

Rotary Club of Sugar House



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"Light Up Rotary"

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CLUB 1085 SUGAR HOUSE

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Thursday Noon - 2375 South 900 East

OPENING - 12:00 PM

Greeter Larry Wright
Song I'm A Yankee
Doodle Dandy
Pledge / 4-Way Todd Suekawa
**Inspirational
Thought / Prayer** Harold Weight

Guest Introduction Cassie Craig

Sergeant at Arms Barry Bank

WELCOME SONG

Song by Wally Williams (Former Club Member)

Welcome to Sugar House Rotary,
We're mighty glad you are here
We'd like to sing you a long song
But a wrong song might appear
So sit you down and make some
friends today...Right Here!

CALENDAR

April 23rd – Rotary TBA

April 30th – Joe Hatch, Pony Express

May 7th – Rotary Club Assembly

May 14th – Rotary TBA

May 21st – Rotary TBA

May 28th – Rotary @
Primary Children's Hospital

OPENING SONG

Music: Craig Kaelin, Piano
Earl Jones, Conducting

Song: I'm A Yankee Doodle Dandy

I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy
A Yankee Doodle, do or die
A real live nephew of my Uncle Sam
Born on the Fourth of July

I've got a Yankee Doodle sweetheart
She's my Yankee Doodle joy
Yankee Doodle came to London
Just to ride the ponies
I am the Yankee Doodle Boy



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ED SMART

Director Prevention & Rehabilitation

Operation Underground

Fighting Human

Trafficking



Operation Underground Railroad began partnering with governments around the world in 2013 in order to rescue children from sexual slavery. The Elizabeth Smart Foundation united with Operation Underground Railroad to help recovering children not only survive, but thrive.

www.ourrescue.org

SUGAR HOUSE ROTARY CLUB 2014-2015

President - Dan Sundahl
President Elect - Don Bean
Immediate Past Pres.- Harold Weight
Vice President - Ken Simpson
Director - Todd Suekawa
Director - Kevin Jones
Director - Larry Wright, M.D.
Sergeant at Arms
& Chili Open Chair - Barry Bank
Secretary - David Baranowski
Treas./ Exec. Sec.- Michael Tilton

ROTARY WISDOM

Volunteers are not paid –
not because they are worthless,
but because they are PRICELESS!
-Unknown

If you want to lift yourself up,
lift up someone else!
-Booker T. Washtington

Volunteers are Love in Motion!
-Unknown

THE rotarian OF SUGAR HOUSE

By Harriett Schloer, Exec. Sec. of the
Convention Goers Fellowship

Since 1998, my husband and I have only missed three Rotary conventions. We have both come to look upon the convention as our annual vacation with the opportunity to visit many foreign countries and revisit some of our favorite places in the United States.

We always plan our trip to stay an additional week after the convention closes so we can get in all of the sight-seeing we can. In terms of the convention itself, it is our annual opportunity to again spend quality time with very close friends and make new ones.

The annual reunion dinners are a special treat and we never miss the spectacular Major Donor Dinners put on by The Rotary Foundation. We have taken our two grandsons (ages 13 and 15) to Lisbon and Sydney and both continue to talk about the experience as ones they will never forget.

We've heard great speakers from Queen Noor to Bill Gates to Dolly Parton to Penny LeGate and experienced some fantastic entertainment including Debbie Reynolds in San Antonio and the Four Tenors in Lisbon (fabulous!)

For us the convention has it all ... friendship, fellowship, inspiration, and education. Anyone who has never attended a Rotary Convention has not experienced the true "internationality" of Rotary and until they do, they will be missing a very important part of being a Rotarian.

Register for São Paulo @

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/2015/Register/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

THE 101 YEAR OLD CROSSWORD PUZZLE SUPERSTAR



Bernice Gordon

(New York Times photo)

You may not recognize her name but if you do crossword puzzles in The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times or in many other publications around the world, you likely have done some of Bernice's crossword puzzles.

Bernice, who recently passed away at the age of 101 in her Philadelphia home, created puzzles until two weeks before her passing.

An early riser, Bernice typically created her puzzles between 3 am and 6 am, using the tools of her trade: a brilliant mind, dictionaries, almanacs and other reference materials.

And when she was nearly 90, Bernice switched from manual production, to creating her puzzles on a computer, seeing no reason why age should stop her from using a computer.

Yet her creation of crossword puzzles started so simply.

A busy housewife and mother, Bernice loved doing crossword puzzles, and she decided she too could create those puzzles.

In 1952, 38 year old Bernice mustered her courage and with high hopes, submitted a crossword puzzle to the prestigious New York Times. The Times rejected it.

It was disappointing but Bernice refused to give-up. She kept submitting puzzles, learning from every rejection.

Then one day The New York Times published one of her puzzles and Bernice was on her way.

Ever creative, at the age of 99, Bernice teamed largely by email with David Steinberg, a 16 year old Californian more than 80 years her junior, to produce a highly contemporary puzzle.

"Phenomenal" is what Will Shortz, The New York Times crossword editor called it, and published it.

Steinberg, still just 18 years of age, is now the crossword puzzle editor for The Orange County Register.

When asked what he learned from Bernice he replied, "More than anything I was inspired to keep constructing. No matter how old you get or what happens in life, keep doing what you love."

"Even when she was almost terminally ill," her son Jim Lanard said, "She was still up at her computer doing puzzles. She'd get excited about a new theme - colors, movies, you name it."

Crossword puzzles "make my life," Bernice told the Associated Press after celebrating her 100th birthday last year. "I couldn't live without them." And Bernice never did live without them, as each day she did what she loved.