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I Am Humbled to Serve Alongside You

It's July 1, 2022 - a new Rotary year. Our efforts to provide humanitarian service locally and globally continue. Since 1911 when Rotary became part of the culture of Utah, we have looked for the best ways to move forward. I want to highlight three aspects of Rotary in our district.

Traditions. Our district has a deep history of every club developing its own unique and effective personality that attracts participation. An active club lights a desire in its members to do good in the world, and our Utah clubs are vibrant!

Fellowship is the essence of Rotary. In 1905, Paul Harris invited four friends to join him in developing deeper friendships and business opportunities; 117 years and 1.4 million members later, we continue to develop strong friends who partner in ideas. Caring for our members still is an important part of what we do. We preserve that essence because *that's Fellowship!*

Service Projects. We are an amazing group of people who create incredible service projects that have improved the generations. Through war, peace, famine, and illness, Utah Rotarians have solved problems. For example, *Dictionaries for Third Graders* has resonated district-wide to provide a literacy resource for thousands of school children. *Coats for Kids* has given hundreds of children a warm coat in cold winter weather. An *All-abilities Baseball Field* gives people of all ages and disabilities a chance to star in the game.



I am humbled to be the 107th Governor for our district and serve alongside all of you. Our committees and assistant governors, led by Lt. Governor Paul Summers, will be facilitating and encouraging your work every step of the way. When I visit your club, I look forward to hearing about your goals and celebrating your achievements.

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Rotary International President Introduces Theme for 2022-2023



Rotary International President Jennifer Jones introduced her presidential theme for RY2022-23 at the recent International Assembly attended by most of RI's nearly 530 district governors-elect. Now she's hoping all Rotarians will begin to imagine the possibilities in the change they can make to transform the world.

Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada - and the first female president in Rotary International's 117-year history - revealed the thoughtful Imagine Rotary, as she urged the entire family of Rotary to dream big and harness their connections as well as the power of "service above self" in turning those dreams into reality.

Of the new RI theme which will guide his enthusiastic leadership team and Rotarians around the world in RY2022-23, incoming **Utah Rotary District Governor Jose Velasco** said, "Engaging members and caring for them is crucial for retaining them. Building fellowship is a fundamental action in creating a meaningful and engaging club which provides the environment for an interactive Rotary experience. In Rotary, as with most of us, we don't imagine yesterday, we imagine tomorrow!"

Park City Sunrise Rotary Presents Its Service Impact Report to Utah Governor Spencer Cox

Governor Spencer Cox honored the **Park City Sunrise Rotary Club** with an official visit in June, an event that was 18 months in the making by the club's Program Director Steve Spaulding.



Dressed in Hazmat gear, **Janna Young, Summit County Deputy Manager**, and **Carolyn Wawra, Executive Director of Recycle Utah**, reviewed the statistics of the club's two Hazardous Waste Materials collection events (e.g. 16,796 lbs chemicals diverted from the landfill). Each board chair presented their own service project's figures.

Governor Cox talked about topics of keen interest to Utah Rotarians including the need for continuing service projects for the homeless, mentoring the next generation, and building stable communities of talented citizens *committed to residing full-time in Utah*. To see Governor Cox's comments [click here for the video](#).

Past District Governor Judy Zone complimented **Park City Sunrise** on their establishment of data gathering protocols that enabled the club to develop an extremely powerful Impact Report. **Past Governor Linda Sappington** said, "These [procedures] are really needed so clubs can capture information while the Rotary year is underway rather than waiting until the deadline - then scramble!" **To view the photo-rich report click here.**

Rotary International Awards Citations to 16 Utah Clubs

Sixteen clubs in District 5420 have qualified for the RY2021-22 Rotary International Citation.

- Bountiful Rotary Club
- Brigham City Rotary Club
- Cache Valley Morning Rotary Club
- Cedar City Rotary Club
- Dixie Sunrise Rotary Club
- Hurricane Valley Rotary Club
- Monticello Rotary Club
- Ogden Rotary Club
- Orem-Lindon Rotary Club
- Lehi Rotary Club
- Millcreek Rotary Club
- Murray Rotary Club
- Park City Rotary Club
- Moab Rotary Club
- St. George Rotary Club
- Salt Lake City Rotary Club



Rotary International defines the Rotary Citation as "the award recognizing the hard work clubs do throughout the year. Taking action toward achieving citation goals helps clubs engage their members, function more efficiently and stay relevant in their communities." It isn't difficult to achieve, so set a goal to earn the Citation in RY2022-23!



Big West Zone 26/27 Institute to Be Held in Salt Lake City November 10-12th

Join Rotary International in Salt Lake City at the best Big West Zone 26/27 Institute, happening at the all-new Hyatt Regency Salt Lake City on November 10-12. This year's theme is Trails to Peace. The Zone Institute is the closest thing to a Rotary International Convention that you can attend. Go to trailstopace.com for more information and registration.

District Design Competition for Peace at Trails to Peace

We understand what peacebuilding means, especially in our current unstable society. But how do we find that elusive piece of peace for ourselves and others in our circle of influence?

