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## District 5420 Newsletter - September 2024



**Amazing! Fun! Original! Interactive!  
Rewarding!**

## Hello Rotarians!

I hope you enjoyed the Special [Conference Edition](#) of the Newsletter that was sent out a couple of weeks ago. It was entirely devoted to our upcoming District Conference. Please review it again if you have questions about the conference. It will be Amazing! Fun! Original! Interactive! Collaborative! Rewarding & Full of prizes for your club to earn. (\$11,000.00 will be awarded to clubs!)

You won't want to miss this Historic District Conference in Cedar City on September 27th & 28th. You may either register for the Conference [here](#) or go to our website [UtahRotary.org](http://UtahRotary.org)



### **Our website is continuing to receive a new face lift.**

It will ultimately be a one-stop Rotary Center for information for both Non-Rotarians AND Rotarians.

1. Front Page, Invitation for Non-Rotarians to join, donate or volunteer
2. Gallery of Photos
3. District Calendar of Events
4. Access All ZOOM meetings on-site
5. DACdb log in
6. My Rotary log in
7. Just Serve log in
8. Library Tab for: Grants, Newsletter and recorded District meetings
9. Information on Foundation, Youth groups, membership and MORE

I'm so pleased that it will be an all-inclusive website. Thank you to ALL who continue to work on it and ensure up-to- date information.

I hope to see YOU at the upcoming [District Conference!](#)

**Todd Boyer**

Utah Rotary District Governor 2024-2025

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## Join us for an Historic District Conference!

This year's District Conference at Southern Utah State University is set to be a landmark event you won't want to miss! For the first time ever, **over \$11,000 in awards** will be distributed to Rotary clubs. This is your chance to shine and be recognized for your club's outstanding contributions. Visit [UtahRotary.org](https://UtahRotary.org) to explore the award categories and submit your nominations.

The \$99 registration fee is a phenomenal bargain, covering:

- Continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner for both days of the conference
- Admission to the play "39 Steps" on Saturday at 8 pm.

### Event Details

- **Dates:** Friday, September 27 and Saturday, September 28
- **Venue:** Haze R. Hunter Alumni Center, 351 W University Blvd, Cedar City, Utah 84720
- **Breakfast:** 8:00 am both days
- **Program Start:** 9:00 AM on both days

The **Haze R. Hunter Alumni Center** is a stunning venue, perfect for hosting our two-day event. For a detailed agenda and more information, check out the special Conference Edition of our newsletter.

Let's come together to celebrate, learn, and make history. See you there!



## An Academy Award Approach to the District Conference!

This year \$11,700 in cash incentives shall be distributed to qualifying clubs in the categories as listed below.

**Go to [UtahRotary.org](https://UtahRotary.org) to register**

- The Club of the Year
- The Rotarian of the Year
- The Club with the Highest Student Participation at RYLA in 2024
- The PDG of the Year
- The club with the Most PHS members in 2023-24
- The newest Rotary Club in the District
- The Club that gained the most new net members in 2023-24
- The club with the largest percentage membership increase in 2023-24
- The Club that has increased its membership by the most net members since July 1, 2024
- The club with the best Public Image Chair of the year during 2023-2024.
- The District Rotary Jeopardy Champions
- The District Rotary Jeopardy Champions runner-up.
- The Exchange Student of the Year - 2023-24
- The Interact Club of the Year - 2023-24
- Best Service Project or Fundraiser of the Year 2023-24

## "Show Me the Money!"

To qualify to take cash incentives home to your club in the categories listed above, a club must meet the minimum registration level as listed below.

