



“Unite for Good”

Vol. 73 No. 19 CLUB 1085 The Rotary Club of Sugar House The Sweetest Club in Rotary District 5420 February 26, 2026

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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 **Hal Weight**
Pledge and 4way **TBA**
Thought **TBA**
Music **Merril Smith**

My Country 'Tis of Thee!

My country 'tis of thee,
sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountainside
Let freedom ring.

Let music swell the breeze
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song.
Let mortal tongues awake.
Let all that breathe partake.
Let rocks their silence break,
the sound prolong.

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***



**Sarah Young
SLC Council D-7
Sugar House**



Sarah Young is a dedicated public servant and education leader, currently serving as Deputy Chief of Staff to the President of Western Governors University (WGU). Her

work is grounded in a deep commitment to public service, innovation, and equity—values she brings to her role representing the residents of Salt Lake City's District 7.

Prior to joining WGU, Sarah served as Chief of Staff to the State Superintendent at the Utah State Board of Education, where she implemented the agency's strategic plan and led statewide initiatives designed to strengthen personalized learning and expand digital teaching and learning in Utah's public schools.

Throughout her decade of service at the state level, she held several leadership roles, including Director of Strategic Initiatives, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Specialist, and Digital Teaching and Learning Coordinator.

Sarah has a long-standing track record of effective governance and cross-sector collaboration. She served as the program lead for

Utah's \$1 billion in federal COVID-19 relief funding for K12 education and was the Principal Investigator on a National Science Foundation grant exploring rural computer science education. Her ability to lead high-impact work while centering student outcomes earned her recognition as a trusted voice in state and national education policy.

Before entering government service, Sarah taught eighth-grade physical science at Rowland Hall Middle School and served as Program Director for the Teacher Training Institute. She also taught science methods courses at **Westminster University** and contributed to national education policy during her tenure as an Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellow at the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C.

Sarah earned a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental, Population, and Organism Biology from the University of Colorado Boulder and a Master of Education in Middle School Science Curriculum from Lesley University.

Her leadership on the Salt Lake City Council is shaped by two decades of experience in education, her passion for sustainability, and a steadfast commitment to inclusive, community-centered governance. She is focused on advancing policies that support more affordable housing, safe and efficient transportation, equitable access to parks and trails, and opportunities for small businesses to thrive. Whether advocating for neighborhood improvements or championing long-term investments, Sarah works every day to ensure District 7 is a place where all residents can live, work, and grow.

Upcoming Meetings

4th Thursday, February 26: Dinner: Sarah Young, Salt Lake City Council District 7.

1st Thursday, March 5; Lunch: Birthday Salute. Brenda Spearman, Maliheh Free Clinic and brief words from Egor Shulman, District Foundation Chair.

Wednesday, March 11; Social Activity, Weber Storytelling Festival Finale. Peery's Egyptian Theatre, 2415 Washington Blvd. Ogden, Utah. Time is 7:00-8:30

2nd Thursday, March 12; No Meeting. Sign up for the activity on March 11.

3rd Thursday, March 19; Lunch: Royal Hansen.

4th Thursday, March 26; Dinner: Robert Kirby.

4th Thursday, April 23; 6:00 pm 90th Club Anniversary Dinner and Program. Westminster University, Adamson Alumni House. A BIG EVENT. A BIG DEAL.

Tentative 5th Thursday, April 30; Lunch: Teacher Appreciation Awards. South Salt Lake Community Center, 2531 South 400 East

Sugar House Rotary Club Leadership Team 2025-2026

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Weber State University
2026 Storytelling Festival
MARCH 11

Let the Magic Begin!

Peery's Egyptian Theater
Downtown Ogden
7:00-8:30 pm

