

Rotary



Salt Lake Rotary Bee



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Tuesday, March 3 at the Leonardo, 209 E 500 S
POMPEII EXHIBIT

POMPEII, the exhibition, is a cultural journey. The sudden disaster that destroyed the city also preserved a record of daily life during the Roman Empire. Artifacts on loan from the Naples National Archeological Museum take visitors through a Roman villa and onto the streets of Pompeii, past the forum, theater and marketplace.



Tuesday, March 10 at the Marriott, 75 S W Temple
SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL & SUNDANCE INSTITUTE
Betsy Wallace, Managing Partner, Sundance

Betsy Wallace will give a presentation on what's happening at Sundance Film Festival and Sundance Institute.



Tuesday, March 17 at the Alta Club, 100 E South Temple
GIFTED MUSIC SCHOOL
Eugene Watanabe

Gifted Music School builds a bright future by providing outstanding, comprehensive music education to children of all backgrounds. Launched in 2008 by Eugene and Vera Watanabe, GMS currently serves more than 500 students ages 0-18. World-renowned musicians such as Midori, Roberto Diaz, and Leon Fleisher visit the school. GMS students are accepted to the nation's top schools, including the Juilliard School, Curtis Institute of Music, Colburn School of Music, and New England Conservatory.



Tuesday, March 24 at the Marriott, 75 S W Temple
INTERMOUNTAIN HEALTHCARE LIFEFLIGHT
Pamela Moore, BSN, MBAHM, Executive Director

Intermountain Life Flight has provided life-saving services to our community for more than 40 years. In that time we've transported over 100,000 patients and traveled more than 15 million miles. Hear about our 40 year history, the services we provide, our team, the aircraft we use, and how it all works together to save lives every day.



Tuesday, March 31 at Various Locations
CLUSTER MEETINGS

Join fellow Rotarians at club members' office or business; learn together, build friendships, expand your horizons. Sign up in advance for the meeting of your choice. See page 6 for more information.





President's Message

Roger Thompson



One of my priorities as President of Club 24, and, I am sure, a priority of most of our recent Presidents, is to increase our membership. According to the information on ClubRunner, our current membership is 195. It is my understanding that sometime in the last thirty years or so, our Club had a membership of over 400.

While smaller clubs have their distinct advantages (most of the Rotary Clubs in Utah are much smaller than our Club), there are reasons why being a large club is a good thing. First, members of our Club are most interesting, influential and successful in their various arenas. It is a pleasure to know them and count them as friends. Because of our numbers, that circle of friendship is quite large. As Quinn McKay said recently, "A key to good health is having good friends." I personally look forward to greeting each club member and learning about her or his life. Rotary allows me to broaden by otherwise limited circle of friends and business associates. In addition to our weekly luncheons, our "dine around" dinners, cluster meetings, pop-up and charitable events increase our knowledge of and appreciation for our fellow Rotarians.

Second, because we are many, we can multiply our efforts and do many good things together that perhaps would not be possible individually or within a smaller club. Through our foundation and our dues, we are able to contribute significantly to various, worthwhile causes in our community and, with the help of Rotary International (thereby leveraging our contribution), throughout the world.

And third, because of our size we are able to attract noteworthy and interesting speakers and have terrific events outside of our weekly luncheons. I always look forward to our programs and events, and I never fail to be enlightened and informed through them.

So, in order to keep our Club vibrant and fully functioning and in order to continue our charitable activities at the level we desire, it is imperative to keep our membership at the current level and even increase it. Our membership committee under the leadership of Spencer Ferguson is doing a terrific job, but they cannot do it alone. Each of us must help.

Therefore, I challenge each of you to think of five persons who you think would make excellent Rotarians, be they currently in your sphere of influence or just someone who you think should be a Rotarian. Write their names down and come up with a plan to tell them about Rotary and invite them to one of our events. You should share your list with the membership committee who can also help. At least one or two should be interested. We will create a one-page document that outlines what Rotary is and what a Rotarian's obligations and duties are. This you can use to tell Rotary's story.

If we all did this simple task, our club would grow substantially. Please help.

Acts of Kindness

March Report

By Rolayne Fairclough



Imagine being 39 years old, your husband has stage 4 kidney disease, you have 3 children and work 2 jobs to try to make ends meet. Your husband could be put on the transplant list but, first, he must have dental care. You don't know how you can pay for this dental work. These are the struggles our recipients find themselves in and the ones that Acts of Kindness can help smooth over. Salt Lake Rotary provided the funds for needed dental care giving the husband and family a chance.

