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# Salt Lake Rotary Bee



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**Tuesday, June 2 - Virtual Meeting, 12 Noon\***

**SALT LAKE CITY—PANDEMIC AND BEYOND**  
**Erin Mendenhall, Mayor of Salt Lake City**

Missed it? You can [hear a recording of the meeting here](#). Use password 3j#82WG\$.



**Tuesday, June 9 - Virtual Meeting, 12 Noon\***

**TBA**

*\*Watch for Roger Thompson's weekly email and use this week's meeting link to join.*

**Tuesday, June 16 - Virtual Meeting, 12 Noon\***

**FINANCIAL ADVISING**

**Lisa Schneider, Financial Advisor, AAMS, AIF: Raymond James & Assoc.**

How should we approach financial planning in uncertain times? Lisa has suggestions for crafting a strategy so you sleep soundly even though financial storms may rage.

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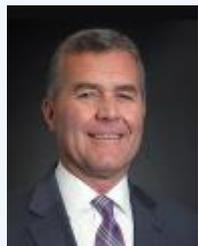
**Tuesday, June 23 - Virtual Meeting, 12 Noon\***

**UTAH JAZZ**

**Jim Olson, President, Utah Jazz & Larry Miller Sports and Entertainment**

Jim Olson will discuss the challenges and opportunities they are addressing in these times of social distancing. Owners and operators of movie theaters and the Vivint Smart Home Arena, they are especially tuned to the health and safety of Utahns.

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**Tuesday, June 29 - Virtual Meeting, 12 Noon\***

**UTAH ROTARY CLUB 24 OFFICER INSTALLATION**  
**Roger Thompson, President**

Join us as we thank Roger for his service as our President and we welcome Christian Deputy as our new President and Scott Rosenbush as President-Elect.

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## President's Message

Roger Thompson



Dear Rotarians of Club 24:

In May, our Club participated in a service project to help the Navajo Nation which has the third-highest infection rate of COVID-19 in the U.S. We coordinated our efforts with Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and with an organization called "With Love from Strangers" (WLFS). Johns Hopkins has worked collaboratively on site with the Navajo Area Indian Health Service for decades, advancing public health initiatives and expanding epidemiological resources across the Navajo Nation. WLFS for many years has connected with strangers and inspired the sharing of resources with underserved communities.

The Navajo are suffering. There are a number of small towns there, but many people live in what are essentially family compounds, far from other people. Imagine a group of small homes or trailers isolated in the desert. These compounds often do not have running water and rely on going to pick up water from central locations. They are also having difficulty maintaining supplies such as bleach and toilet paper as well as various personal supplies.

As a Rotary Club, we collected enough items to fill 100 Family Care Boxes. Boxes contained bleach, a spray bottle, a container of hand sanitizer, a container of disinfectant wipes, one box of disposable gloves, two rolls of paper towels, five rolls of toilet paper, three bars of soap or three bottles of hand soap, laundry detergent, one thermometer and one box of alcohol wipes to clean thermometer, fourteen disposable masks or six hand-sewn disposable masks, shampoo, and toothpaste and toothbrushes. We delivered these items to a hangar at the FBO at the South Valley Regional Airport. They were then flown via Angel Flight West's volunteer pilots and aircraft to five main sites scattered across the Navajo reservation directly into the hands of Hopkins staff. The staff then integrated these much needed items into the boxes which are then be distributed door-to-door in the community.

We determined that the items for one of these boxes would cost about \$55. As a Club, we budgeted \$5,500 for this project. Our volunteers, especially Linda Bonar and Gene Banks, spent many hours approaching Harmon's, Sam's Club, Costco, Walmart, Reams and Smith's among others to secure the gloves, soap, detergent, bleach, toilet paper, paper towels, medicinal alcohol, peroxide, vinegar, etc. Leslie Peterson was able to get the Utah Opera Costume Workshop to sew 300 masks. Justin Deputy contributed all of the hand sanitizer we needed. Globus Relief was able to locate the necessary thermometers and alcohol wipes. Brent Larson donated the toothbrushes and the toothpaste. Others collected and items and delivered them to the airport.

John Mertens received this message from David Sandweiss, MD, Medical Director, Rural and American Indian Outreach, Associate Professor Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine, University of Utah: "You and Rotary have done a tremendous amount. Thank you so much. We will continue to be in touch as the relief effort evolves. Sadly, this will continue to be a challenge for the Navajo community. "

So, on behalf of the entire Club 24, I want to thank all those who participated in any way in connection with this service project.



## Acts of Kindness Committee

By Rolayne Fairclough

The Acts of Kindness committee was given additional funding from the club to help with the anticipated increase in requests due to the COVID-19 virus. The forethought in recognizing the need was outstanding and there were, as anticipated, many requests – 13 to be exact. The extra funding was a godsend as we were able to help people who had been hard hit because of circumstances beyond their control.

