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November is Rotary Foundation Giving Month

Years ago Rotary International designated November as The Rotary Foundation Month, a reminder of the importance of giving by all Rotarians.

As Rotary clubs, we give to the Annual Fund because it is RI's "checking account" which funds district and global grants 3 years after investment.

For instance, in RY2018-19, the Rotary Foundation awarded \$866,773,399 to fund 1,306 grants for preventing disease (\$35+ million), providing clean water (\$18+ million), supporting education (\$11+ million), growing local economies (\$10.5 million) and promoting peace in the world (\$3.5 million).

Although many Rotarians are "polio-weary" after decades of supporting to this cause, we also know the importance of giving to Polio Plus. While Rotary and its partner organizations are "this close" to making polio the second human disease – after smallpox - to be completely eradicated from the earth, our work is not done, and no child is safe as long as the threat of even one more case exists in the world. Unfortunately, the last 1 percent of polio cases are the most difficult to prevent because the virus is now hiding out in some of the hardest-to-reach places on earth.

How much should we give? This year, Rotarians are encouraged to join the Polio Plus Society for a minimum annual donation of \$100 (or just \$8.33 per month) or, as a club, a cumulative minimum of \$1600 in RY2020-21 (please note the word "minimum").

There are many ways to give. Be an EREY member, become a Paul Harris Fellow; join the Paul Harris Society; or give through your estate planning. See your club's Foundation chair or the Foundation Specialist assigned to your area for more information or to sign up for the giving program of your choice.

Whether you give a little or a lot ... in the words of Mother Teresa: "It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving."

Linda Sappington
District Governor 2020-21

Live from the Front Line

Utah Rotary had a successful celebration October 24 at An Evening with The Rotary Foundation on World Polio Day. Rarely do Rotarians have an opportunity to get so up close and personal to a cause like the eradication of polio. The event featured Aziz Memon, a RI polio leader, speaking live from Pakistan, who explained the temporary setbacks and the national will and strategy that will soon make his country polio free.

[Click here for video.](#) [Here for the Written Program.](#)



 <p>Have You Joined the PolioPlus Society?</p>  	<p>Have you joined Utah Rotary's new PolioPlus Society? This is your opportunity to be a charter member of an organization that is growing across Rotary districts. Since its introduction this fall, Rotarians across the state are pledging their support. It's simple to join.</p> <p>Just go online to pledge your recurring support for \$100 or more.</p> <p>Then complete this pledge form and email it to Dr. Jay Jacobson.</p> <p>You'll support Rotary's global efforts to eradicate polio and receive Paul Harris credit. Be a leader in your club today.</p>
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Announcing New Youth Committee Leadership & Reorganization

Brent Parkin, longtime member of the Ogden Rotary club, has given a resounding YES to a request to serve a 3-year term as Youth Committee Chair, effective immediately.

Brent will assume responsibilities from Dustin Jones (Utah eClub) who, without hesitation, accepted a new assignment to serve as trainer for the database used to track youth program alumni, while continuing as webmaster for District 5420's website at www.utahrotary.org.

Natalie Argyle (Utah eClub) will continue in her role as chair of the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) committee.

Kahrin Holmes (Park City Sunrise RC) has accepted the role of chair of the District Youth Exchange committee replacing PDG Penny Atkinson who is now serving as the District's Youth Protection Officer.

Catherine Webb (Cedar City RC) is moving forward as chair of the Interact committee with general oversight responsibility for Interact clubs in the district.

PDG Shaun Michel (South Jordan RC) will continue as Youth Foundation chairman with an added responsibility for developing a granting process for youth programs to apply for funding.

Sydney King (Bountiful RC) has been recruited to encourage Rotarians to support youth programs through the purchase of Rotary branded license plates.

PDG Mike Wells (Tooele Valley RC), who has given many years of notable service to district youth programs despite serious illness and economic downturn due to coronavirus, will serve as a consultant to the Youth Committee and will continue to serve on the Youth Foundation committee, especially during the development of an updated strategic plan.

