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TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 5—DETAILS ON PAGE 6



Come join us to celebrate our friendship and success in the Salt Lake Rotary Club at the Gallivan Center. Enjoy light appetizers, music, and drinks.

EVENING SOCIAL

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Tuesday, April 12 at Noon, City Creek Marriott or Zoom
WHAT I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT HOMELESSNESS
Wayne Niederhauser, Homeless Services Coordinator, State of Utah

The State Homeless Services Coordinator is a new position created by the passage of House Bill 347 in the 2021 General Session of the Legislature. The bill also established the new Office of Homeless Service and created the State Homelessness Council. The purpose was to make issues surrounding homelessness more prominent and better coordinated. The objective is to make homelessness rare, brief and non-recurring.



Tuesday, April 19 at Noon, City Creek Marriott or Zoom
STROMATOLITES, HALOPHILES, MICROBIAL MERCURY METHYLATION – ALL AT THE GREAT SALT LAKE

Dr. Bonnie Baxter-Clark, Director, Great Salt Lake Institute; Professor of Biology, Westminster College

Dr. Bonnie Baxter-Clark has a distinctive perspective of the uniqueness and historic value of the organisms that live in the Great Salt Lake. In addition to her insights regarding hypersaline ecosystems, Dr. Baxter-Clark will also share her incredible outreach efforts that inspire learning and stewardship.



Tuesday, April 26 at Noon, City Creek Marriott or Zoom
MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE THROUGH INTERACT AND RYLA
John Holmgren, Interact/RYLA Committee Chair

With over 250,000 members worldwide, Rotary's Interact Club membership is making a tremendous difference. John Holmgren chairs these efforts in our club and he will share the successes of Interact members at East High, Rowland Hall, and Judge Memorial. Learn how RYLA is playing a vital role preparing these young Rotarians for a lifetime of service and leadership.





GALA Fundraiser – Please mark your calendar for our Gala Fundraiser on May 19th. There are a limited number of tickets still available (contact Judy Fang or Paul Stringham). In the meantime, the Gala Committee needs additional contributions for the silent auction. If you donated previously - please consider making the same donation. If you haven't donated previously – your gift would be appreciated.

District Conference – Young Professionals Needed!

I would like to encourage all members who are able, to attend this year's District Conference (see separate page). I hope to see you there!

This year members of our club are supporting up to 20 young professionals to attend District Conference. These young professionals can be our sons / daughters / grandkids or other young people we know. They will benefit from **Professional Development & Leadership programming and a Certificate from the University of Utah Professional Education. All for only \$60!** They should register for the full amount (\$160) and will be reimbursed for the difference. Help us get young professionals registered for this event!

How We Can Support Ukraine?

The Rotary Foundation and Club 24 International Committee Step Up

The Rotary Foundation is responding with unusual speed to the crisis in and around Ukraine. Club 24's International Committee has also responded promptly and has committed \$5,000 to this Disaster Response Fund. Tim LaPine, International Committee Chair said that many of the Committee members were already giving personal funds to support different needs in Ukraine. He added that the Rotary Disaster Relief Fund has been in place for some time and has potentially strong connections and "that makes me optimistic". The Committee realizes that additional funding may be needed in the future and could include refugee support.

From The Rotary Foundation: Due to the growing humanitarian and refugee crisis taking place in Ukraine and the impacted surrounding countries, on March 2, 2022, the Executive Committee of the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation, acting on behalf of the Trustees, agreed that the sudden and extreme needs prompted by the crisis in Ukraine warrant immediate action to bring relief in these impacted areas.



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All contributions to Rotary's Disaster Response Fund, through 30 April 2022, will be used to support relief and recovery efforts in Ukraine and surrounding areas. Rotary districts that have been affected by the Ukraine crisis will receive priority access to Disaster Response Grants until 30 June 2022.

The current decision specifically provides that Rotarians in Rotary Districts in (1) Hungary, (2) Poland, (3) Ukraine/Belarus (they are one district), (4) Czech Republic and Slovakia, and (5) Republic of Moldova and Romania are eligible for a Disaster Response Grant of \$50,000 until 30 June 2022. When one grant is completed, another grant can be requested, to mobilize donations as soon as possible to make the most difference.

In summary, donations go to Rotary's Disaster Response Fund, and grants are made to Rotary members in the field. This channel of support gives donors the greatest assurance that contributions are going to help those most in need.

Disaster Response Grants may be used to provide basic items such as water, food, medicine, and clothing and for providing immediate aid to support refugees of this crisis.