Acts of Kindness also helped a young mother repair her car. She was putting her life together and had a car that finally had all its needed repairs. Then, it was stolen and completely stripped, even down to the cup holders. She had to start again. Acts of Kindness paid for a needed repair to keep her and her 2-year-old son safe.

These are two of the ten requests Acts of Kindness granted in February. In addition, we helped a 53-year-old veteran purchase snow tires so he could get to his job; we purchased an electric wheelchair for a 60-year-old woman; we bought a car battery so a 59-year-old can get to work; we repaired a windshield so a mother can safely take her son to his appointments and school; we provided funds for repairs to an apartment; we helped with rent and rental deposits; and we purchased a computer so a woman can work from home.

The ten requests enhanced the lives of 26 children and adults. These people have homes, transportation, the dignity of work and relief from overwhelming pressures because of the Salt Lake Rotary. Thank you for your care – it really does make a difference.

Rolayne Fairclough

Chair, Acts of Kindness Committee

Welcome Wonderful New Member



Carmel Clermont



My name is Carmel Clermont. I was born in Haiti and I came to New York when I was 15 years old. I am a mother and I am married to Jude Colas and together we have 10 children. We have 2 return missionaries at home and 2 out. I moved to Utah in 2011 and I am Vocational Counselor here in SLC.



Clermont Care Center is a nonprofit organization that serves impoverished women and children in Haiti. We have a sponsorship program for school age children and those that have outgrown adoption in Haiti. We are determined to stop child trafficking, child enslavement, child prostitution in the world. We have lost our own nephew through this crime. When these children are found they need a home to go to, they need appropriate after care so that they can be productive citizens. Through the family perpetual program, we have money management class, life skills; teach them entrepreneurial skills and small business funds.

My brother in law Guesno Mardy is a past president of Rotary de Champs Mars and he is currently serving as Club Director and my darling husband has been a Rotarian since and now it is with great honor to call myself a member of Salt Lake Rotary.



S. L. Rotary Club Files, Photos, Records of Old Are Safe, Secure and Accessible



By Mike Korologos

A while back when the Salt Lake Rotary Club office received a request for materials pertaining to club officers of several years ago, there was an immediate tinge of panic when those club files, records, photos and other memorabilia were not readily available in the club office.

Were the club's priceless records of its beginnings in 1911 and valuable accounts of the service it has afforded since to the city, state, nation and worldwide missing or worse, destroyed?

Fear not.

Many of the club's files, photos, and numerous other items of historical significance are safe, sound and available to the public at no cost.

That's because they are on file at the University of Utah J. Willard Marriott Library's Special Collections. They were donated to that department about 10 years ago when it was decided they were taking too much space in the Rotary office. Club officers at the time wisely decided to have them filed for posterity at the library instead "high grading" or "cherry picking" highlights through the years and destroying the rest.

At the library, expert archivists have filed, documented, catalogued and made them accessible to the general public, researchers, historians, students and reporters. Many Rotary Club items on file at the U. can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/2ulkc2D>.

The Special Collections is the official repository for the University of Utah. Its web address is <https://lib.utah.edu/collections/special-collections/index.php>

Its vast files are comprised of historical photographs and manuscripts, original artwork, including prized 15th Century books, 19th Century printing blocks and other remarkable materials.

Materials on file are available for review at the library but cannot be removed from the reading room on the fourth floor. Researchers should contact the archives department well in advance of their visit so the material they seek can be retrieved in a timely manner. Call 801-581-8862 or email Alison Elbrader at www.Alisonelbrader@utah.edu for assistance.

Copies of most materials in the archive can be made for a minimal cost. The library has other rules and costs that come into play in the event the material copied is to be used for commercial purposes.

Mike Korologos

Member Rotary Club 24

Founding member, past chairman: J. Willard Marriott Library National Advisory Board



Participants in a 2019 Cluster Meeting at Utility Trailer, hosted by Mike Deputy.

Salt Lake Rotary Cluster Meetings in March

These events have become an annual Salt Lake Rotary tradition. Join fellow Rotarians at club members' office or business; learn together, build friendships, expand your horizons. Sign up in advance for the meeting of your choice. There's still time whether you'd like to host a cluster meeting or attend one, or both! Reach out to this year's organizer, Craig Bickmore, at (801) 550-0956 or craigb@uada.com.