In addition to helping people maintain their homes, we helped one woman with new tires, an elderly man with car registration, a young mother with a stroller, a hyper-allergic woman with an air purifier and a young mother with epilepsy with an air cooler to help mitigate her seizures in the summer months.

Remember the earthquake? One of our recipients is blind and the father of 3 young children. He uses a *brailnote* to help him study for his GED so he can get a job. During the earthquake, the brailnote fell and broke. Acts of Kindness is paying for the cost of its repair.

A man in his 50's with cerebral palsy is caring for his bedridden mother. He needed an environmental control unit to turn off and on lights and other appliances. Acts of Kindness was able to help him toward the purchase of this device.

A woman who sustained a traumatic brain injury through domestic violence, and lost all her possessions, is finally able to move into an apartment. She needed a bed because she also sustained injuries to her back. Rotary was able to make that possible through Acts of Kindness.

Losing employment because of the virus, having difficulties securing new employment because of the shut-down of the economy, and health issues and injuries impact one's life; these are the situations that people find themselves in through no fault of their own. These were the situations Rotary was able to help resolve through Acts of Kindness. What a great feeling to provide a positive experience to people who needed extra help.

Thank you, Rotary, for making this possible.

**Dear Friends,**

I hear Rotarians from all over Utah echoing the recent message from RI CEO John Hewko at our Virtual District Conference. “Now is the time for Rotary to Shine”. I could not agree more! And Utah Rotarians are shining and stepping up to help our communities. Face mask making, face shield assembly, food drives, sanitizing gel distributions, projects to help with rent, and continuing to support our small local businesses, along with many others—all great projects throughout our Clubs and the District. I have always been a proud Utah Rotarian, but the last 3 months have made me even more proud and amazed at what you are accomplishing in the face of adversity. Helen Keller said, “The human being is born with an incurable capacity for making the best of things. Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement; nothing can be done without hope.” Thank you for making our world, our state, and our communities better places. Thank you for stepping up in adversity, creating change, and inspiring hope.



**John Hanrahan, MD**  
**District Governor 2019-2020**

**John Hanrahan**

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**Pearl Wright**  
**Club 24 Executive Director**

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Dear Rotarians,

This communication is to thank you for the support of the 2020 campaign, to increase the corpus of the Salt Lake Foundation to better support our club, and update you on its results. First, many heart felt thanks go to Clayton Williams and many of the 1977 Rotarians who shared his vision 40 years ago in establishing the Salt Lake City Rotary Foundation to help fund the charitable projects of the Rotary Club of Salt Lake City. Another big thank you goes to Paul Durham who marshaled the current Foundation Board to create a goal to enhance the Foundation's corpus to 2 million dollars by 2020. By increasing the Foundation's corpus the Club would receive increased support for it's projects.



The 2 million by 2020 campaign neared its end with a wonderful Gala this last February that was a tremendous success and lots of fun for everyone attending. During the last 3 years many of you have been giving an increased monthly or annual charitable donation to help the Foundation. A big thank you goes to those Rotarians and also the Norman C. Tanner and Barbara L. Tanner Charitable Support Trust and Jeff Hatch who have been giving additional gifts via legacy donations. To every Rotarian a HUGE THANK YOU for helping us reach our Goal.

Today I want to report the impact this campaign and also the Foundation's Gala has had in enhancing the Clubs ability to expand its charitable arm to the community we live in. Back in 2017, the Foundations corpus was \$1,562,515. During these past 3 years we have funded \$55,000 of Clubs projects, sent donations to Polio Plus of \$11,544 and awarded \$177,197 in Scholarships, while also building the corpus. At the end of January 2020 we had \$2,063,796 in our corpus. Covid-19 took its toll with a huge market drop but thankfully we had planned for a February Gala.

As Reported by Roger Thompson our Gala was a huge success that netted \$156,847 thanks to so many Rotarians.. This money was allocated among several committee's which allows increased funding to Club projects, with \$39,212 being added to the Foundation's corpus. (This additional funding is already being impactful as the Club is contributing to the Navajo Nation and plans for additional Covid-19 projects.) The Club leadership is working on their budgets for the coming year. Gratefully we have the money raised to assist them.

In addition to this extra funding from this year's excellent and most timely Gala the Foundation's annual spending policy of 3% of corpus for Club projects will be increasing from \$47,500 to now approximately around \$65,000. This is due to the nice increase in the corpus. As of May 29 2020 the Foundations corpus is now \$1,998,867. (See Report next page). The Foundation also has the Gala funds for current Club projects. We have a policy of keeping operational funds in cash so we have the funds available for projects during a declining market.