The District Peace Committee is preparing to take three simple peace concepts to the upcoming Zone Institute in Salt Lake City November 9-12. They are – Empower Yourself, Live Your Piece (of Peace), and Engage Others. Find out more about these steps at 3ClickstoPeace.org.

The Competition. Utah's Rotaract Clubs are invited to design "pass along cards" that our Peace Committee can use to promote their peace messages at the Zone Institute. More detailed information will soon be sent to Rotaractors about this competition to design amazing, creative, ingenious pass along cards.



Peace is Possible
One community at a time

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Change Your Club Logo to Help Rotary Achieve Worldwide Recognition

Everyone knows the Coke logo. Also the Nike Swoosh. How about the Rotary logo? Unfortunately, there's comparatively little brand recognition worldwide. Rotary International wants to change that and your club can help. *Rotary International is asking all clubs to use the branded logo found in My Rotary.*

It's easy! See directions below.

Unofficial Use of Rotary Logos



Change is Good. Now there's a wrong way and a RIGHT way to create your club logo.

Official Rotary Logos



It's EASY! Sign into My Rotary > Member Area > Brand Center > Logos. The template

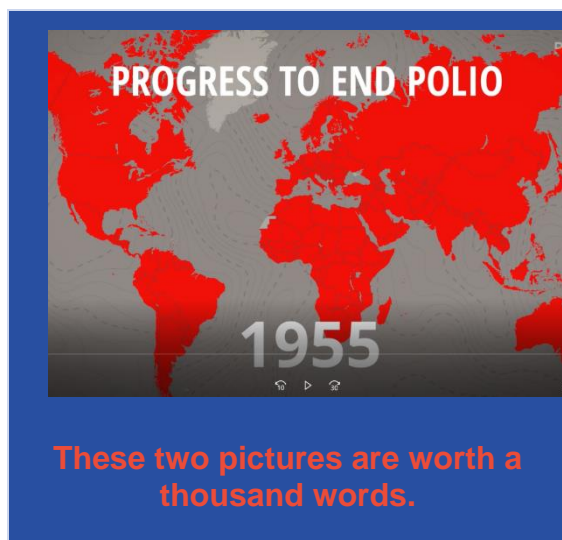
Even if your club has enjoyed your own graphic for years, Rotary International is asking you to change!

will appear. Customize and download .jpg, .png, pdf. *Instant Branding!*

Our District is 1,657 Members Strong! Reminder - Update Your Rosters

As of May 27, the district sits at 1,657 members, a net gain of 71 since July 1. Club leaders include Cedar City (+23) and Park City (+11). As we approach the end of the Rotary Year, let's keep up the great work to finish strong and Grow Rotary!

Please keep your club membership rosters up to date on a regular basis and don't wait until mid-year or end of year to clean them up. This will help minimize a drop in membership the District often experiences at Rotary Year End.



Check Out the Big West People of Action Summits!

People of Action Summits will provide an in-person and virtual opportunity for Rotary members to join forces with communities and industry experts to tackle some of the biggest challenges we face.

- Food Security (Boise, ID) July 30



- Green Energy (San Jose, CA) Sept 10
- Water Issues (Newport Beach, CA) Sept 10
- Human Trafficking (San Diego, Oct 1)

It's all about individuals identifying issues, solving problems, and making a difference. For more info, visit <https://rotarysummits.com/>



Southern Utah! Attend the Southern Assembly in St. George on August 6th

The first Club Assembly of RY2022-23 will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn in St. George on Saturday, August 6.

This gathering of Rotarians from the nine Southern Utah clubs includes Saint George, Dixie Sunrise, Red Rock, Washington City, Hurricane Valley, Zion Canyon, SoUT Veterans, Richfield and Cedar City.

Watch for more information coming soon!

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.



The 24th annual **Bountiful Rotary** "Coats for Kids" Car Show was an incredible success. Attendance was the largest ever with 407 cars registered as well as 13 cars for the epic Friday Burnout. We have never missed a year. During COVID we held a parade and still raised enough funds to support our projects. All proceeds go towards "Coats for Kids" Voucher program which provides warm winter clothing to than 12,000 children in 16 elementary schools in the South Davis area. Coats for Kids is designed so children think their parents provided the clothing! It takes many, many service hours from members, family, friends and the community. Sponsors include Burt Brothers Tire, local Ford Stores, Kentson Car Company and Bahr Dermatology.

Park City Sunrise Rotary awarded \$20,000 in grants to 37 humanitarian organizations in Summit, Wasatch Counties in June. The highest award of \$3,500 went to the **South Summit High School Interact Club**, which Sunrise sponsors, to fund financial literacy instruction for high school students. The grant doubled Sunrises's support - \$3,500 in scholarships and operating expenses for Interact. Additional grant recipients included Habitat for Humanity of Summit & Wasatch Counties, Park City READS, the People's Health Clinic, and the Children's Justice Center. Awards were lower this year because the club's highly popular and financially rewarding Shotski fundraiser has been canceled for the past two years. Shotski on Main Street, Park City, is expected to resume this fall.



