

# Rotary



# Salt Lake Rotary Bee



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Tuesday, October 5 at Noon, City Creek Marriott or Zoom

## THE ECONOMY NOW

**Robert Spendlove, Senior VP, Economic & Public Policy Officer, Zions Bank**

Robert monitors and reports on economic indicators and public policy developments for the bank. Founded in 1873, [Zions](#) is Utah's oldest bank and it operates throughout the Intermountain West. Robert's research interests are macroeconomics, demographics, financial markets and public policy. He frequently advises policymakers and business and civic groups throughout the US. He is known for his insightful and understandable approach to explaining economic trends.



Tuesday, October 12 at Noon, City Creek Marriott or Zoom

## THROUGH THE EYES OF OUR REFUGEES

**Adan Batar, Director of Migration and Refugee Services  
Catholic Community Services of Utah**

Catholic Community Services of Utah is working diligently to prepare for the arrival of the Afghan refugees who will be resettled in the Salt Lake area, as well as other refugees from around the world. Refugees need food, clothing, shelter, money, language services, education, household supplies, school supplies, and an introduction to their new, unfamiliar community. Hear what [CCS](#) provides for the newest Utahns and learn about ways you can provide a warm welcome and a positive impact on someone's life.



Tuesday, October 19

## NO MEETING TODAY

Attend the District Cluster Meeting on Saturday, October 16 instead. See Page 7 for info.

Tuesday, October 26 at Noon, City Creek Marriott or Zoom

**SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT – WE'RE ON THE MOVE!  
Dr. Timothy Gadson, Superintendent, Salt Lake City School District**

Dr. Gadson moved to Utah and began his position as superintendent on July 1. He received his bachelor's degree in Business Economics and Secondary Education from Florida A&M University and his master's and doctorate degrees from Washington State University. Dr. Gadson will share his vision for the [Salt Lake City School District](#). He believes that all children can learn and will learn when the curricular content and instructional delivery are both of quality and are culturally relevant and responsive.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



SCOTT ROENBUSH

### Official District Service Project – Halchita, UT

... have you heard the exciting plans for a long overdue “service above self” weekend at the tribal community of Halchita, in the southeastern-most corner of Utah? We hope to have at least 200 Rotarians, family members and friends of Rotary on the weekend of October 28-31 ... YES, YOU’VE HEARD ABOUT IT ... now if you are interested in working on this project you need to register at <http://halchita.district5420.info>. You can bring your family, trailer, camper or tent (or reserve a motel room) for some important service projects, socializing, fun and games and exploring some of the state’s most beautiful landscapes during the weekend of October 28-31.

### Native American Initiative Program

I received a message from Paul Summers, Chairman of the District’s Native American Initiative program. He is hoping someone from our club will join the district’s NAI committee. Our club was a contributor to the Utah Rotary Native American Scholarship fund at Snow College which was greatly appreciated. The committee is now in the planning phase to upgrade a building at the Navajo community of Halchita in Southern Utah and plan to carry out the project on October 28-31 (see above). Please let me know if you are interested in serving on this District Committee representing SLC Club 24.

### The New SLC International Airport

Thanks to the Program Committee for arranging tours of the new SLC airport for about 40 of our club members. Bill Wyatt, Executive Director, SLC Department of Airports gave a wonderful presentation on the new airport including a great explanation of design considerations to expand air traffic capacity – and the reason for the long walk to Terminal B. He also let us know that the trek to Terminal B gates may become easier once the new tunnel between the terminals is completed. For those who could not attend here is a link to a 47-minute video on the history, design and reconstruction of our local airport - <https://slcairport.com/about-the-airport/airport-overview/airport-history/>.

See the next two pages for some pictures from our visit.

