

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	Margie Waltz
Song	This is My Country
Pledge / 4-Way	David Baranowski
Inspirational Thought / Prayer	Charlene Mukarakate
Guest Introduction	Harold Weight
Membership Minute	TBA
Sergeant at Arms	Barry Bank

OPENING SONG

Music: Craig Kaelin, Piano
David Baranowski,
Conducting

Song: This is My Country

This is my country! Land of my birth!
This is my country! Grandest on earth!
I pledge thee my allegiance, America,
the bold,
For this is my country to have and to hold.

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!

RCSH

JOHN MCNARY



John McNary received a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from the University of Texas @ Arlington, and worked briefly in the aerospace industry. After a tour of duty in the military, he received a Master of Architecture from the University of New Mexico. He has worked for consulting firms in New Mexico, Ft. Lauderdale and West Palm Beach, Florida, as well as Utah. He has worked at the University of Utah for over 20 years, as a project manager specializing in health care, and as the Director of Campus Design and Construction during the largest construction program in the University's history. He currently serves as Director of Campus Planning.

CALENDAR

August 21 – John McNary

August 25 – RCSH

Adoption Awareness

BSA – Tracy Lodge

4:30 – 7:30 PM

August 28 –

Senator Wayne Niederhauser

Senate President

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

"Know you not that a good man
does nothing for appearance sake,
but for the sake of having
done right?"
— Epictetus

DON'T FORGET!

ADOPTION AWARENESS
MONDAY – AUGUST 25, 2014

It's that time of year again! The Rotary Club of Sugarhouse is sponsoring **ADOPTION AWARENESS** at the beautiful Great Salt Lake Council, Boy Scouts of America *Camp Tracy Training Center*, 2.2 miles up Millcreek Canyon from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

This amazing opportunity can open the door for adults and children who are looking to complete a family. There are so many wonderful children in the Salt Lake area in need of loving families and stable, healthy home environments.

Join us on Monday, August 25th at Camp Tracy for fun, food, hugs, and smiles!

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LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Registration Deadline – Sept, 6th, 2014

<http://utahrotary.clubexpress.com/docs.ashx?id=176871>

Rotary needs a constant influx of leadership as club officers, etc. change every year and it is difficult, at the club level, to learn enough about the exciting world of Rotary. Additionally, leadership skills in a volunteer organization are often different from business leadership skills. It is important for club leaders to have every opportunity for education because the success or failure of our clubs depends in large part on the quality of its leaders.

JEAN NORRIS

*CREATOR OF BOOKS
THE BLIND AND THE SIGHTED
COULD READ TOGETHER*

One of the great joys we as parents have is to read stories to our children. But for blind people, that wasn't an option if the child and parent wanted to read a book together.

That is until 1958 when Jean, who was sighted, was donating old clothing to a rummage sale for an organization for the blind. She heard Audrey Hebner, a blind mother say something that broke her heart.

While stacking donated books, Audrey told Jean, "The thing I miss the most is not being able to read children's books and bedtime stories to my kids."

The following morning, Jean began teaching herself Braille, determined to solve this problem.



Jean Norris

photo: latimes.com

Jean took a book her three sons had outgrown, "Fuzzy Blanket" and attempted to attach Braille text next to the printed writing, finally succeeding on her fifth try.

Jean brought the book to Audrey and the other blind mothers at their next meeting. Placing their fingers on the Braille pages the mothers took turns reading the book aloud as tears and words of gratitude flowed.*

Jean immediately began contacting publishers and parents to donate books. She invited volunteers to her Sherman Oaks, CA home to help create the Braille attachments.

Soon a group of volunteers met in Jean's kitchen and began making books. "Twin Vision" is what Jean called her concept, and starting in the early 1960's it became famous.

What is now the *American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults* sponsored Twin Vision and provided more advanced equipment and production space near Jean's home, where she expanded her operation.

The results were tremendous. Tens of thousands of Twin Vision books were donated to blindness organizations and to libraries and schools.

Jean had found her life's work. She headed *Twin Vision*, now located in Tarzana, until 2010 when she was 92 years of age. And on April 20th, her 96th birthday, she gently passed away in her sleep. But even without its founder, *Twin Vision* still offers a lending library that contains about 34,000 of these very special books.

Success Tip of the Week: Jean's story reminds us that one person with determination can make a difference that can uplift the world.

Note: To learn more about the American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults <https://www.actionfund.org>