Since the 2020 Campaign is successfully over as of June 30 2020 and since the goal has been reached, those who have been contributing more than the \$6.25 a month have a choice. You can stop your additional contributions to the Foundation or continue to help us grow. Please contact Pearl Wright at the Rotary Office to let her know of your desired contribution level. Those who haven't set up a Legacy giving plan as have Norman and Barbara Tanner or Jeff Hatch, we invite you to think about what you can do to ensure the lasting IMPACT of what Rotary does for our community. You can talk with any one on the Foundation Board regarding your desires.

I can truthfully and proudly say that this 2020 Campaign, the Gala and all the work the Foundation does meets Rotary's 4 Way Test.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger McQueen for The Salt Lake Rotary Foundation Board

**Salt Lake Rotary Club**  
**2020 Campaign Report**  
6/30/2017 - 5/30/2020

Beginning Corpus balance	\$1,562,515
Club contributions	68,390
Legacy gifts	268,500
Gala split	39,212
Growth	60,250
Total 5/30/2020 corpus	\$1,998,867

F.M.V. Investment Account

5/30/2020                      \$2,171,652 (less committed funds for projects)

Gala Proceeds Club	-117,635
Global Grants	- 47,650
Morocco project	- 7,500

Total 5/30/2020 corpus    \$1,998,867



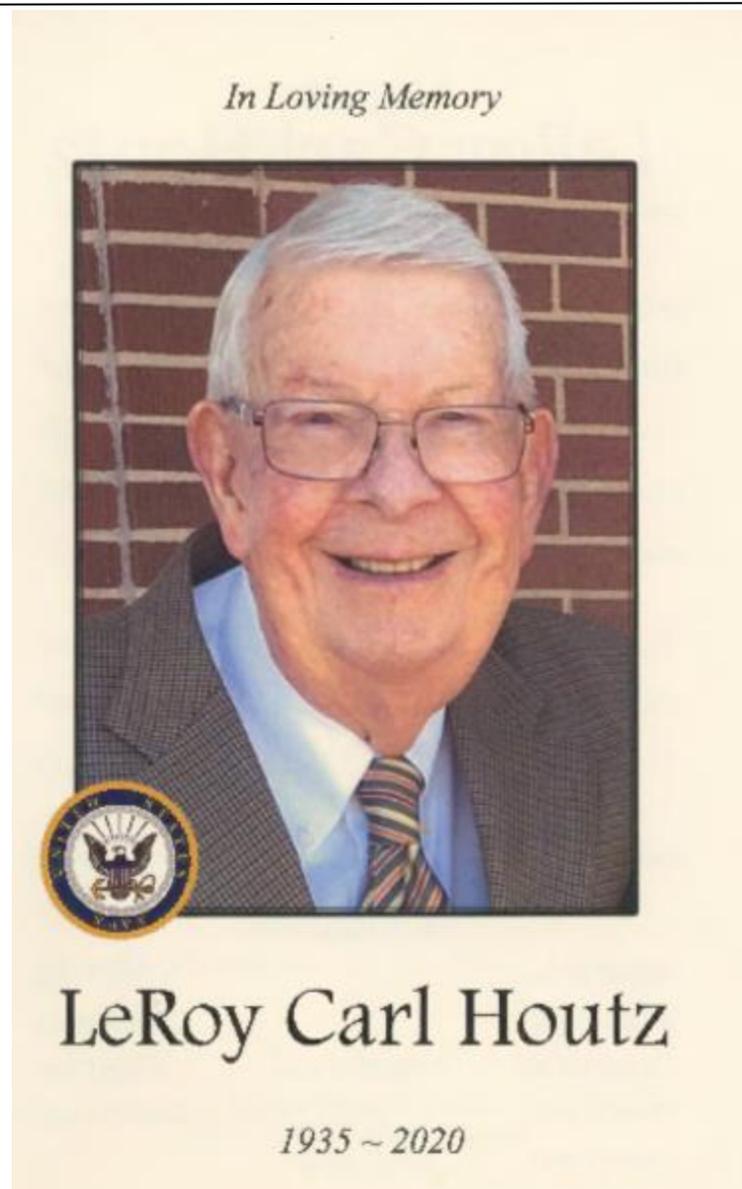
## **Scott Leckman Receives the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World**

Dr. Scott Leckman received the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World at the online district conference meeting held Friday, May 15, 2020. The presentation was made by District Governor John Hanrahan. Scott was one of only 56 Rotarians worldwide to receive this prestigious recognition. He's a great example of service above self in Salt Lake Rotary.

*(file photo)*

**Club 24  
Members**

**In Memoriam**



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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

## ROTARY PEOPLE OF ACTION

Mary Ferris (right), of the Rotary Club of Detroit, scrapes paint from the facade of Irma Fuentes' hardware store in Detroit, Michigan. Rotarians from Detroit area clubs donated money and labor to assist with these improvements. LaunchDETROIT, a project of Rotary District 6400, offers entrepreneurs and small business owners in the Detroit area free business training, micro-loans, business mentoring, and networking opportunities.



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