

# Rotary Club of Sugar House



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## "Be A Gift To The World"

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CLUB 1085 SUGAR HOUSE

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Thursday Noon - 2375 South 900 East

### OPENING - 12:00 PM

<b>Greeter</b>	Margie Waltz
<b>Song</b>	You're a Grand Old Flag
<b>Pledge / 4-Way Inspirational</b>	Brandon Briggs
<b>Thought / Prayer</b>	Harold Weight
<b>Guest Introduction</b>	Steve Knudsen
<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	Barry Bank

### OPENING SONG

**Music:** Craig Kaelin, Piano  
Dave Baranowski, Conducting

**Song:** You're a Grand Old Flag

You're a grand old flag,  
You're a high flying flag  
And forever in peace may you wave.  
You're the emblem of the land I love.  
The home of the free and the brave.  
Ev'ry heart beats true  
'neath the Red, White and Blue,  
Where there's never a boast or brag.  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

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### 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

### Gary Harter

*Utah Department of Veterans  
and Military Affairs*



In order to enhance all services to Veterans and military in the state, In 2013, the Utah Department of Veterans Affairs became the **Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs** in order to partner with and service Utah's active duty, Reserve, and National Guard entities.

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### CALENDAR

**November 19<sup>th</sup>** -- Gary Harter-Dept. of Veterans Affairs  
**November 26<sup>th</sup>** -- Thanksgiving (No Meeting)  
**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** -- Club Assembly  
**December 10<sup>th</sup>** -- TBD

### *Sugar House Rotary Club 2015-2016*

President -	Don Bean
President Elect -	Ken Simpson
Immediate Past Pres.-	Dan Sundahl
Vice President -	Errol EerNisse
Director -	Todd Suekawa
Director -	Cassie Craig
Director -	Steve Knudson
Sergeant at Arms	
& Chili Open Chair -	Barry Bank
Secretary -	David Baranowski
Treas./ Exec. Sec.-	Michael Tilton

*~Rotary Wisdom~*



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## Gary Harter Continued—

The Executive Director, Gary Harter, says that his vision is to, “have Utah be the best state in the country for military members and Veterans and their families.”

“We are the Department in the government of the State of Utah that assists former and present members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their dependents in numerous capacities. This includes the preparing of claims for and securing compensation, hospitalization, education, vocational training, and other benefits or privileges which Veterans and our current armed forces may be qualified for under Federal or State Law, or regulation, by reason of their military service.”

Serving Utah’s 170,000 Veterans, the Department offers a variety of services to assist Veterans in obtaining the benefits they may have earned through their military service. The UDVMA provides counseling and assistance to Veterans and their dependents with VA claims processing, establishing Veterans’ rights to state and federal benefits, and providing information and advisory services.

Our Outreach Program is designed to advise and educate Veterans on all of the benefits and programs that have been put in place to assist them by many federal and state agencies. The Outreach Program consists of two components — Community Outreach and Special Events Outreach.

Community Outreach consists of Veteran Service Officers (VSOs) and Outreach representatives meeting with Veterans at predetermined locations throughout the state for unscheduled assistance. These are usually held at Department of Workforce Services (DWS) offices. Special Events Outreach consists of attending various events and venues where Veterans can receive general information regarding benefits and programs of interest to them, and have the opportunity to set up appointments for further assistance.



The six Rotary Global Women of Action for 2015 were recognized during Rotary Day at the United Nations on 7 November in New York City for their dedication and service, which have improved the lives of thousands around the world.

“The women we are honoring here today are leaders in Rotary,” said Rotary President K.R. Ravindran. “They are pushing the boundaries of Rotary service, pushing us all to do more, be more, and achieve more.”

Lakshmi Puri, assistant secretary-general of the United Nations and deputy executive director of UN Women, praised Rotary for its acknowledgment of the crucial role women play.

“I’m very pleased you have picked this team of gender equality and women empowerment,” she said.

The six women, who were selected by Rotary senior leaders and staff from more than 100 nominees from around the world, are:

- Dr. Hashrat A. Begum, of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West, in Bangladesh, who has implemented several large-scale projects to deliver health care to poor and underserved communities.
- Stella S. Dongo, of the Rotary Club of Highlands, in Zimbabwe, who leads the Community Empowerment Project in the city of Harare. The project provides basic business and computer training to more than 6,000 women and youths affected by HIV/AIDS.
- Lucy C. Hobgood-Brown, of the Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney, in New South Wales, Australia, who co-founded [HandUp Congo](#), a nonprofit that promotes and facilitates sustainable community-driven business, educational, social, and health initiatives in underprivileged communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Razia Jan, of the Rotary Club of Duxbury, in Massachusetts, USA, who has spent decades fighting for girls’ educational rights in Afghanistan. An Afghan native, she is the founder and director of the [Zabuli Education Center](#), a school that provides free education to more than 480 girls in Deh’Subz, outside Kabul, Afghanistan. She was also recognized as a CNN Hero in 2012.
- Kerstin Jeska-Thorwart, of the Rotary Club of Nürnberg-Siggen, in Germany, who launched the [Babyhospital Galle](#) project after surviving the 2004 tsunami in Sri Lanka. With a budget of \$1.8 million and the support of 200 Rotary clubs, the project rebuilt and equipped the Mahamodara Teaching Hospital, in Galle, Sri Lanka. The hospital has served more than 150,000 children and more than 2.2 million women.
- Dr. Deborah K.W. Walters, of the Rotary Club of Unity, in Maine, USA, a neuroscientist who has served as director of [Safe Passage \(Camino Seguro\)](#), a nonprofit that provides educational and social services to families who live in the Guatemala City garbage dump.