

“Unite for Good”

Vol. 73 No. 30 CLUB 1085 The Rotary Club of Sugar House The Sweetest Club in Rotary District 5420 June 11, 2026

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PO Box 526102, SLC, UT 84152 Thursday 12:00 pm, Program 12:15 pm,

In Person meeting. Primary Children's Eccles Outpatient Services Building, 81 N Mario Capecchi

OPENING – 12:15 PM

Conducting **Harold Weight**
 Pledge and 4way **TBA**
 Thought **TBA**
 Music **Merril Smith**

GOD BLESS AMERICA

*God bless America,
 land that I love
 Stand beside her
 and guide her
 Through the night
 with the light from above*

*From the mountains
 To the prairies,
 To the ocean white with foam*

*God bless America,
 My home sweet home.*

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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**



PRIMARY PENNY SONG

Five pennies make a nickel,
 Two nickels make a dime,
 Ten dimes will make a dollar,
 How we'll make it shine.
 It's for the crippled children
 Who cannot walk or run;
 Who have to lie in bed all day,
 And cannot join our fun.

Chorus:

So let us be unselfish,
 And bring our pennies here.
 To help the crippled children
 Become stronger year by year,
 Let's march along and sing our song,
 And pray that they may be,
 A little better ev'ry day,
 Because of you and me.

Primary Children's Hospital

Primary Children's Hospital (formerly Primary Children's Medical Center) in Salt Lake City, Utah, was founded in 1922. Established by the Primary Association of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, it was uniquely built for children by children. It evolved from a 35-bed house into a nationally recognized, state-of-the-art pediatric teaching center.

Key Milestones in the Hospital's History

- 1911: Leaders Louie B. Felt and May Anderson pioneered a children's ward at LDS Hospital. Children raised funds through the "Pennies by the Inch" campaign



(collecting as many pennies as they were tall).

- 1922: The first facility opened on May 11, 1922. The 35-bed convalescent hospital was located in the remodeled Orson Hyde home across from Temple Square.
- 1952: The hospital relocated to a 70-bed, larger building on the "Avenues" in Salt Lake City.
- 1977: A landmark partnership began with the University of Utah School of Medicine. This officially established the facility as an academic teaching and research hospital.
- 1990s: The hospital relocated to its current campus on the University of Utah's east bench. . A Van Boerum and Frank project, that David Baranowski designed all of the exterior parking and utilities, medical gas systems and fire protection.
- 2014: A large 6-floor ambulatory services center was built to further expand specialized clinics.

Another Van Boerum & Frank project.

- **2024: The new Miller Family Campus opened in Lehi, Utah, extending specialized pediatric care further south into the growing Utah valley. Yet again, a VBFA project. David Baranowski designed the cooling towers and emergency fuel systems.**