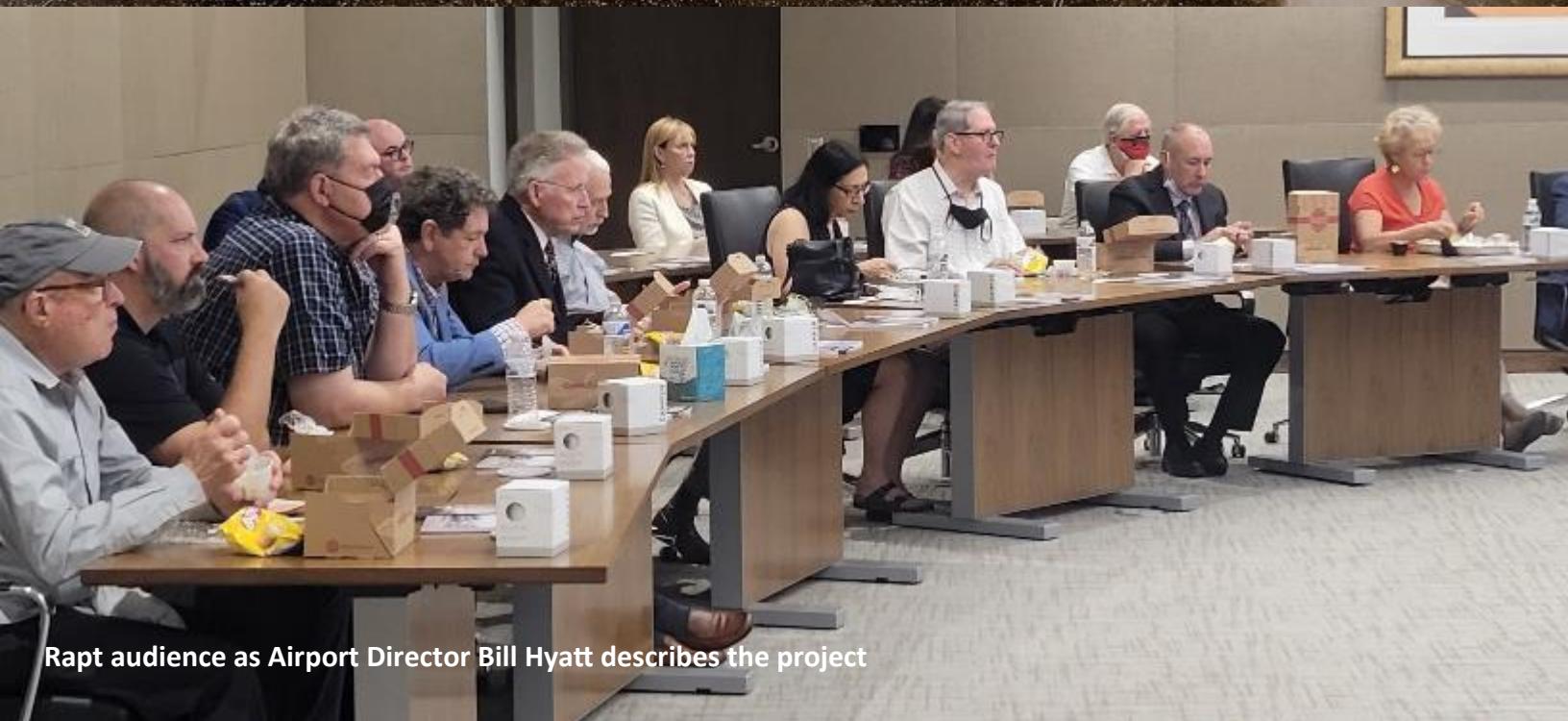
Best,  
Scott

# New Airport Visit





## New Airport Visit



Rapt audience as Airport Director Bill Hyatt describes the project



## Salt Lake City Rotaract Project Renovates Head Start Classrooms



The Salt Lake City Rotaract Club applied for and received a Governor's Cooperative Grant (\$1,000) and partnered with Salt Lake City Rotary Club 24 for additional funding (\$4,400) to pay for the renovation of classrooms and other building areas where Utah Community Action operates their Head Start program for needy young people. Locations were in Grantsville and West Valley City, UT. Improvements include new windows and floors. Volunteers from the Salt Lake City Rotaract and Salt Lake City Rotary Club 24 also volunteered to paint the interiors of two of these buildings.

This service project was initiated by the Salt Lake City Rotaract Club in partnership with the Salt Lake Rotary Club and the Utah Rotary District. The project benefits the Head Start program which is a free preschool in Salt Lake and Tooele counties operated by Utah Community Action.

[Read about UCA here.](#)

[Read about Head Start here.](#)

**Rotary**

Utah Rotary



Utah Rotary is thrilled to welcome  
**Nigerian Past District Governor Pearl Okoro**  
as our speaker for a Nigerian cuisine inspired  
**World Polio Day Dinner**

**Wednesday, October 27, 6:30pm**

Cottonwood Country Club, 1780 Lakewood Drive, Holladay

Pearl has been **recognized by Rotary International**  
as one of five female Rotarians worldwide  
who has done the most to eradicate polio.



Pearl will help you understand why this disease is one we must help Rotary International defeat, while telling the story of that defeat in her own country.

**RSVP**

pay in advance for this stellar event.  
\$50 p/p.  
No payment option at the door!



If you are a Polio Plus Society member – or are willing to become one by donating \$100 and committing to make that recurring annual donation till polio is eradicated from the planet (we are so close!) - **you are invited to a special reception with Pearl at 5:30pm that evening**, before the dinner starts.

make the **donation** now, and we'll invite you!

**Donate**



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

## **Utah Rotary Cluster Assemblies 2021**

**Saturday, October 16**

This year, District Governor Judy Zone will have Club Cluster Assemblies to give Clubs a chance to learn more about Rotary, deepen their leadership bench, and give Clubs a chance to network with others in their area.

