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Tuesday, November 3 - Virtual Meeting, 12 Noon

IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO BELIEVE SOMETHING, YOU MUST DO SOMETHING Pastor France A. Davis, Reverend Emeritus, Calvary Baptist Church

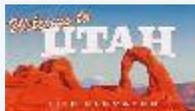
Hailed as a civil rights defender, a passionate preacher, and an educator, Pastor France A. Davis will share his wisdom and suggestions about race relations. Having fought for civil rights alongside the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and future Congressman John Lewis, Davis became Pastor of the historic [Calvary Baptist Church](#) in Salt Lake City in 1974. He retired after 46 years at the pulpit last December, but the Rev. Davis is still called to the work of creating a world where people are judged by the content of their character rather than the color of their skin. Learn how you can help.



Tuesday, November 10 - Virtual Meeting, 12 Noon

UTAH'S OFFICE OF TOURISM Vicki Varela, Managing Director, Utah Office of Tourism

The [Utah Office of Tourism](#), operating within the Governor's Office of Economic Development, fulfills the mission "to elevate life in Utah through responsible tourism stewardship." Vicki Varela will update the club on the marketing and development of travel and tourism in Utah.



Tuesday, November 17- Virtual Meeting, 12 Noon

WATER QUALITY Erica Brown Gaddis, PhD; Director, Division of Water Quality, Utah Department of Environmental Quality

Erica Gaddis is responsible for implementation and oversight of the Monitoring and Reporting, Watershed Protection, and Technical Services sections of the [Division](#).



Tuesday, November 24 - Virtual Meeting, 12 Noon

TOWARDS ACHIEVING MERCY Yasir Butt, Imam, Islamic Society of Greater Salt Lake

Join us for a reflection on the concept of mercy as the core tool and our shared humanity. The Imam's presentation will be based on inspirations from the writings of Dr. Craig Considine that discuss pluralism, humanism, and the shared responsibility of all of us to develop harmony and interfaith understanding. Imam Yasir is the current Imam at Noor Mosque at 740 S 700 E in Salt Lake City. [Here is the website for the Islamic Society.](#)



Dear Rotarians

I hope you and your family are doing well.

This has been a year of significant change for our Rotary Club. After more than 100 years of in-person weekly meetings, we have met almost exclusively in a virtual format. I want to thank our program committee for adapting and continuing to find interesting and meaningful programs. If you have not attended one of our virtual meetings I hope you will do so. A link for the meeting is sent every Monday. The meeting begins at 12:00 PM and finishes no later than 1:00 PM.

The Board is anxious to get us all back together but due to the recent increase in COVID cases and the recommendation from Governor Herbert to eliminate gatherings of 10 or more we will continue with virtual meetings and avoid in-person gatherings for now. Unfortunately, this will also impact our ability to gather this holiday season. We have decided to cancel our December holiday party. But our social committee is planning an activity that will help connect us. See Page 5 for more info. We are hopeful that we can resume in-person meetings and social gatherings in early 2021.

The club continues to find ways to serve and is always looking for additional projects. If you are interested in being involved with a committee or on one of our many service projects please reach out to Pearl Wright, our Executive Director. She will get you connected with the right person. If you have an idea for a project please talk to a member of the board or Pearl.

We have had a number of new members join the club and our membership committee has been very active inviting prospective members. I encourage each of you to think about your friends or family members that would benefit from membership in our club. An easy way to introduce them to the club is to invite them to one of our weekly, virtual meetings. Please let Pearl know if you invite a guest. We will make sure to recognize them at the meeting.

I am grateful for the opportunity to be connected with all of you through Rotary. I look forward to continuing to serve with each of you.

Sincerely,

Christian Deputy

2019/2020 SLC Rotary Club President



President's Message

from **Christian Deputy**



Scott Leckman Takes to the Airwaves for Rotary

Club 24's own Past President, Scott Leckman, also Past Governor of District 5420, was recently interviewed on a radio program originating in Mexico City. The Rotary-themed show, Leadership in Action (Liderazgo en Acción), is hosted by Mexican Rotarian, Jorge Arias. Arias and Scott talked for 37 minutes about Rotary and our efforts to eradicate polio.

[You can watch a video of their conversation here.](#)



District Governor Linda Sappington - 2020-21

November is Rotary Foundation Giving Month

Years ago Rotary International designated November as The Rotary Foundation Month, a reminder of the importance of giving by all Rotarians.

As Rotary clubs, we give to the Annual Fund because it is RI's "checking account" which funds district and global grants 3 years after investment.

For instance, in RY2018-19, the Rotary Foundation awarded \$866,773,399 to fund 1,306 grants for preventing disease (\$35+ million), providing clean water (\$18+ million), supporting education (\$11+ million), growing local economies (\$10.5 million) and promoting peace in the world (\$3.5 million).

