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PO Box 526102, SLC, UT 84152 Thursday 5:15 pm, Program 5:30 pm,

**In Person meeting. Columbus Adult Education Center, 1860 South 300 East, SLC. Enter West Door**

**OPENING – 5:30 PM**

Conducting **Harold "Hal" Weight**  
Pledge and 4way **Kathleen Hanna-Millar**  
Thought **Therese Milad**  
Music **Merril Smith**

**SMILE, SING A SONG**

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**

**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**



**BIRTHDAYS**

Ken Simpson 1-3  
Paul Halliday 1-3  
Tillie Young 1-5  
Rich Young 1-6  
Therese Milad 1-9  
Jim Beck 1-9  
Darrel Thompson 1-10  
Rich Byrne 1-13

**ANNIVERSARIES**

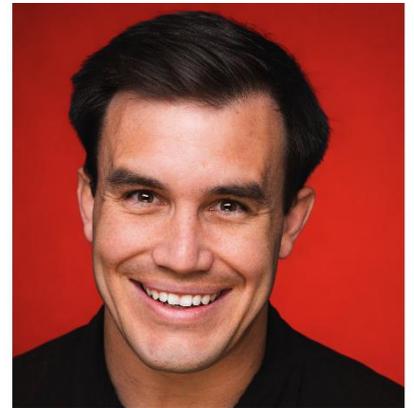
Tom & Barbara King 1-10  
Mike Hanna & Kathleen Hanna-Millar 1-26

**THE BIRTHDAY SONG**

Fellow Rotarians, we're glad  
you're here,  
For we understand your birthday  
dates are near;  
So if it's past, today, tomorrow,  
Here's a phrase we'll gladly  
borrow:  
Happy birthday to you!

**Alex Knight**

- Raised in Salt Lake City (went to Skyline and Olympus High Schools)
- Attended the University of Utah, where I met my wife Morgan Knight (whose grandfather Gordon Sorensen was a proud member of the Rotary club back in the day)
- After undergraduate studies I coached high school wrestling for a couple years then went to



law school.

- Graduated Harvard Law School, Juris Doctor. Deans' Award for Community Leadership, Deans' Scholar Prize: Venture Law and Finance and Entrepreneurial Agreements and Startup Decisions.
- Practiced law in the Bay Area for 2 years



- Moved back here in 2020 to join a small tech company. Helped build that for 5 years.
- In August I purchased The Brokerage Windows & Doors from the founder, Scott Drews who'd built the company over the last 40 years.
- I now have a chance to build onto a business with deep history and roots in my community. My goal is to honor what's already been built, keep the focus on great service, and bring new energy and ideas to help it grow. I recognize this is an opportunity that isn't afforded many, and, as another Alex put it, "I am not throwin' way my shot".

## Uganda Water Project

Sugar House Well in Nabalongo, Uganda. Along with their children, these women who make up a group known as "Momma's Hearth" no longer have to walk up to 5 miles to find water to fill their jerrycans. The water is fresh, drinkable and easily acquired. They sent these pictures to say thank you so much for the sacrifice and show of love you gave them. Providing fresh drinkable water is one of the 17 steps in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. You have given them new hope in the New Year.



## Upcoming Meetings

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, January 15;** Dinner: Alex Knight, The Brokerage: Windows and doors.

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, January 22;** Lunch: Hay Soe, Youthlinc speaking on his refugee experience in Myanmar and the Karen refugees in Utah.

**5<sup>th</sup> Thursday, January 29;** Dinner: Jared Theurer, DDS

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, February 5;** Lunch: Birthday Salute and Karl Behling. Weber State Storytelling Festival.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, February 12;** Dinner: TBA

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, February 19;** Lunch: TBA

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, February 26;** Dinner: Sarah Young, Salt Lake City Council District 7.

Tom Thatcher, *The Tack Philosophy*.

### Sugar House Rotary Club

#### Leadership Team 2025-2026

President	Harold (Hal) Weight
VP/President Elect	Jeff Driggs
Dir. International	Gene Davis
Dir. Membership	Tom King
Dir. Public Image	Darrel Thompson
Dir. Communications	Dale Lambert
Dir. Community Events	James Beck
Dir. Foundation	Errol EerNisse
Sgt. At Arms	Stacey Bank
Secretary/Treasurer	David Baranowski