Thanks to all in the district who have served Rotary youth in any capacity over the years and to those who have now stepped up to serve. Our youth – the future of Rotary - deserve our support and attention if our organization is to survive for another 115 years!

Rotary Leadership Institute - November Dates

PART 1 TRAINING will be offered on Tuesday, November 10 and Wednesday, November 11 from 6:30 to approximately 9:30 p.m. each evening. Registration deadline is November 5 so all printed materials can be received before the training.

PART 2 TRAINING will be offered on Tuesday, November 17 and Wednesday, November 18 from 6:30 to approximately 9:30 pm each evening. Participants are encouraged to consolidate Part 2 printed materials sent by USPS into the RLI binder with Part 1. Registration deadline is November 12 so all printed materials can be received before the training.

Registration fee for each course is \$15.

All participants are reminded they must attend all six modules over the two evenings in order to receive credit for completion. Part 1 must be completed before registering for Part 2; and, Part 2 must be completed before registering for Part 3. A certificate of graduation will be issued upon completion of all 3 parts.

To register, interested candidates must complete an application and return to RLI District Coordinator Glade Hamilton at ri5420@yahoo.com. Questions? Please call (435) 559-6481.



Connection, Advice & Training for Your Club's Needs

BETS - Another Chance to Learn

A second Virtual District Assembly (aka Board-elect Training Seminar) will be held on Saturday, November 7 from 9 - 11:30 a.m. - short with lots of good content pertaining to your board assignment

"What's New, What's Necessary, What Isn't New ... or Necessary" is information board members will need in this different and unique Rotary year. However, any Utah Rotarian can join us on Zoom, whether or not s(he) has a board position.

This will be fast-paced, informative and well-worth-your-time as we continue to navigate the unique challenges of RY2020-21.

There is no cost, but please register today at <http://bit.ly/bets2linda>. Don't forget to indicate which breakout session you will be attending

Visit Hospitality Clubs - Virtually

Has your club been meeting only or primarily in-person? Do you feel uncomfortable attending in-person meetings because of the pandemic? Are you feeling disconnected from Rotary because of this?

If so, we've identified several clubs in the district who are meeting only virtually (by Zoom, etc.) and would welcome any member of another club to attend their meetings. We are calling these "hospitality clubs" and you can attend these club's meetings free of charge for as long as you would like (while you remain a member of your home club and continue paying dues). Think of it like the old "make ups" when you attended a meeting of another club and received credit for attendance. This will not only allow you to stay connected with other Rotarians but it will also give you the

(Membership, Foundation, Youth or Public Image).

Diversity & Inclusion Webinar

The COVID-19 pandemic and anti-racism demonstrations are calling out global inequities and the need for social justice. It's critical that Rotary be an organization inclusive of all cultures, experiences, and identities. Check out the **recording of the recent webinar** to hear from Rotarians at the forefront of change. You'll also learn about Rotary's progress, and be equipped with tools to create a more diverse, inclusive, and equitable organization.

Each club should register, watch the recording, and discuss how they can enhance their Diversity, Equity and Inclusion efforts.

opportunity to learn what other clubs are doing that might be of benefit to your home club.

For more information, below is a list of clubs, the person to contact in the club and their contact information. Please feel free to reach out and contact the club you are interested in for more information such as their Zoom meeting link.

Millcreek, John Haglund,
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Sugarhouse, Dale Lambert,
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Utah eClub, Devin Thorpe,
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Membership

Peace - Creating the Optimal Environment to Flourish

During 2020 we have all experienced unprecedented change and challenges. The resulting divisiveness and breakdown of normal life is creating an unhealthy spiral where distrust and even violence prevail. Luckily, we are Rotary, and we are focused on "creating the optimal environment for people to flourish." This is the vision statement for the new Rotary partnership with the Institute for Economics and Peace. Peace begins in our homes, our clubs and our communities. It begins in our hearts. Ready to help us wage peace?

