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Tuesday, July 2 at the Joseph Smith Memorial Building, 9th Floor
A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO SUICIDE PREVENTION
Allison Whitworth, State of Utah Suicide Prevention Coordinator

Utah ranks 5th in the nation for suicide deaths. This public health issue affects everyone: families, healthcare providers, school personnel, faith communities, friends, government, and others. In this brief introduction to suicide prevention, we will help the audience to understand why people may contemplate taking their own life, what Utah is doing to reduce suicide rates, and what their role is in suicide prevention.



Tuesday, July 9 at the Marriott, 100 South West Temple
THE TENSION BETWEEN FREE & HATE SPEECH
Marina Lowe, Legislative and Policy Counsel, ACLU

There has been a rash of incidents, particularly on college campuses, where free speech of certain groups has been stifled. Marina will discuss the causes and the implications. Marina will also detail the protections that our Constitution should guarantee for the exercise of free speech and what we can do as a society and governmental leaders can do to protect this basic right.



Tuesday, July 16 at the Marriott, 100 South West Temple
CLEAN AIR AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN UTAH AND BEYOND
Tom Moyer and Yoram Bauman, Climate Utah

Tom and Yoram will discuss opportunities for taking action on clean air and climate change in Utah and in the U.S.



5:35 p.m. Tuesday, July 23 at Smith's Ball Park
SALT LAKE BEES GAME & PICNIC

For this **special evening event**, we'll enjoy a good baseball game and a picnic. Seats will be provided near the patio area for the real fans of the game. The game can be viewed easily also from the party patio area. The picnic starts at 5:35 p.m. The game starts at 6:35 p.m. The Club will be seated in the Party Patio area along the 3rd base side. **See Page 2 for more.**



Tuesday, July 30 at the Marriott, 100 South West Temple
THE HISTORY AND HEALTH BENEFIT OF THERAPY ANIMALS
Kathy Klotz, Executive Director, Intermountain Therapy Animals

The inclusion of animals in therapy has been growing exponentially over the last 30 years. And now science shines a bright light on the reasons they are such powerful influences on health, healing and education.





President's Message

Roger Thompson



As the incoming president of our Club 24, I would like to thank the outgoing officers, the board of directors, our committee chairs and, of course, our executive director, Linda Kruse. Alene Bentley has done an outstanding job as president. It has been a pleasure to work with her. Her congeniality, acumen and leadership have been exemplary. Fortunately, as the past president, she will have duties that will allow her to continue her contributions to our club. Brett Sutherland, as our past president, has attended all our board and executive committee meetings and has been so helpful, not only in heading the committee to select our new officers and board members and our membership committee, but also in providing continuity and institutional knowledge. He has also been helpful with a lot of little things in making our club run smoothly, like overseeing our AV needs, and helping to organize the most successful district conference.

Our board of directors has been terrific. They provide oversight, wisdom and direction. In addition, they advise and assist our committee chairs in their duties. I would like to thank: Brian Berkelbach (Secretary); Michael Criddle (Treasurer); Christian Deputy (Rotary Foundation); Brett Sutherland (Membership); Juli Blanch (Vice President); Judy Fang (Director); John Mertens (Director); Steve Boekholder (Director); Teri Jensen (Director); and, Bryant Davis (Director). New to next year's board will be: Christian Deputy (President Elect and Program Chair); Ross Youngberg (Treasurer); Gretta Spendlove (Vice President); Brent Larson (Vice President); Paul Stringham (Director); John Seaman (Director); and John Mertens (Director). Those who are continuing on the Board are Brian Berkelbach, Judy Fang, and John Mertens.

Our committees do so much to make our club function. Fortunately, most of them will again be chairs for this coming year. Many thanks to: Brett Sutherland (Membership); Christian Deputy (Rotary Foundation); Pam March and Gretta Spendlove (Social); Barry Scholl (Public Image); Steve Warner (Youth Scholarships); John Holmgren (New Generations, Interact); Randi Jackson (Rotaract); Juli Blanch (Youth Exchange); Tim Brown (Environment, Parks); Rolayne Fairclough (Acts of Kindness); Nancy Brown (School Partnerships); Teri Jensen (Youth Services); and Paul Stringham (International Service). The incoming chair of the International Service committee will be Dr. Tim LaPine.

A special acknowledgement and thanks need to go to Skip Daynes who arranges our music, to our greeters, Franci Gilmore and John Mertens and to Barb Guy for her splendid work on our monthly publication, "The Bee." And, of course, our club would not function at all without our most talented, gracious, knowledgeable and hardworking Executive Director, Linda Kruse. The next time you see her, give her our combined thanks for her superb work for the club.

Our club will continue to make progress and affect the lives of many individuals throughout our community and the world as these officers, board members and committee chairs perform their duties. I ask each Rotarian in Club 24 to support one or more of these committees and help in this great cause. As your new president, I hope that I can help orchestrate this wonderful choir so that Club 24 can make sweet and lasting music together.