Rotaractors Serve Dinner at VOA Youth Resource Center

On February 12, Randi Jackson led a group of Rotaractors in serving the February VOA meal. They served approximately 45 youth. They served a Mexican style casserole along with beans, Spanish rice, salad and chips & salsa. The Rotaractors prepared brownies for their dessert. A great time was had by all.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2020 PARK CITY : MAY 14-16

EARLY BIRD PRICING EXTENDED TO MARCH 1. REGISTER TODAY AND SAVE.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2020 PARK CITY is fast approaching.

The Early Bird Pricing of \$160.00 has been extended until March 1, 2020. Starting March 2, the price will go up to \$195.00. So don't delay, get registered today at 5420.dc/2020.

Guest, Rotaract and Interact pricing also available.

NOTE: If you registered between January 1, 2020 and today, and you paid the full \$195.00 price, you will be contacted and receive a refund for the \$35 balance.

There are also new price tiers available.

ROTARIAN CONFERENCE 2020 REGISTRATION: \$160.00 (until March 1)
Includes All Clubs Dinner on May 15, 2020

ROTARIAN GUEST CONFERENCE 2020 REGISTRATION: \$100.00
DOES NOT include All Clubs Dinner

ALL CLUBS DINNER ONLY, MAY 15, 2020 \$50.00

NEW ROTARIAN (less than 2 years) **\$75.00**

UNDER 40 ROTARIAN: \$75.00

Thanks so much for your
help I am so happy
Thanks again!!

THANK
YOU

Menique Kelly



Dear Rotory,

Thank you for sponsoring me for
RYLA. I have learned a lot about other
people and getting out of your shell. I
hope that you will continue with your
wonderful activities and speeches.

From: Sophia.C



Dear SL ROTARY

Thank you so much for an amazing leadership opportunity. Through this program I learned so much through the program about myself and how to be the leader I have been wanting to be. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to gain the inspiration I gained and help me meet the amazing friends I made

Sincerely,

Karen Carreno

Rotary Relic—An Old Envelope Reveals a Cool Find



This pair of stamps graced a letter from Cuba mailed in 1955. The stamp at right celebrates the 50th anniversary of Rotary in Cuba. Today there are no Rotary Clubs in Cuba.



February Rotaract Update

By Savannah Thompson

Here is the Rotaract Newsletter for February.

The Rotaractor of the Month is Ala Mohsen. He says, "I still remember the day that I passed by the Rotaract stand and their work immediately resonated with me. Several months since then, I proudly say that Rotaract has been the perfect place for me to do service, engage with the community, build networks of like-minded individuals, nurture community-related skills and have fun as well. I am thus very happy to be a member of this great and diverse community of volunteers, which has provided us with numerous opportunities to transform ourselves and our communities for the better!"



At one of our meetings, we tied blankets that were going to be donated to the YWCA, we had so much fun! Another one of our meetings, we did a service project for Days for Girls. For this service project, we made reusable feminine hygiene kits so girls would have access to menstrual projects and won't miss school and work every month.



We also did a service project at the MLK at the New Hope Neighborhood Center. We sorted clothing donations to be put on a mobile outreach bus that assists homeless people by giving them the items that they need.

If you know any young professionals who want to get involved in their communities, invite them to join Rotaract! If you are interested in mentoring a Rotaractor, email Randi Jackson at rjackson@americafirst.com



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Monthly Committee Meetings

1st Tues: Acts of Kindness 1:30 pm
2nd Tues: Membership 11:00 am
Program 11:15 am
3rd Tues: International Service 10:45 am
4th Wed: Board of Directors 4 pm

Other Committees Meet As Needed

Congratulations to YESCO on their 100th Anniversary!



Young Electric Sign Company
is surely one of the oldest
participating businesses in
the history of Club 24.

Together, Tom, Mike,
Paul, & Jeff Young have
contributed 156 years of
service to our club!



WE'RE LOOKING FOR ROTARACT MENTORS!

Are you interested in being a mentor for one of our Salt Lake Rotaract members? Are you interested in mentoring young professionals and students who are interested in engineering, health, marketing, Spanish, research, and many other fields? This is a great way to become involved with Rotaractors and work with passionate young adults. The time commitment is very flexible—mentorship could look like anything from a one-time lunch meeting to giving career advice to inviting a Rotaractor to shadow you. Your support and guidance can help and inspire the next generation!

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