### CLUB | MEMBERSHIP | MINIMUM ATTENDANCE

Blanding | 8 | One  
 Bountiful | 53 | Eight  
 Brigham City | 38 | Six  
 Cache Morning | 29 | Four  
 Cedar City | 105 | Ten  
 Centerville-Farmington | 34 | Five  
 Farmington | 16 | Two  
 Heber Valley | 34 | Five  
 Hispano-Latinos | 23 | Three  
 Holladay | 27 | Four  
 Hurricane Valley | 35 | Five  
 Kaysville | 17 | Three  
 Layton | 23 | Three  
 Lehi | 21 | Three  
 Logan | 49 | Seven  
 Midvalley | 13 | Two  
 Millcreek | 35 | Five  
 Moab | 17 | Three  
 Monticello | 16 | Two  
 Multicultural | 4 | One  
 Murray | 46 | Seven  
 Ogden | 70 | Ten  
 Ogden (Mt. Ogden) | 1 | One

### CLUB | MEMBERSHIP | MINIMUM ATTENDANCE

Orem-Lindon | 31 | Five  
 Park City | 119 | Ten  
 Park City Sunrise | 87 | Ten  
 Park City Twilight | 38 | Six  
 Provo | 34 | Five  
 Richfield | 28 | Four  
 Roosevelt | 17 | Three  
 St. George Sunrise | 88 | Ten  
 Salt Lake City | 152 | Ten  
 Sandy | 24 | Four  
 South Jordan | 19 | Three  
 South Valley | 17 | Three  
 Spanish Fork | 22 | Three  
 Springville | 24 | Four  
 St. George | 60 | Eight  
 Sugar House/South SLC | 46 | Seven  
 Tooele Valley | 29 | Four  
 Utah E-Club | 18 | Three  
 Valley West | 7 | One  
 Vernal | 24 | Four  
 Washington City | 27 | Four  
 West Jordan | 31 | Five

The winner in each category will be announced regardless of attendance. However, if that club isn't present, the cash incentive will be awarded to the runner-up club in each of the categories.

Except for a few categories (i.e. Club of the Year, which will be determined by the Power of One criterion, or PDG of the Year determined by the District Governor-line), clubs will nominate candidates for the consideration of a PDG panel, who will make the final decision to be awarded at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night, September 28th.

Award money in each category is given to the club, not individuals, and maybe spent as determined by the club (except for the Exchange Student of the Year award or RYLA Participation award) for promoting Rotary in their community, supporting club projects or fundraisers, or other club Rotary objectives.

**What Clubs Are Presently  
 Represented at the District  
 Conference?**

**Club Registered for the District  
 Conference**

**KEY: Club | # Registered | # to Qualify for Cash Incentive  
 Yellow Highlight Signifies Qualifies to Cash  
 Incentives**

### Register Today for the District Conference!

With just over two weeks left before the late registration fee applies, we are thrilled to announce the clubs that have registered to date for the upcoming District Conference! In addition, the clubs highlighted in yellow below have met the attendance requirements and are eligible to compete for the \$11,700 in club awards.

If your club is NOT listed, please register today to attend a **fun, entertaining, and interactive District Conference** that will send you home with fresh ideas to strengthen and grow your membership and build your club.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to connect, learn, and celebrate with fellow Rotarians. Register today and be part of an event that promises to inspire, energize, and empower you to take your Rotary service to new heights!

**NOTE:** Within the first two weeks of open registration, 28 clubs (64% club participation to date) have registered for the District Conference. Out of these, 10 clubs have qualified to compete for the \$11,000 awards available during the conference.

