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"Light Up Rotary"

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Thursday Noon - 2375 South 900 East

OPENING - 12:00 PM

Greeter	Wally Brown
Song	Home on the Range
Pledge / 4-Way	Frank Medina
Inspirational Thought / Prayer	Clark Jones
Guest Introduction	Kevin Jones
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

November 20 – Bob Royslance

November 27 – No Rotary



December 4 – Jeff Edwards

OPENING SONG

Music:	Craig Kaelin, Piano Earl Jones, Conducting
Song:	Home on the Range

Oh, give me a home where the
buffalo roam
Where the deer and the antelope play
Where seldom is heard a discouraging
word
And the skies are not cloudy all day

Home, home on the range
Where the deer and the antelope play
Where seldom is heard a discouraging
word
And the skies are not cloudy all day

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SHAWN TEIGEN



Shawn Teigen is a Policy Analyst for the Utah Foundation, and the founder and vice-president of operations for the Utah Invest Regional Center, LLC of which was developed a foreign investment fund for job creation and economic development in Utah communities as part of a federal immigration program. He directly oversaw the passage of two bills in 2010 which provided enormous benefit to Utah's renters, and lobbied for low-income persons. He has also been a volunteer for International Rescue Committee, mentored refugee families, educated Russian language refugees in financial literacy, organized and led after-school youth programs, and was a United States Peace Corps volunteer from 2002-2004. Shawn graduated from the University of Utah with a Masters in Public Policy and a Bachelor of Science in Business Management, and Liberal Education from Westminster College. Shawn, his wife and 2-year old daughter participated in a three week self imposed federal poverty level living on \$298.00 a week in 2009.

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ROTARIAN WISDOM

Never be afraid to raise your voice for
honesty and truth and compassion
against injustice, lying and greed.
If people all over the world...would do
this, it would change the earth.

--William Faulkner

OLD FRIENDS, NEW PARTNERS

Rotary clubs and Peace Corps volunteers have worked together for decades on projects to promote literacy, clean water and sanitation, and health. Our two organizations have a presence in more than 60 of the same countries, and many Peace Corps volunteers join Rotary clubs to continue their service once they return home. In May, we made our connection formal, signing a letter of collaboration to explore how to share resources and expertise to boost the impact of our development efforts. Based on this agreement, one-year pilot programs will be set up in the Philippines, Thailand, and Togo, which will provide a model for how our organizations can team up to create lasting results. "This provides a formal basis on which to take our work to the next level," says Rotary International General Secretary John Hewko. Read more about the collaboration between our organizations:

5 QUESTIONS FOR PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR
 CARRIE HESSLER-RADELET

SOCCER BALLS OPEN THE FIELD FOR MALARIA
 EDUCATION IN TOGO

TODAY DENVER, TOMORROW THE WORLD

<http://therotarianmagazine.com/old-friends-new-partners-2/>



John Sperling called himself, "an unintentional entrepreneur and an accidental CEO," because starting in his 50s he began to revolutionize higher education and in the process, built a giant university.

Here is his remarkable story.

In 1972, John was a tenured San Jose State University professor when he had a grand idea.

He was running a program to educate teachers and police officers on troubled children and family issues. The program became so popular, that some students wanted to take more classes.

But because of their jobs, they needed flexibility in class scheduling so they could attend classes before or after regular school hours and on weekends.

San Jose State rejected the idea.

So John approached the University of San Francisco (USF) which welcomed the idea as a means of overcoming its troubled finances.

In 1974, John took a leave of absence from San Jose State, and joined with USF to create the Institute for Community Research and Development (ICRD).

With flexible class hours, ICRD caught on quickly.

It also added a new concept. Instead of conventional lectures, ICRD had professors and students work together as partners in learning, a much friendlier approach.

But the State of California was critical and reluctant to issue accreditation.

After battling the California bureaucracy and being barraged by critics, John was nearly broke, but he refused to give-up on his concept.

Consequently, in 1976 he moved to Arizona.

Once again the educational establishment fought him but this time he prevailed. John's University of Phoenix began to grow.

Today, the University of Phoenix in addition to its online classes offers conventional classes, conveniently located, with flexible hours.

It now has 241,000 students.

This form of learning is now embraced by many traditional educational institutions around the world, including those who at one time ridiculed John.

As for John, he recently passed away at the age of 93, a very wealthy philanthropist.

Many a charity became the recipient of John's generosity, and also some controversial causes, such as initiatives to legalize marijuana and a company to clone pets.

As a result of the latter venture, John succeeded in replicating his beloved dog Missy, with his much loved Missy 2, as he remained ever the unconventional man.