

Rotary



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Tuesday, March 5, at the Marriott, 75 S. West Temple
WHY DARK SKY STEWARDSHIP MATTERS FOR BIRDS – AND HUMANS
Jess Cleeves, Int'l Dark Sky Assn, Utah Chapter, & Tracy Aviary

Utah is blessed to have some of the best stargazing in the world. As artificial light at night increases, however, losing the night impacts not only bird migration, but also human health, safety, and economic prosperity. Learn how small changes can mean big improvement for birds, and people too! Jess Cleeves, a science educator and dark sky defender, will explore unexpected causes, impacts, and solutions of light pollution in a dynamic, accessible, conversational speech. Participants will understand how light pollution impacts them personally, their communities, other living things, and will leave with concrete, actionable steps to return stars and safety to our nights.



Tuesday, March 12, at the Marriott, 75 S. West Temple
600 SUITS AND COUNTING; UWM GIVES BACK
Three Generations of Stringhams, UWM Men's shop

Established in 1905, UWM Men's Shop (formerly Utah Woolen Mills) has weathered wars, recessions, and downtown reconstruction. This fifth-generation family business is determined to give back by changing lives, one suit at a time; with over 600 suits given to men and women determined to better their circumstance. Service above self is manifested in the company's Suited for Good program.



Tuesday, March 19 at the Marriott, 75 S. West Temple
SALT LAKE CITY ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT
Salt Lake Rotary officers and board members

Salt Lake City Rotary Foundation will present an annual report to the club, including an update on current funds in the Foundation, 2018 earnings and expenditures to support the club during the past year and our 40th anniversary drive for \$2 million by 2020.

Tuesday, March 26 at the Alta Club, 100 E. South Temple
CARING FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN
Kathy Headlee, CEO & Founder, Mothers Without Borders

Learn how Mothers Without Borders empowers women and supports local organizations in Zambia, Africa to help care for the most vulnerable children.



MOTHERS
WITHOUT BORDERS

President's Corner



Alene Bentley

Hearing from Rotaract and Interact members last month was truly inspiring! I must clear away a lot of cobwebs to recall when I was their age to imagine the gumption it takes to stand before a (very large) room filled with (mostly) “mature” adults to report on their activities and to make a pitch for support. Yet there they stood—self-confident, filled with energy, enthused about serving their communities through projects they feel deeply about, eager to make new friends who share their passion, have fun, learn from one another and develop valuable leadership skills.

Come to think of it, didn't most of us join Rotary for many of the same reasons? This emerging generation of leaders gives me hope about the future of Rotary. Hats off to them for their drive and determination to make their communities and the world a better place to live. And many thanks to Club 24 members who chair and serve on all the committees devoted to working with young people. Their guidance and support are crucial not only to the young people touched by their good works but to the sustainability of Rotary International tomorrow and beyond. Young people like to ‘pay it forward.’ I believe the generous gifts of time, commitment and support selflessly given by Rotarians today will return dividends in the future when these youth become full-fledged Rotarians and are able to return the kindness.

We need an infusion of young, diverse members committed to the principle of service above self to keep a good thing going. Please think about how you can personally contribute to expanding our membership by inviting individuals of different ages and backgrounds to join our ranks. Our future depends on it.

Alene

P.S. See page 5 for a Rotaract-made Bee page about their recent activities!



Acts of Kindness

March Report

By Rolayne Fairclough

Imagine, if you can, losing your spouse, parents and siblings - all dying in one year. The grief would be crushing. Then, you are responsible for the burial costs. This is what happened to one of the applicants for an Acts of Kindness grant. These circumstances plunged her into homelessness with her now 12 year-old granddaughter. Rotary was able to help her. The Acts of Kindness grant filled in the last piece of the process and now she and her granddaughter have a permanent home.

Six other applicants also needed housing and Rotary was there to help. Now they all have the security of a roof over their heads.

One applicant requested help providing educational programs for her special needs child, another needed her driver license transferred to Utah and another needed funds for car insurance.

All of the applicants experienced extraordinary circumstances that threatened their economic security. Acts of Kindness allows Rotarians to learn about others' needs and provide much needed help.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this much needed service.

News from Rotaract

Let us introduce you to our *Rotaractor of the Month for February 2019, Paul Cardon!*

Paul was chosen because of his outstanding participation and dedication to our club. Whether it's attendance at meetings, service projects, or socials, we can always count on Paul. He is a devoted young man who keeps showing us how great of a person he is by being kind and welcoming to everyone he meets. Thank you Paul for everything you do!

Where they call home: Ogden, UT

Major and other interests: Majoring in Metallurgical Engineering.

Avid beginner guitarist, likes Japanese, and interested in pursuing R&D for solar/green energy

Favorite volunteering opportunity: I really liked the Sunnyvale Halloween party. The kids' happy energy was infectious!



We were delighted to help out the VOA Center with another project last month where we helped sort through piles of clothes that were donated to them. It's always a pleasure helping out our friends at the VOA!