All members are encouraged to attend this Cluster Assembly. We will be meeting with the Centerville-Farmington and Bountiful clubs.

All Rotarians invited. This is an effort to impart information to all Rotarians, hopefully deepening the leadership bench.

**We will meet on Saturday, October 16, from 9:30 to noon at the Joy Luck Restaurant, 566 W 1350 S in Woods Cross.**

### **Cluster Assembly schedule:**

**8:00 am: Club boards assemble.**

**9:30 am: District Governor talk**

**10:15 am: Breakout Session 1 — These are concurrent; choose one:  
Membership, Foundation, Youth, Public Image.**

**11:15 am: Breakout Session 2 — These are concurrent: choose one:  
Membership, Foundation, Youth, Public Image.**

**Over by Noon**



**District Governor Judy says, "I hope Salt Lake Rotarians will give this new event a chance to energize you through fellowship and discussion with Rotarians from other clubs in your area Saturday, October 16 at the Joy Luck Restaurant, 566 W 1350 S Woods Cross. Mark your calendar."**

# **Why should I attend the Club Cluster Assembly in my area?**

## ***Maybe because:***

- \* I've never been to a District Assembly – too far to drive when there is only one a year.
  - \* I don't know enough about The Rotary Foundation, membership development, how to promote my club's activities, or Rotary youth programs.
    - \* Maybe if I knew more about these areas, I'd be more willing to take a leadership role in my club.
  - \* It would be great to get to know more Rotarians in clubs around me, to listen to and share ideas, to network, and maybe even collaborate on service, fundraisers, and socials.
- **It's the District Governor's official visit.**

## **Why are Club Cluster Assemblies on a Saturday?**

- ~ Assemblies are always on a Saturday when Rotarians do not have to take off work.
- ~ Assemblies are often a full day – this is a half day.
- ~ Clubs are being asked to cancel the meeting before, and maybe even after the Assembly, so the time spent for Rotarians who are not board members is about 2 ½ hours, **including the District Governor's visit** and 4 concurrent breakout sessions which are repeated twice. Each Rotarian can pick one to attend at each session - for a total of two 45-minute breakout sessions.

## **How will my club board prepare for the Club Cluster Assembly?**

Your club board has been asked by the District Governor to hold a visioning/strategic planning meeting to discuss the Rotary International 5-year Action Plan, and set goals around this plan:

### **How can our club:**

1. Increase its service impact in the community?
2. Partner with community organizations to increase our service and get the word out about Rotary to possibly grow membership?
3. Add value to every club member's experience so each member's Rotary experience is worthwhile.
4. Innovate to keep and attract new members. Innovate just means 'try something new.' It's open ended.

All club board members will meet the first hour of the Assembly to discuss the goals set, and learn from each other.

**Okay, you've convinced me! This will be a worthwhile experience.**

**When is my Club Cluster Assembly?**

**Saturday October 16, 8am** for board members, **9am for all Rotarians**, ends 11:30am.

Joy Luck restaurant, 566 W 1350 S Woods Cross, Utah

Clubs attending: Salt Lake, Centerville-Farmington, Bountiful



## Thank You

Dear Rotary Club of Salt Lake City,

Thank you so much for your generous contributions to the Global Grant helping fund my studies of openness and toleration in politics. It is such an honor to be the Utah District's first Global Grant Scholar, and I am excited to share what I learn at Oxford through regular updates. Thank you all for your involvement in making this possible, and please do be in touch with any questions about my research or just to say hello! (email below)

- Rachel Finlayson

rachfin1@gmail.com



## Miss Utah Visits Rotary

Miss Utah 2021, Sasha Sloan, came to a recent meeting to share her journey to the title of Miss Utah, including her experience founding one of the top e-commerce startups of 2020, producing a viral mini-series, and performing with Walt Disney Entertainment. Sasha also described her experience as one of the state's foremost refugee advocates, including volunteering as a humanitarian crisis worker in the Moria refugee camp in Lesvos, Greece.

Sasha is also a granddaughter of Wally Wright, and a step-granddaughter of Dave Winder.





**Club 24**  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
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### 2021-2022

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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#### Monthly Committee Meetings

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

Other Committees Meet As Needed

## Rotary Club 24

Executive Director  
Pearl Wright  
801-363-8415

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Find us on

[www.slcroterary.org](http://www.slcroterary.org)

### Interested in Weekly Lunches Without RSVPing?

If you would like to have a standing RSVP for lunch at our weekly meeting, please contact Pearl at [rotaryofslc@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryofslc@gmail.com) or 801-363-8415. She will see that your monthly invoice includes a charge for each lunch so you will not have to RSVP weekly.

