

## Rotary District - News & Updates

September 2021

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Your Rotary Foundation needs your help: last Rotary Year saw a 50% jump in Global and Covid-related Grant applications worldwide.

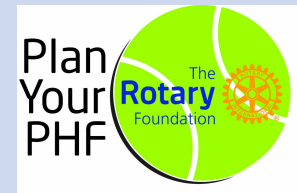
And there are new ways to help here and worldwide. Starting next Rotary Year, your club can apply for Rotary Grants to aid the environment – as well as water, sanitation, disease prevention & treatment, maternal & child health, education & literacy. And Rotaractors can apply for Grants too!

A PHF – achieving your first or adding an additional Paul Harris Fellow level (you know, the guy who founded Rotary) – not only is a tax-deductible contribution to the Foundation, it's a great way to show your Rotary pride – and with the Match Point fundraiser, it is so easy!

You can use Club or District points to match your Foundation contribution to achieve your first or next level PHF. This Match Point is a win-win!

Run your Donor History Report at [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) Find out how many PHF points you already have. You need 1,000 points/dollars for each PHF level. You may be much closer than you think.

Contact your District Foundation Specialist or your Club Foundation Chair for more information. This fundraising campaign runs through December 31, 2021. Let's see how much Utah Rotarians can raise to do more good in this world.



Match Point Fundraiser

**Judy Zone**  
Utah Rotary District Governor 2021-2022  
[dgjudy@utahrotary.org](mailto:dgjudy@utahrotary.org)



### Each One Bring One Membership Events - Get One Going for Your Club!

DG Judy has budgeted \$400 to support your club in a membership event. To get one going soon – maybe in the great outdoors - email [dgjudy@utahrotary.org](mailto:dgjudy@utahrotary.org)

The idea is to have each club member BRING a friend – or two – and have a brief program with a few members presenting: one speaking about the fellowship and friendship in the club, another about the local service, and another giving the scope of Rotary worldwide and the international service Rotary and/or the club has done.

Pass out membership applications and announce a really engaging and meaningful local service project happening in two weeks. Invite everyone, members or not.

Cedar City, Kaysville, Ogden, Tooele, West Jordan Clubs have already signed up. Only 7 slots left!

## Sign Up for Oct 28-31 Weekend on a Reservation

The District Native American Initiative invites you, your family, and friends to a Bigger, Better, Bolder Service Above Self Project in Halchita where we will create a Community Center, host a Halloween

Trunk or Treat where kids can safely "trick or treat" from car-to-car, and explore Utah's most breathtakingly beautiful scenery. Bring campers or tents or reserve a motel room in Bluff, Monument Valley or Mexican Hat.

Volunteers over age 14 are needed to complete the following projects:

- Prepare and paint the 2500 square foot building
- Repair and replace the furnace
- Replace ceiling tiles
- Repair existing playground equipment
- Set up the computer library - IT support
- Wire ceiling lights and install the kitchen ceiling fan – Electrician skills
- Install toilets and raise the sink in the main bathroom - Plumber skills
- Upgrade/install rooftop swamp A/C units
- Clearing weeds and update adjacent baseball field
- Create a 4'x8' wooden sign to identify the building – Artist skills
- Plan, prepare and serve meals

Even if you can only come for a day or two, sign up TODAY at <http://halchita.district5420.info>

Clean up,  
paint up...  
fix up Halchita!

Join us for a UTAH ROTARY DISTRICT 5420  
"SERVICE ABOVE SELF" WEEKEND

Bring family, friends, your camper, tent or reserve a room for October 28-31, 2021 to support this SE Utah tribal community with socializing, spectacular national and state parks...and Halloween Trunk or Treat. Register TODAY at [halchita.district5420.info](http://halchita.district5420.info).

Zoom Informational  
Meeting  
with  
Paul Summers,  
NIA Chair

Wednesday,  
September 8 at 8pm

Register here  
for link.

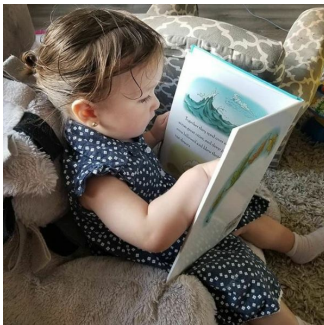
## New Cache Valley Humanitarian Center Unites Rotary Clubs & Community

The Logan and Cache Valley Rotary Clubs have collaborated with two school districts - Cache County and Logan City - and five agencies - Cache Interagency Council, AmeriCorps Senior RSVP, The Family Place, Centro de la familia, CAPSA—Citizens Against Physical and Sexual Abuse - to launch a new Humanitarian Center in Logan.