**Bountiful | 10 Registered**  
Brigham City | 2 Registered \ 4 Short  
Cache Valley Morning | 2 Registered \ 2 Short  
Cedar City | 5 Registered | 5 Short  
**Centerville Farmington | 5 Registered**  
E Club of Utah | 2 Registered | 1 Short  
Heber | 1 Registered | 4 Short  
Holladay | 2 Registered | 2 Short  
Logan | 4 Registered | 3 Short  
**Midvalley | 2 Registered**  
Millcreek | 2 Registered | 3 Short  
Moab | 2 Registered | 1 Short  
Murray | 6 Registered | 1 Short  
Odgen | 4 Registered | 6 Short  
Orem-Lindon | 2 Registered | 3 Short  
Monticello - 1 Registered | 1 Short  
SLC | Club 24 - 7 Registered | 3 Short  
Roosevelt | 1 Registered | 2 Short  
Richfield | 1 Registered | 3 Short  
Sandy | 1 Registered | 3 Short  
**South Valley | 3 Registered**  
**Southern Utah Veterans | 1 Registered**  
Spanish Fork | 1 Registered | 2 Short  
**St. George Sunrise | 15 Registered**  
Sugar House | 1 Registered | 6 Short  
Vernal | 4 Registered  
Washington | 5 Registered  
**West Jordan | 7 Registered**

## Should You Register Your Spouse or Significant Other for the District Conference? Absolutely!



This year's conference is designed to be a blast for everyone, even if your significant other isn't a Rotarian. The interactive, leadership-focused sessions are engaging and fun for all. Plus, it helps you meet your club's attendance requirements for those sweet District cash club incentive awards!

### Why Register?

- **Bonding Time:** Enjoy quality time together, laughing and participating in interactive activities.
- **Great Value:** For just \$99, you get two days of fun, including two delicious dinners and a play hosted by the Shakespeare Festival. You can't beat that deal!
- **Inclusive Atmosphere:** Your significant other will fit right in and have a great time.

So, why not turn this conference into a mini getaway? Register your spouse or significant other and make some unforgettable memories together! 🍷 🚲





## The Power of We membership challenge

This year, under the visionary leadership of Governor Todd Boyer and District 5420's Rotary Presidents, UtahRotary is embarking on an ambitious journey to significantly boost our membership. This initiative, known as the Power of We Campaign, aims to grow our District's membership from 1,629 members to 2,025 members by June 30, 2025.

While this goal is bold, it is entirely achievable if every UtahRotarian commits to bringing in just one new member this year. Imagine the impact we could make if each of us took this pledge – we would double our membership and amplify our collective power to serve and uplift our communities.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to those who have already accepted this challenge. Throughout the year, we will celebrate and recognize these dedicated Rotarians in our newsletter.

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who have embraced the Power of We!

Jerry Summerhays, Murray  
Jeffrey Higgs  
Jeremy Dunn, Ogden  
Q Scott Quinney  
Brent Parkin  
Carrie Christensen  
Emily Oyler  
Cathy Ambrose, Orem-Lindon  
Jim Lauret  
Karen Lewis  
Glen Ricks  
Jane Mack  
Dean Robinson  
Spencer Mack  
Debby Lauret  
Cathy Ambrose  
Derek Marshal  
Juan ramirez  
Cody Martensen  
Lynn Hillstead  
Anthony Seow  
Jim Evans  
Keith Morgan  
Kristi Guest, Park City Sunrise  
Maura Hanrahan, Park City Twilight  
Julie Strople  
Jon Ogden, Richfield  
Ken Kroeber, Sandy

NAME CLUB

Lisa Carr, Blanding  
Paul Summers, Bountiful  
John Kateel  
Sydney King  
John Redd  
Robert Wing  
Sharlynn Thompson  
John Redd  
James Harwell  
David Van Otten  
Richard Watson  
Amy Parker  
Sally Newton  
Jill Everett  
Charles D. Baker  
Dan Bradshaw  
Ron Jessup  
Trent Bradley  
Susie Witt, Brigham City  
Tere Moore  
Ken Kennedy  
Paul Workman  
David Lewis  
Daniel Kennedy  
Randy Christensen  
Dave Owen  
Cheryl Alder, Cache Valley  
Gavin Bean  
Christine Haas  
Laurie Harris  
Laurie Harris  
Todd Boyer, Cedar City  
Rob ONrien  
Christy Hugh  
Dick Leatham, Centerville Farmington  
Dennis Knoles  
Terry Baird  
Dale Thomas  
Bruce Powell  
Rick martin  
Bryce Peterson  
Bruce Powell  
Dennis Knoles  
Daryl Olsen  
N. Dale Anderson  
Steve Thacker  
Robert west  
Luke Todd  
John Yancey  
Delia Bayna  
Lowell Steele  
Francisco Soto, Hispano Latino  
Oscar Gomez T  
Alicia Gomez  
Bruce Cole, Hurricane  
Layne Kamalu, Kaysville