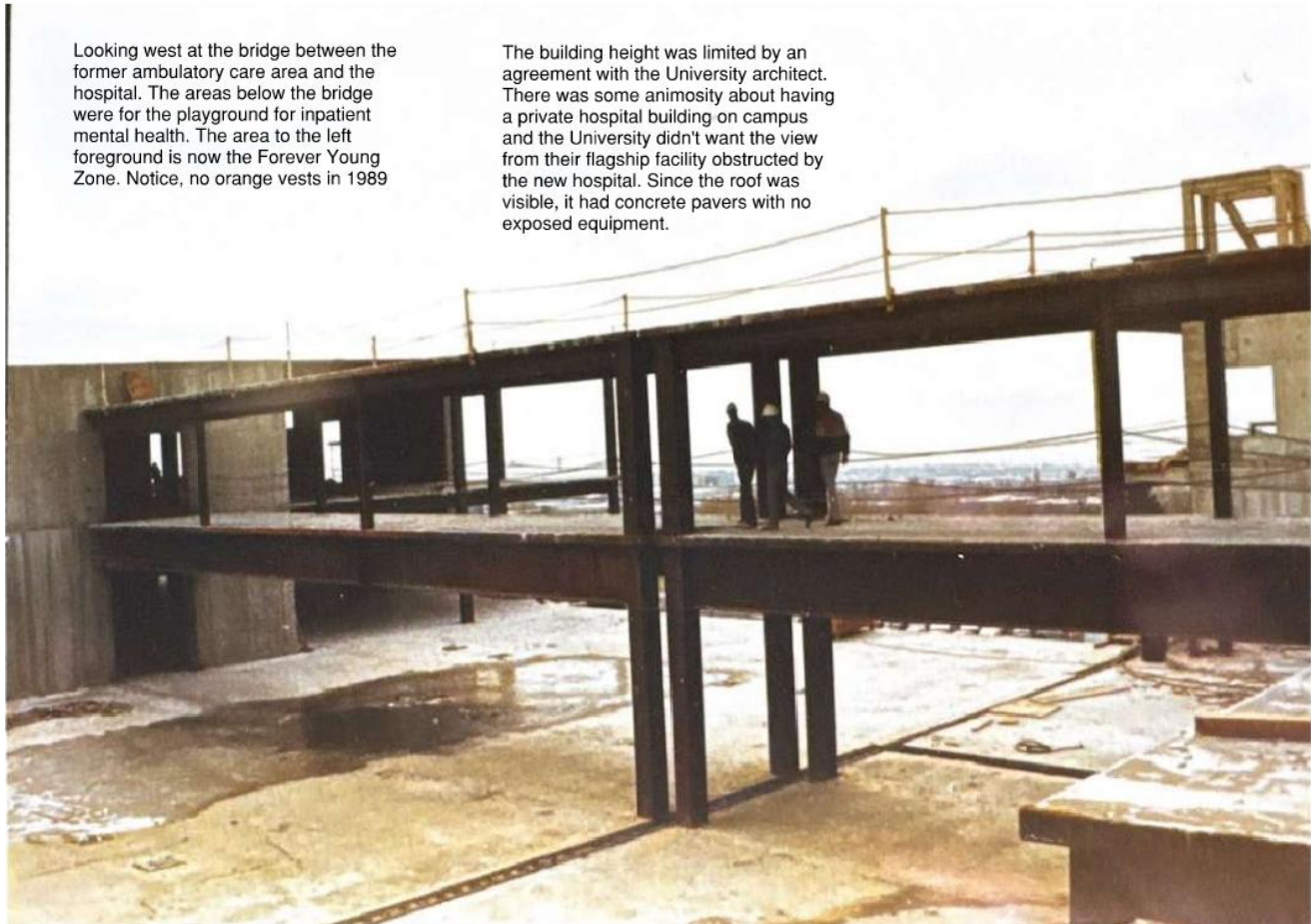
Today, Primary Children's operates in conjunction with Intermountain Health and serves as the only major pediatric trauma and referral center for a sprawling five-state region (Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, and Montana).

More fun facts about Primary Children's Hospital

- 1967 David Baranowski stays overnight for a tonsillectomy in the morning. He was promised all the ice cream he could eat after the operation. That didn't happen. The night nurse, tickled and played

