

Rotary Club of Sugar House



District 5420 | Salt Lake City, Utah

“Rotary: Be The Inspiration!”

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<http://www.sugarhouserotary.com> PO Box 526102, SLC, UT 84152

Thursday Noon, Forest Dale Golf Club

OPENING - 12 PM

Greeter: **Troy Bennett**
Song: **Smile, Sing a Song**
Pledge/4-Way: **Paul Halladay**
Thought/Prayer: **Don Saxon**
Guest Intro: **Jeremy Lindquist**
Sgt. at Arms: **Mr. Barry Bank**

Piano: Craig Kaelin

Conductor: Dave Baranowski

Smile and the world smiles with you.
Sing a song.
Don't be weary,
Just be cheery all day long.
Whenever your trials,
Your troubles and your care
Seem to be more than you can really
bear.
Smile and the world smiles with you.
Sing a song!



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!



HawkWatch International **~Janet Nelson~**

Conserving Raptors and our Shared Environment

Mission: The mission of HawkWatch International is to conserve our environment through education, long-term monitoring, and scientific research on raptors as indicators of ecosystem health.

History: It all started with a few treks up the trail-less slopes of steep western mountains in search of the migrating raptors. And then, in 1986, nearly a decade after HWI founder Steve Hoffman first began his pioneering effort to learn more about raptor migration in the US west, HWI was born. Since then, the organization has counted, banded, gawked at, gauged, and gathered data on millions of birds heading south for the winter. Over the years, their efforts to sustain and protect these remarkable creatures have led them to study and learn from them during all aspect of their lives, from spring nesting to fall migration and winter survival. What has been learned has informed land managers, other scientists, and the public in general about what raptors need to survive among a rapidly changing landscape.



CALENDAR

- 10/25—Polio Plus, Dr. Dr. Scott Benson, Utah State Director of Infectious Diseases
- 10/30---Rotaract Ronald McDonald Adopt-a-Meal event 4:30-7:00 pm
- 11/01—Board Mtg 11:15 Club Assembly-12:00
- 11/08—Paul Moxley, Federal Judge-Nominees Vetting Committee
- 11/15—Amy Fowler, Dist. 7, SLC Council
- 11/16---Chili Open Planning Mtg-7:30-8:30 am
- 11/22 ---No Meeting-Thanksgiving

Sugar House Rotary Club

2018-2019

President -	Margie Waltz
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Director -	Todd Suekawa
Director -	Cassie Craig
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Treasurer-	Rick Augustine

Why Raptors: For millennia, countless cultures have revered birds of prey as representatives of strength, freedom, and the power of nature. Today, however, their ability to survive is being threatened ever more. HawkWatch International works to ensure raptors are able to survive and thrive in the habitats they live in so that an environment that sustains humans and wild animals alike is maintained.

Why Are Raptors Important? The presence of raptors in the wild serves as a barometer of ecological health. Birds of prey are predators at the top of the food chain; because threats like pesticides, habitat loss, and climate change have the most dramatic impact on top predators, they are referred to as indicator species. Researching the population trends of raptors provides a cost-effective and efficient means to detecting environmental change, allowing us to take conservation action which is driven by the latest scientific data. Raptors also play an important ecological role by controlling populations of rodents and other small mammals.

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A hearty congratulations and a salute to Brian Farr who has worked tirelessly to open a Rotary Peace Center in Salt Lake City. This will be at 175 S Main Street in the Walker Center ground floor. The space will exhibit the "Remembered Light" display which is being set up this week. The Peace Center will be open from October 17 until November 17. A video about "Remembered Light" is available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Jvrz8zu2Bo>

Brian has invited us all to see the exhibit. For those who are willing/able to help, please reach out to Brian: brianfarr@q.com

Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of October 9, 2018

New Cases Last 7 Days 0

YTD - 2018	19
YTD - 2017	9
Total - 2017	22
Total - 2016	37
Total - 2015	74
Total - 2014	359
Total - 2013	416
Total - 2012	223
Total - 2011	650
Total - 2010	1,352
Total - 2009	1,604
Total - 2008	1,651

Source: <http://polioeradication.org/polio-today/polio-now/this-week/>