Brenda Suta  
John Mertens, SLC|Club 24  
Spencer Ferguson  
Michael Nebeker  
Laura Hadley  
Mark Minson  
CURTIS MARSH  
Larry Chatterton  
Dave Durocher  
Jacqui Voland  
Tyler Bishop, South Jordan  
Savannah Bristol, SUU Rotaract  
Lana Dahl, Spanish Fork  
Tyler Mendenhall  
Julianne Roberts  
Margaret Cooper  
Patricia Frandsen  
Lana Dahl  
Jeffrey Cooper  
Kailey Goble  
Rulon Olsen, St George  
Steve Radmall  
Ray Absher  
Linda Sappington  
Chris Parker  
Desiree Abelhouzen, St. George Sunrise  
Melinda Homas  
Cathy Hart  
Charlotte Shelley  
Suzanne Leonelli  
Jil Baird  
Harold Weight, Sugarhouse  
Steven Knudson  
David Baranowski  
Larry J Wright  
Brandon  
Tom King  
Jemela Davis, Tooele  
Rosemary Hullinger  
Tylee Searle  
Dawn Dalton  
Jared Hamner  
Michael Wells  
Dennis Hullinger  
Lorina Bishop  
Karlene wells  
Ashley Kowallis  
Gavin Kowallis  
Rosemary Hullinger  
Michael Macy, Utah E Club  
Mike Argyle  
Carter Darger, Utah Valley  
Michael Anglin, Valley West  
Trista Schiele, Vernal  
Cheri McCurdy  
Cheri McCurdy  
Marjorie Goodman  
Poppy Babcock, Washington City

Ronald Haycock  
Clark Mabey Layton  
Richard Dodge, Orem-Lindon  
Jamie Andrus, Logan  
Darlene Jensen  
Kurt Brooks, Midvalley  
Karen Hansen, Millcreek  
Drew Allen  
Ramy Louis  
Vint DeGraw, Monticello  
Valerie Walker  
Jenessa Romero, Multicultural  
BiBi Escoto  
Elena

Tyler Presnell  
Shelby Thorn  
Scott Florence  
Alicia Maldonado, Washington City  
Cara Street  
Emily Pedersen  
Denton Zubke  
Kim Booth  
Angela Palmer, West Jordan  
Peter Cardon  
RaNae Bennett  
Kelly Atkinson

## Meet Melynda Thorpe - our District Public Image chair

Melynda belongs to the **Cedar City Rotary Club**. She serves as Assistant Vice President of Workforce & Educational Opportunity at Southern Utah University.

In addition to serving as a higher education administrator, Melynda is an accredited public relations strategist and has been teaching college-level public relations since 2001.

Currently, Melynda is a doctoral student at Kansas State University and is serving as president of the Utah Chapter of Public Relations Society of America (PRSA).

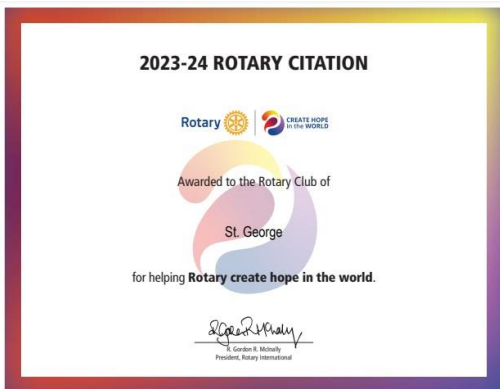
Melynda loves to golf and her granddaughters call her Gigi.



