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## OPENING CEREMONY

**Music:** Craig Kaelin

### Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Somewhere over the rainbow way up high  
in the land that I heard of once in a lullaby

Somewhere over the rainbow- skies are blue  
and the dreams that you dare to dream  
really do come true

Someday I'll wish upon a star and wake up  
where the clouds are far behind me  
Where troubles melt like lemon drops  
high above the chimney tops  
that's where you'll find me

Somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue  
and the dreams...that you dare to dream  
really do come true

If happy little bluebirds fly  
above the rainbow,  
Why Oh, why can't I?

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## TODAY

**Wally Schulthess** - multi-generational  
rancher from Woodruff, Utah and the first  
vice president on the Utah Cattlemen's  
Association about the current state of  
agriculture in Utah.

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Song by Wally Williams (Former Club Member)

### Welcome Song

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!

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**Greeters** By Invitation  
**Pledge / 4 Way** By Invitation  
**Inspiration/Prayer** By Invitation

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## Message from Carl-Wilhelm

Stenhammar, Rotary Foundation Chair

As February is World Understanding Month it could be a good time to think of the international service provided by Rotarians, clubs, and districts in light of the Future Vision pilot.

**District 9800** (Australia) has allocated an amount of its district grant funds to send a medical team to Timor-Leste to implement a training program for midwives to help reduce the mortality rate of mothers and infants during childbirth. The district has also budgeted an amount to install a solar-powered water pump for a school and neighboring community in Tanzania.

**District 2070** (San Marino; Italy) is planning for a number of large district grant activities, including sending medical volunteers to humanitarian projects in Kosovo, Peru, and Madagascar, medical equipment to Congo, and a vocational training team to District 7490 (New Jersey, USA).

The **Rotary Club of San Ignacio, Belize** (District 4250), is host sponsor together with the international sponsor **Rotary Club of South Cowichan (Mill Bay), B.C., Canada** (District 5020), on a project to construct an open drainage system on the campus of Sacred Heart College (high school) in Belize to prevent flooding of the school and the breeding of mosquitos that transmit dengue fever. There is also being implemented a multiplatform public health education campaign in cooperation with school authorities, the municipality, and community leaders, which will make the project sustainable.

## Democracy is not Easy

### RI Travel Service helps scholars flee Egyptian unrest

By Ryan Hyland - Rotary International News -2/11/11

Rotary International Travel Service (RITS) stepped in to help Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar Jamie Gajewski and four other scholars to leave Egypt when civil unrest made it unsafe for them to complete their scholarships there.

Gajewski, from Madison, Wisconsin, USA, was studying Arabic at Alexandria University. Rotarians and Rotaractors in Egypt took good care of her from the minute she arrived in the country five months ago until her safe departure. After widespread street demonstrations erupted on 25 January, her previously safe neighborhood in Alexandria was overrun by military tanks and demonstrators.

"My neighborhood is a labyrinth of dark, narrow streets, and in front of every building there were bands of men and young boys armed with wooden planks, metal rods, knives, and guns, working together to protect their businesses and families from looters," says Gajewski. "Overnight, this safe neighborhood became unstable and dangerous."

Gajewski says that when foreigners were urged to leave the country, Internet and cell phone interruptions made it difficult to get information about evacuations.

"I began receiving worried phone calls from Egyptian and foreign friends from all over the city," she says. "They heard reports of roving gangs armed with guns who were specifically targeting our neighborhood."

## RI Travel Service (Cont.)

Seeing as my roommate and I lived on the ground floor, our friends, including Rotaractors I met, began to devise a plan to get us out of our apartment and into a safer area."

Using a landline phone, Gajewski was able to reach her mother, Janet, who contacted RITS. Within 24 hours, RITS secured transportation to the airport, as well as a plane ticket to Kuwait. It also obtained flights out of the country for four other Rotary Scholars.

"It was pretty scary not having reliable communication with anyone. Since the Internet was shut down, all I brought to the airport was a slip of paper with my ticket number written on it," says Gajewski. "Within a few hours, I was in Kuwait and continued on to Germany, Belgium, and finally France. I'm very lucky Rotary was there to pull me out."

Gajewski says the Egyptian Rotarians and Rotaractors she met became close friends. "They were involved in every facet of my life," she says. "I never went a day without a phone call, an e-mail, or a personal visit from someone. It really was comforting to know they were there when things got bad."

She says Rotary has a strong presence in Egypt, and Rotarians are already making efforts to help in affected areas. Club members are also handing out food to families in need.

Gajewski acknowledges that it's unlikely she'll be able to return to Egypt. She is scheduled to finish her scholarship at the University of Granada in Spain.

"I wish I could have said goodbye to my friends the way I would have liked," she says. "I worry about their safety. I hope all Egyptians can achieve their goals peacefully and return the country to stability."

## Members Update

**EJ and Pamela Passey** - Pam is undergoing treatment for stomach cancer. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

**Glenn Mills** twisted his knee at Rotary last week

**Roger Gozalez's** home was flooded Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Bob Doidge** any news?

Where is and what is happening with **District Governor Elect Cambra**, (The Kid!)?

**Bev Christy, Ennis Gibbs, Rick Augustine and Harold Weight** attended PETS last week. We're anxious to hear about their leadership training. New Idea: *No paper handouts* – *All were on Flash Drives*. Good thinking Gov. Rick

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## Countdown to 75<sup>th</sup> Celebration

**Save the Date Cards** will be sent out

The Utah Senate Business and Labor Committee heard the Sugar House Rotary Club's 75th Anniversary Resolution Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 pm. The Resolution recognizes May 6, 2011, as Sugar House Rotary Day in Utah. The date of signing by the Governor is pending but we need some of our members present for photo op. **Thanks Senator Davis.**

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## It Happened in February

**President Andrew Johnson** impeached **2/24/1868.**

**First Television Broadcast** License issued **2/28/1928.**

**Valentine's Day Massacre** - Chicago **2/14/1928.**

**John Glenn** (astronaut and US Senator) was the first man to orbit the earth **2/20/1962.**

**Japan** successfully launched a satellite into orbit **2/11/70**

## Previews

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**Feb 24. Kevin Carter**, Utah State Trust Lands Administration.

**Mar 3. Business Meeting**

**Mar 10. Lionel Betancourt**, San Benito, Texas Rotary Club - **Adoption Awareness Program**

**Mar 17. Chili Open Distribution** - Sons of The Utah Pioneers Building

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## February in Rotary is World Understanding Month

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### KEY FUTURE DATES

**Feb 23. – Rotary Anniversary** - first Rotary Meeting in Chicago in 1905

**Feb 24. - Board Meeting 10 a.m.**

**Feb 24. - New Member Induction** - Marv Turner

**May 6. - SHRC 75th anniversary** with RI President Ray Klinginsmith

**May 12-14. District Conference – Cedar City**

**May 21-25. - Rotary International Convention** - New Orleans

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## Rotary Anniversary

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During the first Rotary club meeting on February 23, 1905, in Chicago, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele met to talk about their personal experiences. Harris then unfolded his general plan for their club meetings.

This was the simple beginning of the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago. It was created because of Harris' wish to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

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**E.J. Passey, CPA, Retired**  
**P.O. Box 171123**  
**Salt Lake City, UT 84117-1123**

**Bills must be in Immediately or you have made a Donation**

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### Sgt. Barry Needs Scoop

Please report any info that can & should be shared with Club Members

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**Or** 801-647-8622

### (Visitors Please Note)

**Fines are Optional**  
If voluntarily paid the money goes to the Primary Children's Hospital)