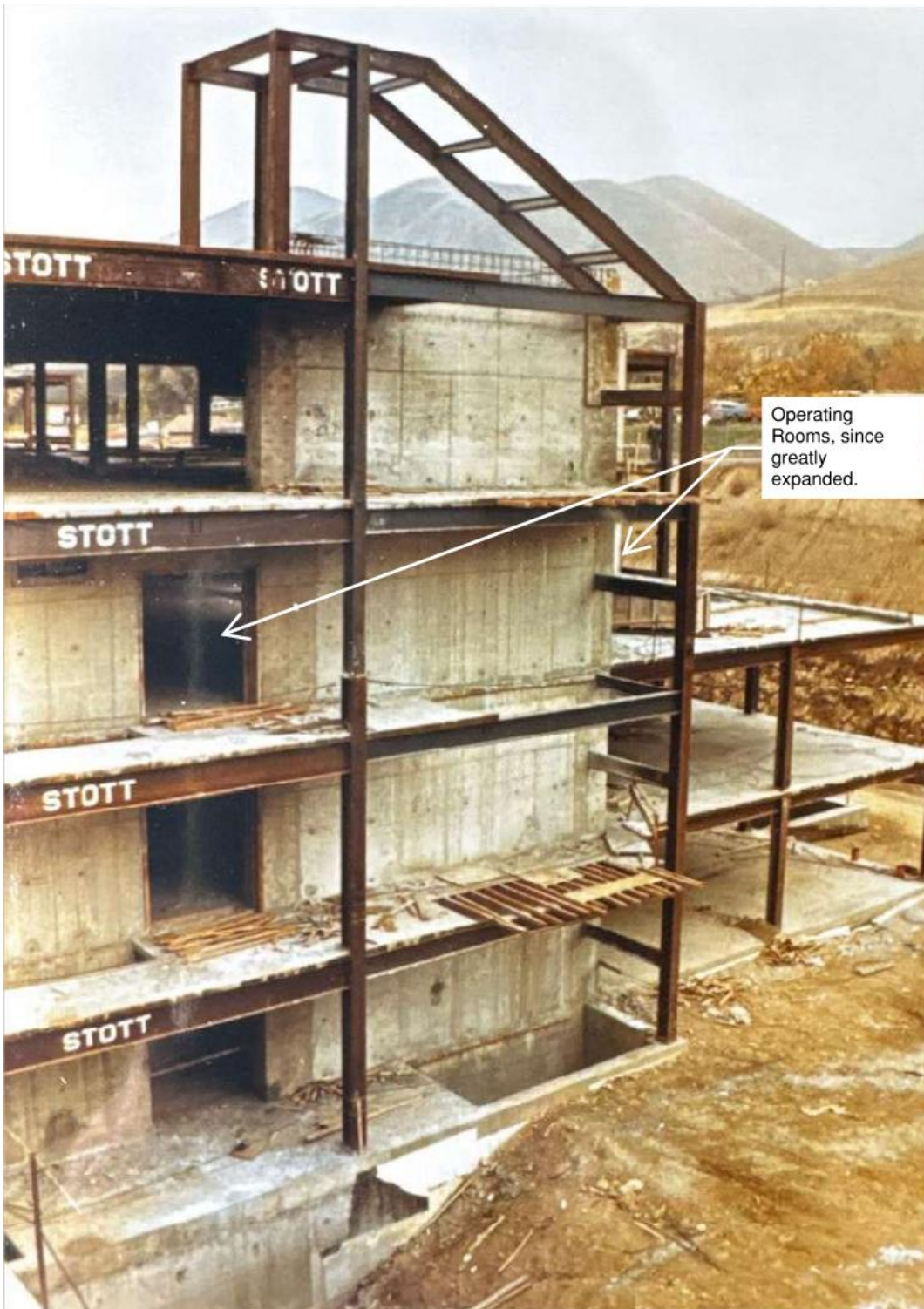
Looking west at the bridge between the former ambulatory care area and the hospital. The areas below the bridge were for the playground for inpatient mental health. The area to the left foreground is now the Forever Young Zone. Notice, no orange vests in 1989

The building height was limited by an agreement with the University architect. There was some animosity about having a private hospital building on campus and the University didn't want the view from their flagship facility obstructed by the new hospital. Since the roof was visible, it had concrete pavers with no exposed equipment.



with all 8 of the children in the ward. She probably wasn't

supposed to do that. It was fun, until the operation.



Operating Rooms, since greatly expanded.

are meeting today. He was responsible for the bridge over Mario Capecchi drive, named in his honor. JK.