If you would like to help, please click [HERE](#) to donate to the Disaster Response Fund (or here: <https://my.rotary.org/en/disaster-response-fund>).

There's more about this beginning on Page Seven.

Best,

Scott



SALT LAKE CITY ROTARY
CLUB 24
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

The Rotary Gala

Honoring Summit Award recipients

Tom & Dwan Young

Thursday May 19th

Reception & Silent Auction 6:00PM
Program 7:30PM

Proceeds Benefit SLC Rotary Foundation

Pioneer Center
This is The Place Heritage Park
2601 Sunnyside Ave S, Salt Lake City, UT 84108

RSVP by May 2nd

Utah Rotary District Conference

in partnership with

University of Utah Professional Education



May 12-14, 2022

Utah Cultural Celebration Center

1355 W 3100 S, West Valley City

**\$160 for
Rotarians**

partial sponsorships
available
for young professionals
new to Rotary
[Click to learn more](#)

**Thursday, May 12
Foundation Dinner \$50**

Utah Rotary celebrates
The Rotary Foundation

**Friday, May 13 &
Saturday May 14:**

Rotary & Professional
Development workshops
& speakers
Saturday afternoon
service projects

RI Director Vicki Puliz speaks Friday morning on Rotary servant leadership

Friday Dinner Keynote:

Retired Utah Supreme Court Chief Justice Christine Durham

Rotary & U of U Certificate of Conference attendance

House of Friendship celebrates outstanding club collaborative service projects, fundraisers,
public image strategies.

Opportunities for networking and mentoring

Visit utahrotary.org for more information



ROTARY MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL

JOIN FELLOW ROTARIANS FOR A
SPRING SOCIAL

APRIL 5, 2022

5:30pm to 7:30pm

Inside The Gallivan Center
239 S Main St.
Salt Lake, Ut 84111

**All Rotarians are
Encouraged to bring
Potential Rotarians and
Friends**

We will have Live Music
Lite Appetizers and Drinks
will be served

You must RSVP by March 25 if you plan on attending.
This social will be in lieu of the weekly lunch meeting.

To attend the social please [RSVP Here](#).

RSVPs will be open until March 25.



UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

From Rotary.org:

In response to the deepening humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, The Rotary Foundation has created an official channel for donors around the world to contribute funds to support the relief efforts underway by Rotary districts and has designated its [Disaster Response Fund](#) as the main avenue for contributions.

To this end, The Rotary Foundation has approved:

- Now through 30 June 2022, designated Rotary districts that border Ukraine and the Rotary district in Ukraine may apply for grants of up to \$50,000 each from the Disaster Response Fund. These expedited disaster response grants can be used to provide relief to refugees or other victims of the crisis including items such as water, food, shelter, medicine and clothing.
- During this same period, other impacted Rotary districts that wish to offer support to refugees or other victims of the crisis in their district can apply for \$25,000 grants from the Disaster Response Fund.
- Now through 30 April 2022, Rotary districts can transfer unallocated District Designated Funds (DDF) to support the Disaster Response Fund, directly supporting these Ukraine-specific humanitarian grants.
- Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund in support of Ukraine can be made [here](#). All funds need to be received into the Disaster Response Fund by 30 April 2022 in order to qualify for use in support of the Ukrainian relief efforts.
- Although the Disaster Response Fund will be the main avenue for Rotary Foundation support, Rotary and Rotaract clubs are also encouraged to create their own responses to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.

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In addition to support provided through the Disaster Response Fund, the Foundation is coordinating with partners and regional leaders, exploring effective solutions to the increased humanitarian needs.

- We are in contact with the United Nations High Commission on Refugees – USA to prepare for and respond to the needs of those being displaced in Ukraine and to neighboring countries.
- ShelterBox, our project partner for disaster response, is in communication with Rotary members in Eastern Europe to explore how it may offer support with temporary transitional housing and other essential supplies.
- The Rotary Action Group for Refugees, Forced Displacement, and Migration is also mobilizing its resources to assist in this crisis.

More than 2 million people have fled Ukraine and are in dire need of emergency aid. The United Nations estimates that number could grow to as many as 5 million people displaced. Rotary clubs in Europe and around the world have stepped up their relief work, some working on the ground to help displaced families.

We will continue to monitor the situation in Ukraine and neighboring countries. Visit My Rotary and follow Rotary on social media to stay updated on how clubs can get involved and what actions Rotary members have taken and the impact it has had for people in the region.

For all other questions and to obtain more information, please contact the Rotary Support Center at rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org.

Follow updates on how Rotary members are providing humanitarian relief on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#), and on [Rotary.org](#) and [My Rotary](#).