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## News of Note





## Five Utah Clubs Awarded the Club Excellence Award

Congratulations to the five clubs in Utah Rotary District 5420 who earned the Presidential Citation (now called the Club Excellence Award) for accomplishing at least 13 of Rotary International's 25 goals for clubs in RY2023-2024. Applause goes to:

- Centerville-Farmington Rotary Club
- Millcreek Rotary Club
- Murray Rotary Club
- Park City Twilight Rotary Club
- Rotary Club of St. George

Don't miss the International Service table at District Conference Saturday morning.

At the International Service Table at the **Rendezvous Fair** Saturday morning at District Conference:

- Ask about challenges with your current project.



- Ask how to find an international project for your club to do.
- Why did The Rotary Foundation (TRF) stop matching club and private money?
- Want to serve in a certain county? How to start?
- You know a non-profit you want to help, but how do you find an in-country host Rotary Club?
- How to successfully get other clubs to donate to your global grant (GG)?
- You'd like to contribute to a global grant (GG) project. How to investigate which one?

**No question is dumb!**

A question I hope Rotarians ask so I can explain better than here:

**Why is it valuable for my club (every club) to contribute to a global grant?**

Say your club every year budgets \$3,000 for a global grant. That \$3,000 is matched by the district with \$3,000 and then The Rotary Foundation World Fund matches with \$2,400. You just did \$8,400 of good!!! The only way to multiply your money is to contribute to a Global Grant!

Maybe this is the most important question a Rotarian can ask.

**Which projects are presently lacking the needed funding?**

The projects below significantly lack enough commitments for money to fund their budgets.

- Prevent TB to END TB, Nepal \$200,000+ Scott Leckman [leckman@xmission.com](mailto:leckman@xmission.com) SL Rotary
- Ukraine Refugee Children's School, Hungary \$200,000+ Steve Getz [sagetz@aol.com](mailto:sagetz@aol.com) Moab Rotary
- Agriculture development, Armenia \$200,000+ Eryn Rogers [eryn.rogers@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.rogers@gmail.com) Spanish Fork
- Fruit Tree, Water Well, Phytoremediation, Uganda \$90,000+ Drew Allen [houndoc@aol.com](mailto:houndoc@aol.com) Millcreek
- Reconstructive Urology Prog, Cambodia \$95,000 Jane Kurtzman [jane.kurtzman@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:jane.kurtzman@hsc.utah.edu) SL

Talk to me. I'd love to help you decide to which project you'd like to contribute.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS ONLY \$99! See you there.**

Jerry Summerhays, [SummerhaysGS@gmail.com](mailto:SummerhaysGS@gmail.com)  
District International Service Chair



## Help by building safety rails

I am not sure if it would be safer, going up or down these stairs!

Can you imagine what a sturdy handrail would do to help one make the trip up or down these stairs? So many in our world are standing, or possibly crawling, along such a precarious stairway of life.

As Rotarians, we can be there to help them by building safety rails. The Rotary Foundation was started with the goal of "doing good in the world." The seven areas of focus include:

peacebuilding and conflict prevention  
water, sanitation and hygiene  
maternal and child health  
basic education and literacy  
community economic development  
disease prevention and treatment  
supporting the environment

You can be a part of this critical aid by donating to the [Rotary Foundation](#) directly, donating to Polio Plus or by the

actual construction of a safety handrail by means of a global grant. Our District has many such projects in the works - why not join one!

Next time you use a handrail, think about others that do not have that assistance and how you can change danger into security, even if for one person!

**[Bruce Powell](#)**  
District Foundation Chair

## Rotary Direct is one of the easiest and secure ways to give.

Last year, thanks to generous donors, our Foundation was able to fund more than 1,200 global grants, 480 district grants, and 105 disaster response grants to help communities in need. Rotary Direct is one of the easiest and most secure ways for our donors to support the Foundation: because contributions are automated, donors don't need to worry about sending checks or remembering to make an annual contribution on time.

