

Sharing Global Insights Locally: My Role in the CSW69 Presentation to the Rotarians



UVU Rotaractors: Janessa-Michelle Purcell, Ana Caballero, Cade Bloomer, Mckay Jones and Louyoko Nianza report about their Visit to the United Nations

On April 27, 2025, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m., I participated in presenting the results of our CSW69 visit to the local Rotary Club at Golden Corall in Orem City. The event was led by our professor, Dr. Baktybek Abdrisaev, who opened the discussion and guided our presentation.

During the presentation, I spoke about sustainable mountain development and the importance of gender equity in environmental policy. I highlighted

how Canada incorporates Indigenous knowledge into sustainable practices and compared it to Utah's local initiatives. The Rotarians showed great interest, especially in how these global conversations connect to local community efforts.



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This activity directly applied the student-engaged learning model by taking our classroom and UN experiences into a real-world setting. It allowed me to practice public speaking, share our research, and engage with community leaders on meaningful topics.

This was my first time attending a Rotary event, and I was surprised by how welcoming and interested the members were. I learned the value of sharing

student perspectives with local leaders and felt proud of our work and community engagement.

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