Salt Lake Bees 2019

Salt Lake Rotary Club Night!

Tuesday, July 23rd vs. the Albuquerque Isotopes

PICNIC STARTS AT 5:35PM; GAME STARTS AT 6:35PM

PICNIC DETAILS

TICKETS

For each person you will receive one ticket for your seat and one for the picnic. Do not forget your tickets!

PARKING

The Bees have a first-come, first-served parking lot directly north of the ballpark for \$10 a car, but the best option is to ride TRAX.

PICNIC STARTS AT 5:35PM

FOOD!!

Enjoy Flame Broiled Hamburgers with Cheese, Jumbo All-Beef Hot Dogs, full line of condiments, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Watermelon Slices, Assorted Cookies, AND Assorted Sodas! Food will be served from 5:35PM - 7:35PM.



Come on down to Smith's Ballpark to enjoy a pre-game BBQ picnic and a baseball game with our group!

When you enter the ballpark, head up the stairs from the main concourse between sections 116 and 117. Continue all the way up the stairs where you will then arrive at the Party Patio on suite level. This is where your picnic will be served. Smith's Ballpark is located at 77 W 1300 S, SLC, UT 84115.

FOR DISCOUNT TICKETS ALL SEASON GO TO <http://bit.ly/2Y2pclN> USE PROMO CODE **BD6972**



Acts of Kindness

July Report

By Rolayne Fairclough

In June, the Acts of Kindness Committee approved nine requests.

Six of these were for help toward rent, two for auto repairs and one to replace a baby stroller that was stolen.

Help toward rent has always been a major part of what Acts of Kindness does. In this last year thirty-nine of the seventy-one grants went toward this very critical issue. It is an excellent use of our funds. When people are on fixed incomes, they cannot put aside a nest egg large enough to cover an unexpected expense. If their housing is threatened it means having to move to the shelter and start again to qualify for assistance programs and to come up with deposits and rent. Through the 39 grants for emergency housing costs, Acts of Kindness was able to keep 81 people in their homes.

Car expenses are the second most requested item. When a person loses their mobility, it is difficult for them to get to work or take children or spouses, or themselves to medical appointments. Health needs, work related expenses, school supplies, and utility costs made up most of the remaining requests. Again, when you have a low income it is impossible to provide for necessary expenses. This is the genius of Acts of Kindness – to help with onetime expenses that are critical to life.

It is the end of our calendar year and a time to compile the work of Acts of Kindness. We worked with a \$15,000 budget and were able to provide 71 grants that benefitted the lives of 171 people. The ages of our recipients ranged from 21 to 79 years with most of the recipients over the age of 40.

In addition to spending hours reviewing grant requests during the year, the committee members became more aware of how precarious life can be for some people and how health and mental issues preclude many from strong employment opportunities. We all know life isn't fair, but Rotarians through Acts of Kindness provide valuable assistance for those who are the most vulnerable.

As always, we thank our fellow Rotarians for supporting this committee. It is through our club's generosity that this unique help is available to the community .

Acts of Kindness Committee,

Rolayne Fairclough, Judy Fang, Spencer Ferguson, Franci Gillmor, Duane Hill, Soonju Kwon, Glen Lambert, Leslie Peterson, Ted Schmidt, Kristy Walker, and Donald Weakley



Hogle Zoo with Franklin Elementary Students

By Nancy Brown

Thank you to all the Rotarians who braved the wind and the cold at Hogle Zoo! We are lucky that it never rained on us, but it certainly wasn't the lovely spring day I was hoping for. The weather notwithstanding, the students from Franklin had a great time.



Salt Lake Rotaract Update

Natalie Goding is our Rotaractor of the Month for June 2019. She has been a big help with our club and without her, we wouldn't be where we are today. She was previously the President of Rotaract. She was also a part of Rotary during high school through Interact and eventually became the president. Thanks Natalie for bringing our club to the point of success. Congratulations!



The service project that we placed emphasis on this month was helping out the Children's Center. We helped a couple of projects from helping set up the Gala that was located at the Gallivan Plaza and helping wash toys at the Children's Center.



The main goal of the Gala was to raise money for the Children's Center and this was done through a fundraiser. The fundraiser was a huge success and they ended up raising a good amount of money.

If a young person is passionate about service, reach out to them and tell them to join Rotaract. It is a great way to meet new people and to become involved in service activities.

This page is created and submitted monthly by our Rotaractors.

Way to go, guys! — Ed.



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**2018-2019
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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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

**Fundraiser to Benefit
the Salt Lake Rotary Foundation**



**The Wood Brothers & Colter Wall in Concert
at Red Butte Garden, VIP Seating
Wed, August 28; 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. concert**

Tickets \$175 each

RSVP by August 7 to slcrotary@xmission.com

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