our February service opportunities. Between individuals and the Club, we were able to raise and donate \$830.00 toward children's books and a book vending machine for the school. The book vending machine will allow children to choose a book from the machine and keep as their very own.

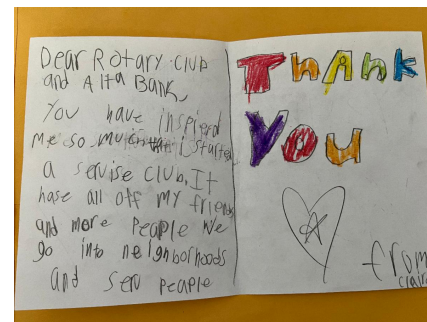


Derick Loyola, one of **Dixie Sunrise Rotary Club's** newer members hoped to enhance our members' Valentine's Day by speaking about making Champagne. Highlights included sampling the featured topic along with chocolate covered strawberries. The most exciting part of the meeting was seeing Glenn Artist saber a bottle. The sword is slid along the body seam of the bottle to the lip to break the top of the neck away, leaving the neck of the bottle open and ready to pour. No Rotarians were harmed and not a drop of Champagne was wasted during this demonstration.



Continuing a tradition that began 20 years ago, the **Ogden Rotary Club** once again had the opportunity to deliver dictionaries to every 3rd grader in the Ogden and Weber School Districts and local charter schools. This service is one that the members of the club look forward to each year. We were allowed to be back in the classroom again this year!

The dictionaries are a treasured gift for most of the students and are branded with the Rotary Club logo on the outside and the 4-Way Test on the inside. We hope to continue this tradition forever!



After elementary school student Claire received her dictionary from **Lehi Rotary Club** and learned about our Rotary service, her thank you note said, "You have inspired me so much that I started a service club. It has all of my friends and more people. We go into neighborhoods and serve people." She was moved to "take action" and serve others. This would have been lost without requesting students to write thank you notes. John Donne said, "...letters mingle souls." Remember that Rotary changes the world and promotes world peace "one person at a time." Keep serving others.



The **Orem-Lindon Rotary Club** and **Utah Valley University (UVU) Rotaractors** held their annual fundraiser in early February 2022. This fundraiser delivers fresh-picked California oranges to local



Members of the **St. George Rotary Club** spent

community members in the midst of winter. The Rotary Club was able to sell 275 boxes of oranges, grossed \$13K and raised net \$5,500. UVU Rotaractors contributed by selling 17 boxes.

The money raised will help fund initiatives such as the yearly Coats for Kids campaign and securing UVU Rotaractors participation at the 66th session of the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations in New York on March 21, 2022.



The **Cedar City Club** celebrated 2-2-22 Tuesday by honoring our past presidents! Each former club president who could attend gave a two-minute talk on his or her year in that role.

It was inspiring to step into the past with them and to learn about the founding of many of our ongoing projects, including the Veteran's Memorial Park, July Jamboree, and some of our international collaborations.

It was a meeting none of us will soon forget! We are so grateful to all of our past presidents and for their incredible legacies.



The **Layton Rotary Club** is at it again! Helping our community by providing service at the local food bank. We had a great turn out and provided about 20 hours of service. We are making a difference in our community!!

most of the month of February selling, distributing and delivering 270 cases of sweet, delicious California oranges – 152 sold by just four members. Net was over \$5,500 to fund upcoming service projects

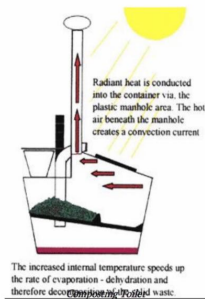
Still in a celebratory mood after commemorating 90 years of doing good in the world, St. George Rotary returned to two past projects to help update the sites while collecting materials and supplies to send to those in need in Guatemala. All-in-all, a very busy month!



**Bountiful Rotary** is blessed to do service for the Turtle Shelter Project. Our members helped to make vests during a meeting. What is a turtle shelter vest? A portable "shelter" you can carry with you.. Just like a turtle. The vest is high tech foam that is inexpensive and keeps a person warm to 10 degrees below zero. Also, we had a zoom call with the Rotary e-club of District 1070 in the UK. We are so excited to do whatever we can to help the UK get their "Coats for Kids" Voucher program up and running!

### How It Works

- Liquid and solid waste are separated via the toilet bowl.
- Liquid waste goes to the bottom of the tank, where it evaporates.
- Solid waste remains on the drying plate, where it is dehydrated and decomposed into 5% of its original size.
- Negative pressure prevents smells



Update on **Richfield Rotary Club's** Global Grant: "Compost Toilets at Kiribati Schools". Our goal is to raise \$80,000 from Utah Rotary Clubs and Rotarians thus far we have \$72,000 in commitments.

If you would like to donate or would like more information please email **Brent Thorne**.

## Save the Dates

### May 2022

**May 4**, 6pm Utah time: RI Action Plan workshop: Increase our ability to adapt through innovation **Register by clicking event.**

**May 12-14 District Conference** at Utah Cultural Celebration Center in Salt Lake City. **Register here.**

June 2022

**June 4-8:** Rotary International Convention Houston. Click for [more info & registration](#).

**June 15:** 2021-2022 District Grant Final Report Deadline, including receipts. See contact at [utahrotary.org](http://utahrotary.org)



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