The mission of the Cache Valley Humanitarian Center is to identify needs of underserved residents of Cache Valley and to strive to meet those needs through networking, coordination, and management of resources to distribute valued items to the community of focus.

Because 65% of the schools' students are at or below the poverty level, there are many opportunities for service. This ambitious project is one of 17 district-wide to receive a Governor's Collaborative Grant.

[Read more here.](#)



## Dixie Sunrise Launches Innovative Literacy Project

Early literacy is one of the greatest predictors of school and future success, yet too many of our children nationwide are not reading at grade level by the end of third grade.

Members of the **Dixie Sunrise Rotary Club** Literacy Committee are turning their passion for reading and learning into a project that will help young children learn and love to read. The Club will launch its Little Free Library Initiative on October 7 with a local community celebration in St. George.

The initiative will place little free libraries in four different locations to share good books and bring communities together. It also will include weekly reading with third graders from Sunset Elementary School, a Title I school receiving federal funding to serve children living in poverty who are at risk of falling behind academically. Rotarians are excited to participate in a program that builds relationships and supports a child who is struggling with this important reading milestone.

Washington County School District Literacy Coordinator Kathy Hall says the program is greatly needed. Literacy committee members recognize the importance of helping young children go from learning to read, to reading to learn. As one committee member put it, "there is something beautiful and magical" about spending time with young children to help them succeed.

## August was Membership Month But Let's Make Every Month Membership Month



August is Membership and New Club Development Month in Rotary. What your club is doing to advance membership retention, recruitment and new club development? Early in the Rotary Year is the perfect time to focus on growing membership in your clubs and growing Rotary by starting new clubs.

For a wealth of information and resources to help you both retain and recruit new members in existing clubs and to start new clubs, please refer to the [district membership page](#).

The district membership committee is here to help clubs meet their membership goals. Please contact your local committee member - there is a listing of each committee member and their assigned clubs at the

bottom of the membership page.

Please plan to attend an upcoming [Club Cluster Assembly](#) in your area to learn more about membership information, resources and opportunities.

Scott Florence  
District Membership Chair

## Become Part of Rotary Peace

Not everyone realizes Peace has been a Rotary cornerstone since the beginning. But today it is more important than ever. So how does Rotary "do" peace and are you ready to roll up your sleeves? The first step is to learn more. Here are upcoming ways to do so:

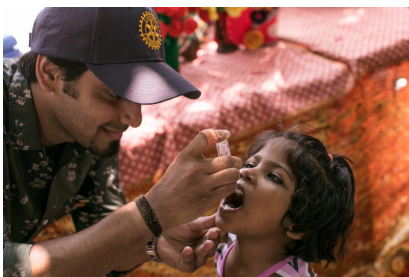
1. Schedule a Peace Presentation at your Club - Reach out to [Kris Swanson](#) to schedule a club presentation or workshop today!
2. Attend the District 5420 Positive Peace Workshop, October 15-17, 2021 in Salt Lake City. [Click for more info](#).



Peace is Possible  
*One community at a time*

Kris Swanson, District Peace Chair

## Update on Polio Eradication & Join the Polio Plus Society



Rotarians met the Bill Gates 2 for 1 Challenge by fundraising \$50,027,000 for polio eradication last year resulting in a total of \$150,027,000 with the match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Thank you to all the Utah Rotarians who contributed to this initiative!

As you may know, Afghanistan is one of the last countries with cases of wild poliovirus. The [Global Polio Eradication Initiative \(GPEI\)](#) remains as committed as ever to eradicating polio even with the ongoing turmoil in the country.

Join the [Polio Plus Society](#) by pledging to contribute at least \$100 annually towards Polio Eradication. Members receive a special pin along with Paul Harris Fellow Credit. Click on the link or [reach out to me](#).

It is so encouraging to see we are so close to achieving our goal of a polio-free world. Let's keep up the momentum until the job is done!

Rachael Palmer  
District Polio Plus Chair

## Early Bird Registration: RI Houston Conference June 4-8, 2022

It's been said things are "bigger, better and friendlier" in Texas so what better location for Rotary International's next **in-person** Convention in Houston during the week of **June 4-8, 2022**.