Rotary Direct saves time and reduces administrative costs. Monthly, quarterly, and annual gift options are available. Members can enroll at the [Rotary Direct page](#), return a completed [Rotary Direct enrollment form](#), or enroll by phone by calling the [international office](#) that serves their area or +1-866-976-8279 if in the U.S.

### **Paul Harris Society**

Using Rotary Direct it is simple and easy to become a Paul Harris Society member.

1. Click on the [Rotary Direct page](#)
2. Click on the button of the featured cause you would like to support (we encourage you to select the Annual Fund-SHARE as your default cause)
3. Next under the Choose Frequency drop down arrow, select monthly, quarterly, or annually
4. Next select an amount. For example, if you want to become a member of the Paul Harris Society and want to contribute annually, select the \$1,000 amount. Or, select monthly, then Other amount and indicate \$85. It only takes \$85 per month to become a Paul Harris Society member. Easy and fairly painless!

We will be reaching out to club foundation chairs and/or club presidents but feel free to call on any of us whenever you have a question or need help.

Dennis Knoles – Northern clubs  
Kim Kerr – Eastern clubs  
Sue Vanderhoof – Northern Salt Lake Valley clubs  
Steve Getz – Southwest area clubs  
Lynn Hillstead – Southern Salt Lake Valley and Utah County clubs

[Lynn Hillstead](#)  
Annual Fund Sub-Committee Chair

## Play Rotary Youth Foundation Jeopardy!



Does your club or youth program still have questions about the Utah Rotary Youth Foundation? Just in case, here are some answers (in Jeopardy gameshow style) before you need to ask!

- Question: "What is the **minimum** amount a club can request for a youth 'service above self' project?"  
· Answer: \$500.
- Question: "What is the amount URYF received in April – May 2024 for the purchase or renewal of Utah Humanitarian license plates?"  
· Answer: \$700
- Question: "How many generous Rotarians have supported Utah Rotary's youth programs with the purchase or renewal of license plates in 2024?"  
· Answer: 28
- Question: "Where does a Utah youth program get more answers on how to apply for funding to support their projects ... or to request an application for grant funding?"  
· Answer: [URYFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:URYFoundation@gmail.com)

[Linda Sappington](#)  
District Governor 2020-2021



## Welcome Youth Exchange Students

We are excited to welcome our new batch of long-term Rotary Youth Exchange students to Utah this year. We have two students from Argentina, one from Spain, one from Chile and one from Taiwan.

We took the kids to California for a long weekend to have an orientation with all of the exchange students in our multi-district, which includes Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Southern California and Hawaii. They got to intermingle with all the exchange students in these respective states. This was a fun weekend.

Thank you to the following clubs for sponsoring our long-term students this year: Bountiful, Heber Valley, West Jordan, Cedar City. We look forward to introducing you to these great students at District Conference. If you know of any students, ages 15-18 who would be interested in becoming a youth exchange student, please direct them to Aaron Lowe, our district Youth Exchange Officer, at (801) 592-0913 or [transitreg98@gmail.com](mailto:transitreg98@gmail.com).

## Opportunities in the District

### Have a peace presentation at your club.

Invite District Peace Chair Kris Swanson to your club hear her presentation, "Create Your Piece of Peace," and learn how you can create more peace in your own life and your community.

As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of Rotary's mission. Rotary believes when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect. Kris leads our District's Peace Committee and will provide insight and practical tools to extend peace in our community.

To book your Piece of Peace email [kris@creativecommconcepts.com](mailto:kris@creativecommconcepts.com) or call 970-309-3353.



**Peace is Possible**  
*One community at a time*





Tickets are \$75 each



SCAN TO PURCHASE!

or go to [www.millcreekrotaryutah.org](http://www.millcreekrotaryutah.org)  
to purchase tickets on our website.