The **Layton Rotary Club** hosted a group of 15 Rotarians from Columbia who were visiting Utah after the national conference in Texas. We also had 15 Emergency Response Personal from Roy Fire Department join us for an enjoyable day. They started with the Columbians at the Hill Air Force base Museum. After the tour they went to the Roy Fire Department for a tour of that state-of-the-Art facility. They all enjoyed a BBQ lunch after.



Brigham City Rotarians took top honors at the Box Elder Chamber of Commerce yearly awards Banquet. Randy Christensen was awarded Business Person of the Year, Tere Moore was awarded Total Citizen, the equivalent of a lifetime achievement award, and Daniel Kennedy was awarded Small Business of the year. We appreciate all the hard work our local Rotarians accomplish and are thrilled when some of their work is acknowledged. Congratulations!



June held two significant events for the **Cedar City Club**. First, with other clubs all around the world, we installed our new leadership. Past-president, Miriam Keener, did an amazing job, her efforts resulting in this year's Club of the Year recognition.

Incoming president, Tessa Douglas, has served as our public image chair the last few years and is looking forward to this new club role. The second event was a week of service in memory of Bob Tavano, a long-time Rotarian who passed away last year. Club members built and painted a new swing set for the local domestic violence shelter, among other acts of service, to celebrate his legacy.



Ogden Rotary was pleased to be the lead club on a District Conference service project providing 75 Rotary bags filled with snacks, coloring and activity books, markers, crayons, pens and other items for the Ogden YCC, a domestic violence crisis center. The Center requested the care packages for children who are accompanying their mothers as they take the brave first steps of seeking safety from abuse. Thanks to all the Utah Rotarians who contributed and helped assemble the bags, and to the Ogden Rotarians who delivered the gifts. We also cleaned up the Ogden River Parkway during one of our monthly meetings! We had a great turnout and as a result, we were able to beautify a large section of the trail used by walkers, bikers, fishermen and others who use the parkway. Those who attended were also treated to lunch hosted by a local taco truck! What a fun way to provide service!

Rotary
Club of Millcreek

SAVE THE DATE!
SEPTEMBER 8, 2022
5:30PM - 7:30PM
THE TRACY AVIARY

WINE INTO WATER
Supporting clean water projects worldwide

New in 2022 - A Soda Bar!

thirst
happy drinks & treats



Summer is here and there are great activities and events planned. That includes Wine into Water - **Rotary Club of Millcreek's** Annual Event! It will be held at Tracy Aviary this year (we've missed you over the last two years).

Wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, opportunity drawings, and, new this year, an Italian Soda bar.

What better way to enjoy a lovely evening in one of the nicest venues in Salt Lake City and help support water projects locally and internationally.

The **Murray Rotary Club** officially ended the Rotary year on June 27th with the annual Installation Banquet. This years' banquet was held at Mimi's Cafe in Murray on South State Street. Outgoing President Kyle Winther handed the baton off to Jim Charnholm who will lead the Club during the 2022 - 23 Rotary year. The banquet was well attended by Rotarians and guests. Next up on the docket will be the annual Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast to be held in Murray Park in conjunction with the Murray Fun Days Celebration. Breakfast will be served beginning at 6:30. This is Murray Rotary Club's major fund raiser for the year, so be sure to stop by for a delicious meal!



On June 11, 2022, the **Orem-Lindon Rotary Club and Utah Valley University (UVU) Rotaractors** held their annual all-you-can-eat Summerfest Breakfast fundraiser in Orem, Utah. Dean Robinson, under the leadership of Rotary Club President Lynn Hillstead, helped organize and run the event. As always, the Orem-Lindon Rotary went the extra mile by topping the pancakes with maple and homemade buttermilk syrup, a variety of toppings, along with a glass of chocolate milk or orange juice. 26 Rotarians, Rotaractors, and their families showed up to serve pancakes to over 386 people and raised a net of \$1,700 for the Rotary Foundation.



On Monday, June 13, **St. George Rotary** welcomed the Colombia Friendship Exchange to St. George on their way home by way of Las Vegas. Colombian Rotarians attended the meeting of St. George Rotary, then toured the community and, in the evening, enjoyed a Dutch oven dinner with members of SGR and their +1. We found out our dozen new friends included a travel agent, a mortgage broker, a real estate agent, two directors of non-profit foundations, three PDGs, and all love Rotary. Then, we ended the month celebrating our RY2021-22 successes, inducting new officers and "Imagining Rotary" in RY2022-23.

Save the Dates

July 2022

July 1 RY 2022-2023 District Grant application deadline
July 1 Rotary Year 2022-23 begins. Congratulations, Rotarians!
July 9 Cedar City Club July Jamboree
July 20 Cabinet meeting via Zoom (6 pm)

August 2022

Aug. 6 Southern Assembly in St. George

September 2022

Sept. 3-9 Friendship Exchange Mexico in Utah
Sept. 21-24 RYLA in Aspen Grove
Sept 23- Oct 2 Friendship Exchange to Columbia

October, 2022

Oct. 15, 2022 Global Polio Fundraiser Telethon Park City TV
Oct. 24, 2022 World Polio Day



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