Join 20,000+ of your closest friends in Houston enjoying motivational speakers and informative breakout sessions, an exciting House of



Friendship with lots of new ideas, your favorite Rotary vendors, and the sights and sounds of one of America's most vibrant cities.

Houston is the home of the Johnson Space Center and America's astronauts. There's also great theater, a world class symphony and other outstanding performing arts offerings. Amazing museums are within a short ride from the week's convention activities. If your taste leans more toward sports, how about a Houston Astros game at Minute Maid Park - within walking distance of the Houston Convention Center?

If great food is what puts you into orbit, Houston's varied cultures are reflected in exceptional restaurants serving up tantalizing Creole, Chinese, Thai, Vietnamese, Italian, African, Caribbean, Argentinian and, of course, Tex-Mex and the best-of-the-best BBQ.

Take advantage of "early bird" registration. \$475 per person until New Year's Eve. Register NOW at <https://convention.rotary.org>.

**Linda Sappington**  
Past District Governor

## Rotary License Plate Challenge - Do You Have Yours?

Sydney King, chair of the Utah Humanitarian License Plate campaign, has a challenge for us all - take a picture with you and your new Rotary License plate. Why? Because the annual \$25 DMV fee goes directly to support our youth programs. You get to drive around with the Rotary logo on your chariot and you see your picture in the License Plate Gallery. To get yours, go to [dmv.utah.gov/plates/humanitarian#](http://dmv.utah.gov/plates/humanitarian#) Then click on E-Service and Click on Order License Plates



Brent Parkin and grandson



Kris Swanson

## The Club Hub

Get ideas, support other clubs! Send your service projects & fundraisers to Newsletter Editor **Lola Beatlebrox** for this monthly section of the newsletter.



The **Bountiful Rotary Club** thanks ALL ROTARIANS,



On August 11, **Cedar City Rotarians** gathered at the local golf course and watched as a helicopter dropped 500 golf balls onto the 18th hole green. The event was the culmination of a fundraiser that brought in more than

FAMILIES, FRIENDS and SPONSORS who helped put on the amazing 23rd annual Bountiful Rotary "Coats for Kids" Car Show. It was HUGE both days! The community came out to support this amazing cause! It was the best one yet! Every child in need of warm winter clothing in the South Davis Area will receive it! 13,000+ children helped. See you next year on Father's Day weekend!

\$5,000 to support a pantry project for the local school district. Childhood hunger and intergenerational poverty are significant issues in Iron County, and the pantry projects served by this fundraiser, as well as a district grant and support from the Iron County School District and Utah Food Bank, will help hundreds of families. We love it when we can combine fun events with meaningful service to our community!



The **Layton Rotary Club** recently provided service at the "Women's Safe Harbor" Facility in our County. They did handyman work and grounds work. This facility is in constant need of this type of help. Safe Harbor does an amazing job of helping all types of situations and needs for our community.



The **Midvalley Rotary Club** combined with the **Sandy, Murray, South Valley, and Valley West Rotary Clubs**, and the Brickyard Animal Hospital, to purchase two Dental X-Ray Sensors for the Midvale Community Clinic. The sensors detect x-ray results immediately for digital computer display to patients. In addition, Club members replaced worn-out carpet with new laminate flooring. The Rotary Clubs were able to leverage their contributions with a Governor's Collaborative Grant. The Clinic serves primarily low income Hispanic/Latino children and families in the South Salt Lake Valley area.



As part of the annual Pioneer Day celebrations the **Monticello Rotary Club** honored Dorothy Adams for a lifetime of positive impact to the culture activities in Monticello. A few, among many, projects she initiated or helped 'push along' were the Monticello Swimming Pool, the annual Community Concert series bringing music, dance, and film artists to monthly concerts, the Monticello Library, and today's Rotary Pioneer Park in downtown Monticello. A plaque honoring Dorothy was placed at the entrance to the Rotary Pioneer Park. Her daughter, three grandchildren, and many friends and community members came to honor her.



On August 2nd the **Ogden Rotary Club** participated in Ogden City's Night Out Against Crime sponsored by the Ogden Police Department. The Night Out Against Crime has been an annual event in Ogden for approximately 20 years. Our table featured a prize wheel for the children who won prizes based on their spin. Rick Barnes, Ogden Rotary President, commented "We met a lot of great families, other awesome community organizations, and received 3 member referrals that evening. It was really a lot of fun to support our community in this way."