- Baranowski worked on mundane aspects of the Lehi facility.
- Hopefully he will be working on the new standalone children's hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Upcoming Meetings

1st SATURDAY, June 6; Picnic in Sugar House Park, **Sugar Beet Pavillion**. 11:00 starting time. Multi-club barbecue event. FUN. See email from Jeff Driggs for the signup. \$20 per signup as a guest. The club will cover the other \$20 per person.

<https://slcrotary.org/event/summer-social-and-bbq/>

2nd Thursday, June 11; Offsite visit to Primary Children's Medical Center. Eccles Pavillion on the west side of Mario Capecchi Drive. Self parking under Primary Children's Eccles Outpatient Services Building, 81 N Mario Capecchi Dr. Enter the lower parking lot immediately after the small roundabout and park on level 2 or 3. Take the elevator to the main lobby on level 1. After arriving at the main lobby of the Eccles Building, walk past the security desk into the hallway. The Kings Peak Conference room is toward the end of the hallway on the left. Please RSVP Jeff Driggs about your attendance.

3rd Thursday, June 18; Raise the Future speaker. **Note the new location: Sugar House Pizza. This is the non-bar, front half of Fiddler's Elbow. They are closing the restaurant for our meeting.**

Different Day, Different Location.

Wednesday, June 24; Installation Dinner for incoming president Jeffrey D. Driggs III. **ALTA CLUB**, 100 E. South Temple Street. Parking on east side of building. 5:30 pm Cocktail hour. 6:30 dinner and

- 1986 David Baranowski at Van Boerum and Frank Associates-works on the team with Intermountain Health, Project Control, Karlsberger Architects for the landmark new hospital facility. This was to be located on the University of Utah campus on leased property. The site of the new hospital was to be on the former Parking Lot 41. That was the first of his projects to be built and torn down for another of

his projects. Baranowski was assigned to design all the civil surface improvements, utilities, medical gas and fire protection.

- Continuous remodels and expansion of the hospital over 40 years. Baranowski just accepted an assignment to redesign the drive ramp into the basement with extended hydronic snow melt.
- Baranowski continued to work on the outpatient building where we

7:15ish installation. Business Casual dress code.

Saturday, June 27; Fundraiser for Vince DeVita, Engineers Without Borders Pickleball Classic. See attached flyer.

Saturday, June 27; Incoming Board of Directors retreat. This is at Jeff's apartment building, The Vue. Enter the building or park underground using the ramp on Highland Drive. Grab a parking slip. Parking will be gratis courtesy of Jeff pushing the button. Park in the Northeast corner and use the Shopping Elevator to street level and walk over to the front entrance of the building. This is kind of a clockwise corkscrew drive, park and walk. Enter the building and Jeff will escort you up the elevator to the second floor Club Meeting Room.

1st Thursday, July 2; Business Meeting and Birthday Salute. Committee Discussion Part 1.

2nd Thursday, July 9; Business Meeting. Committee Discussion Part 2.

3rd Thursday, July 16; No meeting. Attend the Bees Baseball game on July 17.

Friday July 17; Bees Baseball game. Kristi Guest is in charge of this. The cost is \$65 per person. Register by June 30th. Details to follow from Kristi. This is a District event and the incoming District Governor Peter Cardon will attend and have a few minutes to introduce himself.

4th Thursday, July 23; RoLayne Fairclough, Salt Lake Rotary Acts of Kindness micro grants.

