

# Rotary Club of Sugar House



District 5420 | Salt Lake City, Utah

## “Rotary: Making a Difference”!

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CLUB #1085 SUGAR HOUSE

DISTRICT 5420

November 9, 2017

<http://www.sugarhouserotary.com>

Thursday Noon - 2375 South 900 East

### OPENING - 12 PM

Greeter: **Don Saxon**  
Song: **You're A Grand Old Flag**  
Pledge/4-Way Test: **Mike Hickey**  
Thought/ Prayer: **Cassie Craig**  
Guest Intro: **Paul Halliday**  
Sgt at Arms: **Mr. Barry Bank**

Music by Craig Kaelin, Piano  
Conductor: Dave Baranowski

You're a grand old flag,  
You're a high flying flag.  
And for ever in peace may you wave.  
You're the emblem of the land I love,  
The home of the free and the brave.  
Every heart beats true under  
Red white and blue,  
Where there's never a boast or brag;  
Should old acquaintance be forgot,  
Keep your eye on the grand old flag!

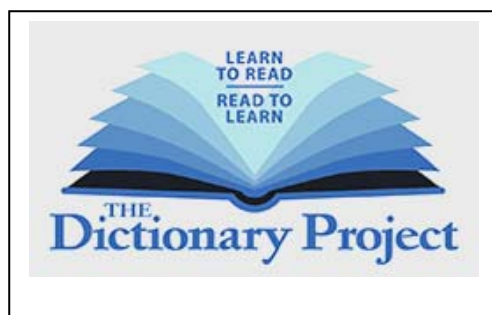


**We salute all our Rotary veterans  
and thank them for their service!**

### 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!



29,779,987

Children have received a dictionary to date

1,440,320

Dictionaries have been donated this school year

10,067+

Organizations have sponsored their own dictionary projects



The idea for the Dictionary Project began in 1992 when Annie Plummer of Savannah Georgia gave 50 dictionaries to children who attended a school close to her home. Each year she continued to give this gift, raising money to help give more and more books so that in her lifetime she raised enough money to buy 17,000 dictionaries for children in Savannah. Early on, her project attracted the attention of Bonnie Beeferman of Hilton Head, SC, who be-

### CALENDAR

Nov 9—Member Veteran Experience  
Nov 16—Wally Brown, Shelter Box  
Nov 23—No Meeting  
Nov 30—David Leta, Snell & Wilmer  
Bankruptcy Facts  
**PLAN AHEAD—Holiday Party, 12/14**

### Sugar House Rotary Club 2017-2018

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Director -	Cassie Craig
Director -	Amanda King
Sergeant at Arms	Barry Bank
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gan a project of raising money by selling crafts to buy dictionaries for the school children of Hilton Head and the surrounding communities. By 1995 Bonnie was getting so many requests from local teachers to be included in the project that she wrote a letter to the editor of the Charleston Post and Courier explaining the project and asking for someone to help meet requests from the Charleston area. Mary French, who was already an active school volunteer even though her two children were still of preschool age, read the letter and decided this was a project for her. Starting with a few schools in Charleston and Summerville, she realized quickly that providing dictionaries to all the students in Charleston was going to require serious fundraising. She and her late husband Arno French

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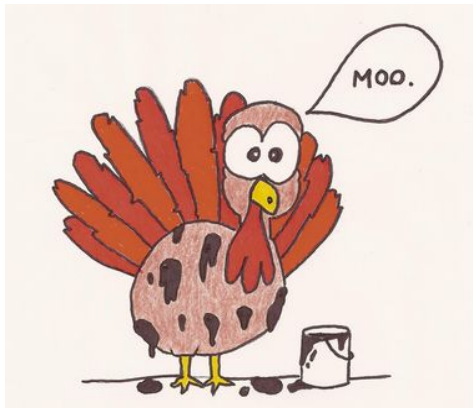
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Formed a 501c(3) nonprofit Association in 1995, along with a Board of Directors. Arno served as President, Mary became the Director of the Association, and the Dictionary Project was born.

The program has been adopted and refined by individuals, businesses, and civic organizations all over the country. Groups such as Rotary, Kiwanis, Elks, Granges, Lions, the Republican Federation of Women, Pioneer volunteers, parent organizations, and many more, have implemented the Dictionary Project where they live.

The goal of this program is to assist all students in becoming good writers, active readers, creative thinkers, and resourceful learners by providing them with their own personal dictionary. The dictionaries are a gift to each student to use at school and at home for years to come. Educators see third grade as the dividing line between learning to read and reading to learn!

It's almost time to sign up for TURKEYS for the Food Bank!



NOTES

QUESTIONS

COMMENTS

COFFEE SPILLS . . .

And WHAT NOT . . .