Although many Rotarians are "polio-weary" after decades of supporting to this cause, we also know the importance of giving to Polio Plus. While Rotary and its partner organizations are "this close" to making polio the second human disease – after smallpox - to be completely eradicated from the earth, our work is not done, and no child is safe as long as the threat of even one more case exists in the world. Unfortunately, the last 1 percent of polio cases are the most difficult to prevent because the virus is now hiding out in some of the hardest-to-reach places on earth.

How much should we give? This year, Rotarians are encouraged to join the Polio Plus Society for a minimum annual donation of \$100 (or just \$8.33 per month) or, as a club, a cumulative minimum of \$1600 in RY2020-21 (please note the word "minimum").

There are many ways to give. Be an EREY member, become a Paul Harris Fellow; join the Paul Harris Society; or give through your estate planning. See your club's Foundation chair or the Foundation Specialist assigned to your area for more information or to sign up for the giving program of your choice.

Whether you give a little or a lot ... in the words of Mother Teresa: "It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving."



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HEN SWEATERS GIVE WAY TO COATS. WHEN DAYS ARE SHORTER AND A LITTLE SNOW IS PREDICTED, OUR HEADS ARE FILLED WITH EXPECTATIONS AND ANTICIPATION OF THE HOLIDAYS AHEAD. OUR CALENDARS USUALLY FILL UP WITH DATES FOR FUN GET TOGETHERS, PARTIES AND EVENTS. ONE OF THOSE MEMORABLE EVENINGS IS OUR HOLIDAY PARTY ALAS... JUST NOT THIS YEAR. THIS YEAR, WILL CERTAINLY BE ONE TO REMEMBER. WE CAN MAKE IT MEANINGFUL BY LOOKING AT LIFE THROUGH HOPEFUL EYES AND BRINGING OUR BEST TO OUR PRESENT SITUATION— WITH HEART, WITH WARMTH WITH BRAVERY AND KINDNESS.

SO — HERE'S AN IDEA.

WOULD YOU TAKE A MOMENT AND SHARE A FAVORITE RECIPE HOLIDAY TRADITION, A CHILDHOOD MEMORY, A FAVORITE PIECE OF MUSIC OR A SELECTION OF POETRY THAT MEANS THE HOLIDAYS TO YOU. IN SHARING THESE PERHAPS WE'LL GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER AND BECOME EVEN CLOSER IN THE PROCESS. JOY WEARS A MYRIAD OF FACES. WE WILL MISS OUR USUAL CELEBRATION, JOIN US IN STARTING THIS NEW TRADITION THAT HAS ALL KINDS OF MAGICAL POSSIBILITIES. BE THE FIRST TO SHARE YOUR FAVORITE PART OF THE HOLIDAYS WITH THE REST OF US. HAVE FUN AND GET CREATIVE.

PLEASE SEND ALL MEMOIRS, LETTERS, PHOTOS, VIDEO, RECIPES TO ROTARYOFSLC@GMAIL.COM.

FROM YOUR FRIENDS ON THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE.



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Utah Rotary District 5420

Dear Utah Rotarians.

As a Utah Rotarian, you are part of a global network of men and women serving their local and global communities.

Our district is creating a new opportunity for continuing support with the introduction of the PolioPlus Society in Utah. This is a program that is gaining support across districts nationwide. It's simple to join.

As a Utah Rotarian, will you commit to a minimum of \$100 annually to PolioPlus? If so, you will be enrolled and honored with membership in the Utah Rotary PolioPlus Society. Members will receive a PolioPlus Society pin, as well as Paul Harris credit.

[Click to download the PolioPlus Society form](#)

Thanks to the support of the Rotary Foundation over the past 35 years, polio is nearly eradicated in our world. But we will have work to do!

Jay Jacobson
Utah Rotary, Polio Plus Society

How to Donate

- Download and complete this simple PolioPlus membership form.
- Set up a recurring donation of \$100 or more per year at endpolio.org/donate or you can donate through your club.
- Mail or email your form to: PolioPlus Society, Jay Jacobson, 88 S. 900 East #401, Salt Lake City, UT 84102.

Questions? **[Please contact Jay Jacobson directly.](#)**

DID YOU KNOW?

Rotary is part of the largest internationally coordinated public health effort in history, with 3 billion children vaccinated in the last 30 years.

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2020-2021

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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



Our Club's own Mike Young in India.

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 30 years.

Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

We've helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries. So far, Rotary has contributed \$1.8 billion+ toward eradicating the disease worldwide.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

[Explore the history of Rotary and polio eradication.](#)

Since 1988, we've seen a worldwide reduction in polio cases of 99.9%. For more than two years, we've seen wild polio cases in only two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

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