**Rotary**   
Club of Millcreek

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2024**

**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**TRACY AVIARY**



**WINE INTO WATER**  
Supporting clean water  
projects worldwide

**HELP SUPPORT CLEAN WATER  
PROJECTS LOCALLY AND  
INTERNATIONALLY**

- Wine tasting
- Hors d'oeuvres
- Opportunity drawings
- Dirty Soda Bar



## Park City Sunrise Rotary's Shot Ski Fundraiser is Saturday, October 12

Imagine 3,000 skis linked together and running up and down Park City's Main Street and 1,385 people drinking from shot glasses to raise more than \$40,000 for charity. That's what happens at Park City Sunrise Rotary Club's Shot Ski event every October.

The 8th annual fundraiser will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024. Participants gather on Park City's Main Street from 12 noon to 2 p.m. when the anticipation builds. Shots are poured from co-sponsor High West Whiskey by DABS trained Sunrise Rotarians – or Apple Cider if you prefer.



Promptly at 2 pm, 551 skis will be raised simultaneously to beat the world record of the most skis in our friendly rivalry with Breckinridge Ski Resort.

Park at Park City High School and take the free bus to Main Street. Tickets can be purchased now at <https://parkcityshotski.com> Don't miss it!

## Support Sandy's Ride to Nowhere against polio before October 24



Join me for my 8th Annual Ride to Nowhere on October 24 when I ride a 100-mile century on my Peloton stationary bike in one day.

Use the QR code to go to "Raise for Rotary" and your donation will be applied to your individual account at The Rotary Foundation.

My goal is to raise \$5,000. and with the Bill and Melinda Gates 2:1 match you can do the math. I dedicate my ride to all the workers and their security who put their lives at risk every day to give those two life-saving drops to the children of the world.

Remember - a case of polio has now occurred in Gaza!

**Sandi Schwartz PDG**  
St George Sunrise Rotary



## Help create Rotary's Rose Bowl Parade float

Immediately after Christmas, Rotarians from here, there and everywhere are invited to help bring to life Rotary International's entry in the 136th Pasadena Rose Parade (January 1, 2025). It is the ultimate Rotary "service above self" project, a great social event and a unique opportunity to see dozens of this year's amazing Rose Parade floats up-close before the event begins.

The "work" involved is securing flowers and other natural materials to the float frame. Easy, peasy!

Wanna join in the FUNNN? **Volunteer signups begin September 1** at [RotaryRoseParade.org](https://RotaryRoseParade.org).

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# 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 **Brigham City Rotary Club** held our annual "Rotarians and Daughters" event on Tuesday, August 13th. We had a great crowd of Rotarians, daughters, granddaughters and mothers in attendance. We were privileged to have a presentation from Becky Yamasaki, owner of Drewes Floral. She shared a little of her background and how she came to purchase the floral shop a year ago, as well as showed the group some of the tricks and tips for floral displays. Then each participant put together their own custom arrangement. It was a fun and interesting demonstration and everyone had an enjoyable time. We appreciate Becky and her willingness to share her time and talents as a "down home, Brigham City" business owner.



**St. George Rotary** kicked off August with a meeting of representatives from five of Southern Utah's six Rotary clubs. Each club had the opportunity to share what they're doing, how they're doing it, and what help they may need from the rest of us. It was great fun!

Also, this month, we had a visit – his first this year – from RY2024-25 District Governor Todd Boyer who shared his enthusiasm and excitement for Rotary including the upcoming District Conference in Cedar City. We also welcomed back a former member and inducted another new member!



The **Sandy Rotary Club** delivered over \$400 in snacks for the Sandy Boys and Girls Club to provide an afternoon snack for the kids attending the Boys and Girls Club.