# Orem-Lindon Rotary Club



Orem Rotary Club members voted unanimously on July 28 to change the name of the club, along with the proposed locality, to the **Rotary Club of Orem-Lindon**. The name change has been officially sanctioned by our District Governor and Rotary International and recognized on August 3, 2021 with a certificate. Because many club members either live or work in Lindon, the new name recognizes their contributions. Expanded name recognition will better allow for service partners, not only with Lindon City, but also with Lindon based individuals, business, and not-for-profit entities, and provide an expanded platform from which to recruit new members.



On August 30, members of the **St. George Rotary Club** met at the popular local Children's Museum for a 5th Monday service project and a ribbon cutting for the newly completed Lending Library where children can select a book to take home or read with Mom onsite. St. George Rotary's role in the creation of the library is a commitment to help increase awareness in the local community of the importance of reading; supporting the Lending Library with an annual donation and conducting a Rotary-sponsored children's book drive as needed to keep the library well-stocked with books.



Since 1981, the **Park City Rotary Club** has honored local citizens of the year for their contributions to the community. There was no shortage of candidates during the pandemic year. So in addition to honoring the annual **Professional and Volunteer Citizen of the Year** in August, the club created a special **Community Appreciation Award** to recognize an entire army of volunteers, local health leaders and the owners of the Utah Film Studio who banded together to create one of the nation's most efficient mass vaccination centers. The awards programs garnered extensive newspaper, TV and radio news coverage for the Park City Rotary Club.



Summer is a busy time of the year with vacations and other activities, however members of the **Murray Rotary Club** found time to participate in a couple of service activities. One of Community service, and the other of Club service. In Murray Rotary, we make it a point to always emphasize our Club members and create opportunities to socialize with family and friends on a regular basis. This month, we had a total of (72) Rotarians, family, and friends join together for an evening of fun at Smith's Ballpark to watch the Bees. Despite the warm temperatures, it was a beautiful summer evening spent together.

## Save the Dates

### September 2021

Sept 1: District Governor Nominee Designee applications go out to club presidents- due November 1.

Sept 16, 6pm Utah time: RI Action Plan online workshop: Enhance participant engagement, add value to your club experience. **Register by clicking event.**

Sept 17: Club presidents receive email with current Manual of Procedure. Any suggested resolutions due October 21.

Sept 18: 8am- 11:30am, Club Cluster Assembly: Tooele, Holladay, Midvalley, Valley West, Millcreek, Murray, Sugarhouse (host club), Glendale, Hispano Latinos. **VBFA engineering office 181 E 5600 S**

Sept 22-25: RYLA

Sept 25: 8am- 11:30am, Club Cluster Assembly: South Valley, West Jordan, West Jordan, South Jordan, Sandy, Lehi, Orem, Mt. Timpanogos, Provo, Spanish Fork, Springville. Mountain View H.S. 665 Center St., Orem

## October 2021

October 5: 4-5pm, District Membership Committee meeting

Oct 9: Noon-4pm, Club Cluster Assembly: Richfield, Moab, Monticello, Blanding. Red Cliffs Lodge, Moab.

Oct 16: 8am- 11:30am, Club Cluster Assembly: Centerville-Farmington, Bountiful (host club), Salt Lake. Joy Luck Restaurant **566 W 1350 S, Woods Cross**

Oct 21: Any resolutions to the District Manual of Procedure are due.

Oct 23: 8am-11:30am, Club Cluster Assembly: St. George, Red Rock, Dixie Sunrise, Hurricane Valley, Zion Canyon, Cedar City. **Grafton Building, Legacy Park, 5500 W 700 S, Hurricane**

Oct 23: **World Polio Day luncheon in St George, Grafton Building, Legacy Park, Hurricane**

Oct 24: World Polio Day

October 31: Bigger Better Bolder Navajo Reservation Service Weekend

## November 2021

November 1: Deadline for District Governor Nominee Designee applications.

November 4, 6pm Utah time: RI Action Plan online workshop: Increase our service impact [Register by clicking event.](#)

Nov 6: Noon-4pm Club Cluster Assembly: Park City, Park City Sunrise, Park City Twilight, Heber City, Roosevelt, Vernal. **Park City Library, 1255 Park Ave, Park City**

Nov 7-14: GETS & Institute, Tucson AZ

Nov 19: Any authorized resolutions to District Manual of Procedure posted at utahrotary.org Comment period begins. Ends Dec 21.

Nov 20: Rotary Club of Millcreek 10th Anniversary Celebration at the Cottonwood Club

Nov 25: Thanksgiving



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