



#### UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY



# UVU Rotaract and 75th Anniversary of the United Nations

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## What is Rotary?

Rotary International, founded in 1905, is a service organization and global network of friends working together to provide needs and services in their communities

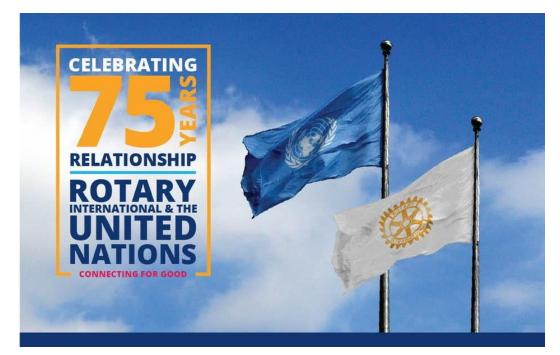
It consists of over 1.22 million members worldwide, of all ages, genders, and ethnicities

### Rotary's Relationship with the United Nations

In 1945, 49 Rotary members served in 29 delegations for the United Nations Charter conference

Today, Rotary continues its close relationship with the United Nations and many of its agencies.

RI's representatives to the United Nations in New York host an annual Rotary Day at the United Nations to celebrate this relationship of peace



## **Polio Eradication Efforts of RI**

Since 1979, Polio cases have decreased by 99%, largely due to the efforts of Rotary International and their partners.







## What is Rotaract?

Rotaract is a service club for young people ages 18-30 who partner with Rotarians to develop leadership skills and make friends from around the world. Sponsoring Rotary clubs are service partners, offer guidance, support and mentorship.

Worldwide there are over 10,900 Rotaract clubs

## **Rotaract at Utah Valley University**



Rotaracts during club rush at UVU

Was re-established in 2017 Implements six goals of RI:

- 1. Promoting peace
- 2. Fighting disease
- 3. Promoting clean water
- 4. Saving mothers and children
- 5. Supporting education
- 6. Growing local economies



#### UVU Rotaract at the United Nations in 2019



UVU Rotaractor Hannah Bieker speaks at the 63rd session of the Commission on the Status of Women on March 2019



UVU delegation at CSW63 in New York

### UVU Rotaract and the United Nations



2019 Rotaract President Hosts Panel at 75th Anniversary of the United Nations

# **75th Anniversary** of the **United Nations**

at Utah Valley University

DAY: Monday, March 2nd TIME: 10:30 am PLACE: LA 116 For more information, see: http://utahimf.org/archives/ 5629











## UVU Rotaracts Continues to Contribute to the UN Agenda

In March of 2021, members of UVU Rotaract will attend the 65<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women

At this event, UVU Rotaracts will advocate for women and girls in mountain communities as we present research on the success Rotary has had on an international, state, and local level to contribute to goals 3, 5, and 6 of the United Nations' goals for sustainable development.







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