Rotaract President, Natalie, hosted a game night social at her apartment. We had a blast mingling and getting to know one another better while enjoying some friendly competition. We will definitely be doing it again soon!

Welcome new members Manikandan Rajagopal and Sophia Dodge!

*This page was created and submitted by our Rotaractors.
Way to go, guys! — Ed.*



K9s and Kilometers 5K

May 11, 2019 – Liberty Park, SLC, Utah

Hosted by the Rotaract Club of Salt Lake



K9s and Kilometers is a 5K run/walk and one mile run-with-your-dog race. Proceeds from the event benefit animal organizations in our area that are dedicated to improving the lives of animals without homes and that are working to make Utah a no kill state.

Join Us!

SIGN UP HERE:

www.raceentry.com/races/k9s-and-kilometers/2019/register

Instagram:
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"I'm honored to be returning to Rotary, following-on a previous service with the Oak Harbor, WA Club 187 from 1994 to 2001."

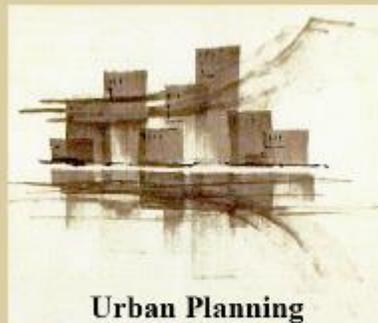


Tom Burdett

I was born and raised in Utah. After graduation from the University of Utah with a Bachelor's in Psychology, I attended graduate School at Kansas State University, receiving a Masters in Regional and Community Planning. My career up to 2018 was devoted to public service with municipal government - working as an urban planner for Colorado Springs, CO, and Community Development Director for Oak Harbor, WA, Bothell WA, and West Jordan UT. Providing planning and economic development solutions as a private consultant, I launched Burdett Planning and Development in 2018. With leisure time I enjoy skiing, fishing, reading and travel. My wife Debra and I reside in South Jordan (17 years).



At left, Tom pauses for a chat with a fellow Rotarian on the Big Island, Kona, Hawaii.



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Monthly Committee Meetings

1st Tues: Acts of Kindness 1:30 pm
 2nd Tues: Program 11:15 am
 3rd Tues: International Service 10:45 am
 Interact 11:45 am
 4th Wed: Board of Directors Noon

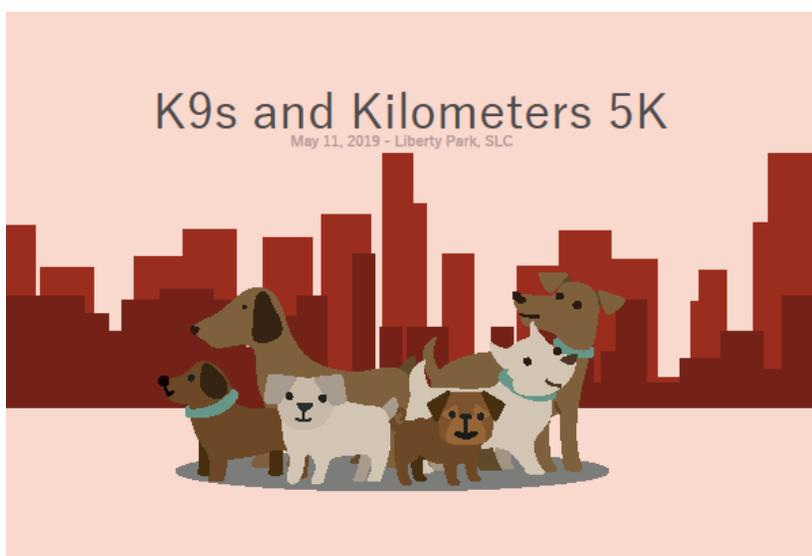
Other Committees Meet As Needed

Announcements!

Congratulations to Brent Lange who has a new position as Executive VP at DLH Wasatch. His new classification is Business Management Real Estate.

Support our club's Rotaract Club by sponsoring their activities. They will hold a pup-friendly fundraising 5K Race in conjunction with District Conference in May. See the flyer on page 3 and see the sponsorship levels at right. Contact Randi Jackson for details. Her info follows.

The Salt Lake Rotary-sponsored Rotaract Club will be highlighting one of their members as the Rotaractor of the Month. One of the rewards will be having lunch with Rotary Club. If you would like to sponsor one of these Rotaractors, please call Randi Jackson at 801-215-3118 or email her at rjackson@americafirst.com.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

 CHIHUAHUA \$250	 AUSSIE \$500	 GREAT DANE \$1,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advertisement on back of race t-shirt - 4 FREE race entries for company - 1 marketing opportunity 	ALL OF CHIHUAHUA + <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Banner displayed at race (supplied by company) - 6 FREE race entries for company - 2 marketing opportunities 	ALL OF AUSSIE + <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vendor spot at race - 8 FREE race entries for company - 3 marketing opportunities

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