Rotaract at Utah Valley University Club-Rush 2019

On January 23-24, 2019, Utah Valley University hosted its semi-annual club Rush. With over 50 clubs participating, the event allowed UVU Rotaract to broadcast to students at the school. Equipped with a 15ft tall Rotaract flag standing from floor to ceiling, the Rotaract booth was noticed by all who were at the event. Throughout the two-day event, a number for Rotaractors were able to help host the booth and spread the word of service and global outreach to hundreds of UVU students. Kendra Martel (UVU Rotaract President), Jesse Sandstrom, Brittney Harrison and myself lead the efforts to tell everyone about UVU Rotaract and to help a number of students sign up to join the team.

As the 2018 year came to an end, we as Utah Valley University Rotaract looked back at what was accomplished during the year. As we then looked to the future, we were excited for the abundance of opportunities that wait for 2019. As a club, we will again be making a trip down to
Puerto Penasco, Mexico. In 2018, UVU Rotaract, with the of several other clubs and individuals, was able to travel to Puerto Penasco and extend humanitarian aid. Now, one year later, UVU Rotaract seeks to repeat those efforts and fund another campaign to Mexico to help the people there.

Our Humanitarian efforts to Mexico became a large talking point during the efforts of Club Rush. Many individuals in the state of Utah are eager to serve and to help others as much as they can. However, they generally are unsure of where to start or how to be helpful. As UVU Rotaract, we want to be the leaders who connect the helping hand of the world find those who need that service.

Overall, Club Rush was a roaring success. With a large number of individuals signing up to join the team, we now look at our upcoming opportunities with excitement and anticipation. With all the good that needs to be done in the world, UVU Rotaract is excited to be the ones who are out there doing it.

Kyle Warren, UVU Rotaract President-Elect