

“Create Hope in the World”

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<http://www.sugarhouserotary.com>

PO Box 526102, SLC, UT 84152 Thursday Noon, In Person meeting and Zoom

OPENING – 12:15 PM

Conducting Gene Davis
Pledge and 4-Way TBA
Thought TBA
Music Merrill Smith

BIRTHDAYS

Troy Neerings 2-14
 Errol EerNisse 2-15
 EJ Passey 2-19
 Tom King 2-25
 Jeff Driggs 2-25

GLORY, GLORY ON ROTARIANS

Our eyes have seen the faces
 Of the children of the world,
 We are setting forth to help them
 With our Ro-t'ry flag unfurled.
 So, be loyal to our purpose
 As we move out to the world
 Our challenge carries on.

Chorus:

Glory, Glory of Rotarians
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 Glory, Glory of Rotarians
 Our challenge carries on.

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**



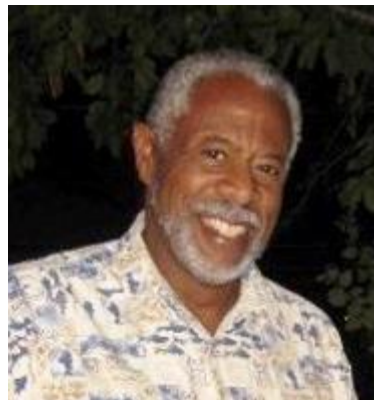
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 in the WORLD**

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!**

John Shavers

John Shavers enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1961. While serving in the Air Force he earned a B.S. in Industrial Engineering and a master's degree in engineering administration. John retired from the Air Force as a major in 1981. He subsequently enrolled in counseling psychology at the University of Utah, earning a



master's and PH.D. degree in counseling psychology. John practiced counseling as a licensed therapist for approximately ten years. John has volunteered his time throughout his life with various organizations including the Utah Aids Foundation (3 years), Hospice of Salt Lake (4 years) and Family Promise Salt Lake City (8 years). In 2002, he cofounded Interwest Health Alliance which later became Inter-ethnic Health Alliance.

Upcoming Meetings

2nd Thursday February 8: John Shavers, Ph.D., Salt Lake Rotary Club, Ugandan malnutrition study.

4th Thursday February 22: Kari Lindsey and Dr. Julian Mendez, co-directors of Westminster University's First Scholars Program.

**Sugar House Rotary Club
 Leadership Team**

2013-2024

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The Salt Lake Rotary Club is seeking support from additional Rotary clubs to fund a project to document and reduce/eliminate the incidence of malnutrition (“stunting”) in six rural communities in Uganda.

Malnutrition (undernutrition) is a fundamental problem in Uganda. It is reported for example, that “3 in every 10 children suffer from undernutrition” (1). The condition of acute malnutrition, as reported in The National Library of Medicine, varied with different regions, highest in the western region particularly Tororo subregion with 41% and lowest in the Teso subregion with 14% (2).

The project will consist of training, equipping, and supporting approximately 30 Village Health Care (VHT’s) workers to survey and assess the incidence of malnutrition in their respective communities. They will then make recommendations, based on their findings, to reduce and/or eliminate the problem. The funding requirement for the project is \$15,000.

Potential collaborative partners include:

1. The Iganga District (Uganda) Rotary Club
2. Two to five Uganda medical doctors
3. Uganda Government District Health Officers

4. University of Utah Department of Public Health
5. The Islamic University In Uganda

The project has been initiated and will be overseen by Interethnic Health Alliance (IHA), a volunteer non-profit organization headquartered in Salt Lake City. IHA has conducted projects in the rural communities of Uganda for some 17 years.

John Shavers Ph.D.

IHA Board Chairperson

1. <https://rdcu.be/djtep>
2. [Nutr Metab Insights v.12; 2019](#) PMC6878600