

Debby Lauret, Orem-Lindon Rotarian



Debby Lauret is an Orem-Lindon Rotarian who grew up in Nebraska but then came to Utah to study at BYU. Debby met her current husband when she was volunteering at the 2002 Winter Olympics, and afterward, once they married, they joined the American Fork Rotary Club. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the American Fork Rotary Club lost many of its members, and the Club had to be disbanded, hence, Debby and her husband went to the Orem-Lindon Rotary Club. During her tenure at the Orem-Lindon Rotary Club, Debby has included several of her family members in the Rotary Club. She encourages interactions with the youth through Rotary Youth's youth programs, including participating with exchange students. This concept extends to the other members of the Rotary Club since many of the members in the Club try to include their family members to encourage community cooperation, growth, and humanitarian service.

Debby Lauret has several personal goals for the Orem-Lindon Rotary Club, for example, Debby wants to focus on providing for the needs of Title I schools and people who generally are in need. Also, Debby emphasizes literacy as an important issue to focus on when providing to the community. The members of the Orem-Lindon Rotary Club are diverse since many of them come from different industries and fields, which provides opportunities for networking and skill development to assist the community. Many of the members can use their positions outside the Rotary Club to help with fundraising events, which allow for more flexible and different methods of fundraising, for example, selling oranges to the local community. Lastly, there are many Rotary Clubs around the world that meet annually to work together, and through this process, they helped eradicate polio in almost every country except two.

Interviewed by Cabadas Ismael, UVU student