The Peace Committee meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month at 7 pm via Zoom. Contact Peace Committee Chair Kris Swanson at kris@creativecommconcepts.com or 970-309-3353 to get involved. Each meeting contains not only committee business, but a peace building exercise that will both enlighten and inspire you. Our goal is to give you nuggets you can take away and use to make positive changes in your own lives.

The Club Hub

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



Park City Sunrise Rotary Club turned lemons into lemonade when it partnered with High West to create a virtual version of the popular Shotski event. Yearly the club competes with Breckinridge to raise money for nonprofits as 1000s raise a glass and a ski at the same time. This year the club created home shotski packages with a contest for the best photo of the backyard event. The club sold 251 General Admission packages at \$25 each, and 66 VIP packages at \$200 each to raise more than \$20,000 to benefit the club's Nonprofit Grants Program..



Holladay Rotary has been keeping busy with a few projects. We are currently delivering food for the Utah **Crisis Food Response** on Wednesdays. This is a great socially distanced service that is needed year round. We helped load trees for Holladay City's annual tree give-away and finished delivering dictionaries for 8 area schools. We also had a drive by parade to celebrate our senior Rotarians that have not been able to attend meetings. It was so good to see them and wish them well. We were able to have a few zoom meetings, as well as socially distanced meetings at Holladay City Park. We are looking forward to a few more service projects taking us into the end of the year.



Salt Lake Rotaract had an eventful start to the school year. This September they took part in community clean-ups at the University of Utah and Jordan River Park. Salt Lake Rotaract also helped plant trees at Wheeler Historic Park with TreeUtah after the windstorms which took place in the greater Salt Lake City area.



Almost every day for three weeks, **Cedar City Rotary Club** member Karen Tavano diligently went shopping for much-needed sanitation and cleaning supplies for Navajo Nation areas still under distress from Covid-19, as part of an ongoing club support effort. For this project, the Cedar City Interact Club helped organize and box the donations for transport. Karissa Cox, Cedar City Interact Club President, said "I was really grateful to help with bringing these supplies to our neighbors in the Navajo Nation. I believe it is so important to serve those in need, and unfortunately, Covid has created a need there."



On Wednesday, October 21st, members of the **Utah Valley University (UVU) Rotaract** co-hosted World Polio Day with the UVU Office for Global Engagement and the Orem Rotary Club. The event was dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the United Nations. For a second year Rotaract student groups gained professional skills by implementing a faculty-mentored hands-on activity. Speakers were Dr. Baldomero Lago, Vice President for UVU office for Global Engagement, Yana Andersen, President of UVU Rotaract, Dr. Scott Leckman, past District Rotary governor and Dr. Dean Robinson, President of Orem Rotary. Dr. Baldomero Lago emphasized the importance of Rotaract partnering with international organizations to solve global challenges.



The Rotary Club of Dixie Sunrise had another busy month with eight days of Service Projects. Three days of working with the Utah Food Bank packaging and distributing Food boxes. Over 860 needy people received food. Assisted the Lutheran Church with their Food distribution. Went food shopping for Neighborhood Connection which resulted in 1000 Pantry Packs. Working with the American Red Cross the group ran a blood drive in In Remembrance of World Polio Day. Did the semi annual Road Cleanup and combined it with an Alzheimer's walk.

Got crafty and made a Scarecrow and donated it to the Ivan's Veterans Home for their Scarecrow Field.

Save the Dates

ROLLING CALENDAR (watch for more information about these **TENTATIVE** events):

Nov. 7	BETS (<u>Bd</u> -Elect Training - aka District Assembly)
Nov. 12-14	Rotary Big West Zone Institute
Nov. 13	DGE Judy Zone's "big reveal" (5 – 6 pm)
Thurs., Jan. 14	Quarterly District Assembly
Feb. 26-28	High Country PETS in Denver
Apr. 15-17	Utah Rotary District Conference
June 8	Year-end District Assembly
June 12-16	2021 RI Convention in Taipei, Taiwan
Tues., June 15	District grant final report deadline. Must include receipts.
Thurs., July 1	District Service and Impact Reports due
Thurs., July 1	District grant applications due for RY2021-22



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