Rotarian Cade Douglas of the **Richfield Rotary Club** was named Utah Schools 2024 "Superintendent of the Year." The Richfield Club will continue to help raise scholarship funds for Snow College Richfield wrestling, golf tournament and the "Fund Raising Dinner in September.



On July 31, the **Rotary Club of Orem-Lindon** joined **UVU Rotaractors** to create birthday party kits and back-to-school backpacks for children in need. The collaborative effort resulted in approximately 20 party bags and 20 backpacks, filled with essential supplies and festive treats.

The birthday party kits included invitations, decorations, cake mix, frosting, and a special gift to make celebrations extra special.

The back-to-school backpacks were packed with school supplies to help students start the new school year on the right foot. The bags and backpacks were delivered to Tabitha's Way food pantry,



On August 13, 2024, **UVU Rotaractors** Stephen Atkinson, Christ Louyoko, Mary Cisneros, and Janessa-Michelle Purcell hosted through a student-engaged learning the Honorable Bob Inglis (R-SC), accompanied by Bill Barron from the Climate Change Coalition branch of Utah. They were joined also by the president of the Orem-Lindon Rotary Club, Mike Rich and Rotarians Cathy Ambrose and Linn Hillstead, and Baktybek Abdrisaev.

Former Congressman from South Carolina, Bob Inglis, spoke about dealing with climate change from a conservative point of view. This was a very meaningful conversation in particular for Rotaractors who are consistently advocating for sustainable mountain development in the State of Utah and also at the UN, and its

ensuring that the supplies would reach children in need within the community.

This service project exemplifies the clubs' commitment to making a positive impact.



**Hurricane Valley Rotary** and the City of Hurricane have a strong relationship benefitting the city and the Valley. Labor Day weekend was strong evidence of that partnership during Hurricane's Annual Peach Days on August 29-31. Showing that no task is too big or too small, the Rotarians took on the unenviable job of cleaning tables all three days, embracing the Community Service Avenue of Service and the fifth element of the Four Way Test: Is it fun?

The Club has also helped the city raise funds for the future Hurricane Veterans Memorial Park. For their part, the city gives a lot of support for the Club's annual Easter Car Show, which will be Saturday, April 19.

impact from such a challenge as climate change.



The **Washington City Rotary Club** said "yes" to District Governor Todd Boyer's request to join his "Power of We Campaign" to grow membership to 2025 by 2025.

When Todd visited the WCRC, he said Rotary members make a tremendous difference in their communities, and applauded the WCRC for working with other Rotary clubs to support mutual service goals.

Governor Todd passed out the Rotary pin that represented ordinary people with big love and said he saw the Magic of Rotary on display when he travelled to Guatemala to help people with basic needs.

Rotary members took a group photo with the District Governor following his presentation and showed they believe in the Rotary 4-Way Test plus 1 - "Will it be fun!"





## Blood Drive!

### Murray Rotary Club runs blood drive with the Red Cross

**Murray Rotary** organized a member blood drive during August working with the Red Cross. We learned that there is a nationwide shortage of blood and tried to do our part in helping with a very worthwhile activity.

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## Save the Dates

### September - Basic Education and Literacy Month

Sept 1 Pasadena Rose Parade volunteer sign-ups open  
Sept 5 - 6 Brigham City Peach Days, Brigham City Rotary Involved  
Sept. 10 - 14 DGE and DGN Zone Institute in Spokane  
Sept. 24 - Rotary Club of Millcreek, Wine into Water fundraiser  
Sept. 27, 28 District Conference in Cedar City

### October 2024

Oct. 1 Rotary Youth Exchange application process opens  
Oct. 24 World Polio Day - begin today to plan your project or fundraiser

### December 2024

Dec, 15 Deadline for submission of Rotary Youth Exchange applications

### February 2025

February 20 - 23 Southwest PETS in Los Angeles (PE's and spouses)

### June 2025

June 21 - 25 International Convention in Calgary, Canada

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