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The Rotary Club of Sugar House The Sweetest Club in Rotary District 5420

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PO Box 526102, SLC, UT 84152 Wednesday 5:30pm, Program 6:00 pm, In Person

OPENING – 6:15PM

Conducting Paul Halliday
Pledge and 4-Way Larry Wright
Thought Brandon Briggs
Music Merrill Smith

YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG

You're a grand old flag,
 You're a high flying flag,
 And forever in peace may you
 wave.
 You're the emblem of
 the land I love,
 The home of the free and the
 brave.
 Ev'ry heart beats true
 for the 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!

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**



Scott Leckman Past District Governor

Scott Leckman is a general surgeon living in Salt Lake City. He was the District Governor 2018-2019 for Rotary District 5420 and was District 5420 Foundation Chair, 2019-2022. He is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Salt Lake City and was the District's PolioPlus Chairman from 2008-2017.

He has organized trips for Utah Rotarians to India where they participated in Rotary's greatest project, the eradication of polio. In 2015, he was awarded the The Rotary Foundation, Certificate of Excellence, in recognition of his valuable service to the cause of polio eradication.

In 2020, he was one of some 50 Rotarians worldwide to be recognized with the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World. This special award is given by the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International for significant active personal support of Rotary's greatest "Service Above Self" project, the final and forever eradication of polio. In addition, he is a member of the Cadre of Technical Advisors for The Rotary Foundation. He is a member of the Paul Harris Society, a Major Donor, a Bequest Society member and a Benefactor.

He was Utah's 2005 Doctor of the Year. He is a past President of the Utah Medical Association. He is the immediate past Chairman of the Board of Citizens' Climate Education, an organization that empowers constituents to educate elected officials about climate change and pathways to a clean, livable future. A past Chairman of the Board of Directors of RESULTS and the RESULTS Educational Fund, organizations dedicated to creating the political will to end the worst aspects of poverty. He continues as a Director of both organizations.

In 2001, Dr. Leckman helped initiate the Health Access Project, a program with the mission to improve access and coordinate comprehensive health care for low-income uninsured individuals in Salt Lake County. As a result, more than 600 physicians and nine hospitals in the county are providing free care to qualified individuals which has totaled, thus far, more than \$25 million in donated health care. In 2014, in recognition of this effort, he received the Surgical Volunteerism



Domestic Award from the American College of Surgeons. He serves on the American College of Surgeons/Operation Giving Back, Global Engagement Committee.

Scott has had several experiences in vocational service as a volunteer surgeon. As a civilian, working with the US Navy, he has operated on the USNS Mercy after the Tsunami in Northern Sumatra, Indonesia, in Mississippi after Katrina, in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands and more recently in Latin America on the USNS Comfort. He has taught laparoscopic surgery in Mongolia and hernia repair in Nigeria, Peru, Cambodia, Ecuador, Bangladesh, Thailand, Kenya, India and Liberia.

He was awarded the Utah Medical Association's Community Service Award in 1994 and again in 2004. He is a recipient of the Gandhi Peace Award. In 2005, in recognition of his contribution to the community, he received the Utah Minuteman Award from the Utah National Guard. He was named Rotary District 5420's "Rotarian of the Year", 2010-2011. He received B.S. and M.S. degrees from Stanford University. He obtained a Doctor of Medicine degree and his surgical training at the

University of Utah. The University of Utah, School of Medicine Alumni Association has named him their 2016 Distinguish Humanitarian. He is married and is the father of two sons.

Upcoming Meetings

4th Wednesday May 28: Scott Leckman, MD.

2nd Wednesday June 11: Installation of President Harold Weight. Dinner and Frivolity. Westminster University Alumni House. 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Sign up or RSVP to David Baranowski

Davidbaranowski86@gmail.com or my old email works too.

4th Wednesday June 25: Club Assembly and Birthday Salute.

2nd Wednesday July 9: Club Assembly and Birthday Salute. New President Harold's first meeting.

4th Wednesday July 23: TBA

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Leadership Team 2025-2026

President	Harold Weight
President Elect	Jeff Driggs
Past-President	Paul Halliday
Dir. International	Gene Davis
Dir. Membership	Tom King
Dir. Public Information	Darrel Thompson
Dir. Communications	Dale Lambert
Dir. Community Events	Jim Beck
Dir. Foundation	Errol EerNisse
Sgt. At Arms	Stacey Bank
Secretary/Treasurer	David Baranowski

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