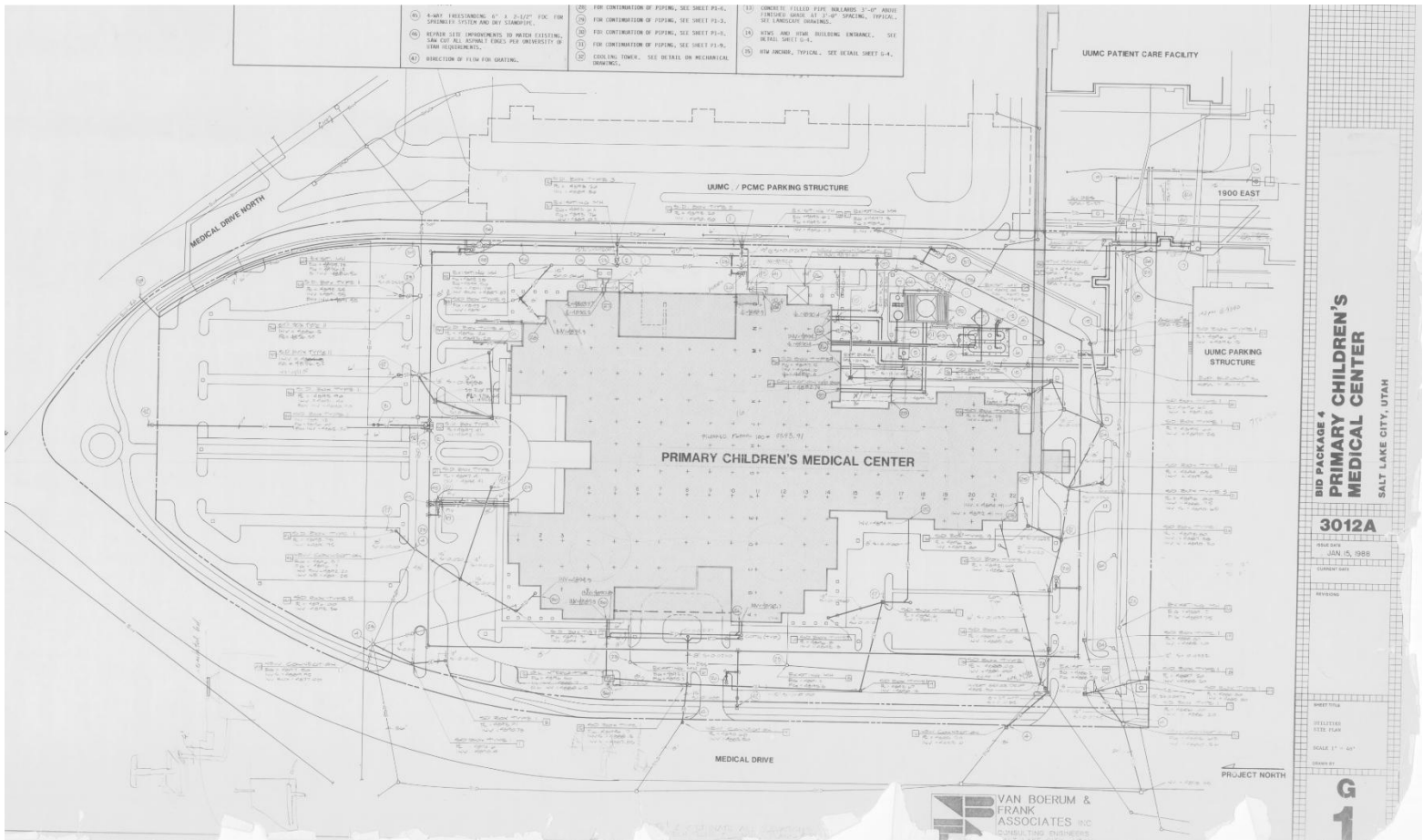
5th Thursday, July 30; No meeting, Fifth week.

Wednesday, August 5; Raise the Future, 5:00 pm at Washington Park. East end of Mountain Dell Golf Course frontage road. Same location as last year.

1st Thursday, August 6; No meeting. Attend Raise the Future the day before.

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Original 1988 civil utility plan by David Baranowski, PE.

1st Annual
Great Salt Lake EWB-USA

Pickleball Classic

Scramble Tournament
21+

June 27
10 AM

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\$25/Player
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