

**“The Magic of Rotary”**

Vol. 71 No. 3 CLUB 1085 The Rotary Club of Sugar House The Sweetest Club in Rotary District 5420 August 8, 2024

<http://www.sugarhouserotary.com> PO Box 526102, SLC, UT 84152 Thursday Noon, In Person meeting and Zoom

**OPENING – 12:15 PM**

**Conducting** Paul Halliday  
**Pledge and 4-Way** TBA  
**Thought** TBA  
**Music** Merrill Smith

*Hava Nagila*

Hava nagila  
 Hava nagila  
 Hava nagila  
 ve-nismeha  
 (repeat 4 lines)

Hava neranenah  
 Hava neranenah  
 Hava neranenah  
 ve-nismeha  
 (repeat 4 lines)

Uru, uru ahim!

Uru ahim be-lev sameach  
 (repeat line four times)

Uru ahim, uru ahim!  
 Be-lev sameach

**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**



**District Governor  
 Todd Boyer**

Todd Boyer, husband, father, longtime scouter, funeral director, community leader, and 23-year member of the Rotary Club of Cedar City is Utah Rotary District Governor.



The co-owner of Southern Utah Mortuary in Cedar City decided to apply to serve as DG because “I find great joy in service, and I want to make a difference in my world.”

Boyer is focused on two goals for his term: “strengthening youth and young Rotarians and finding more effective ways to make Rotary relevant in your hometown and in our district.”

In his time in Rotary, he has formatted and implemented four membership levels for his club; oversaw fundraising to purchase \$20,000 worth of tree saplings to help the BLM plant trees to replace those destroyed by wildfire; and worked to reactivate the Rotaract Club at Southern Utah University. He has served as club president and as Club Foundation Chair.

Along with his wife Jennifer, they reared four children. Boyer has served youth in Cedar City by coaching football, wrestling, track, and as

baseball coach for his three sons and softball coach for his daughter.

For Boyer, “It’s all about timing. The kids are almost all grown up ... scouting is easier now ... and I have a very supportive business partner willing to step up when I am away on Rotary business. I look forward to this new challenge, to putting together an amazing team and making many more Rotary friends.”

While attending Southern Utah University, Todd took part in a dance production and quickly fell in love with its choreographer, Jennifer Duncan. They married soon after and together they have four children: three boys and one daughter. As a family, they enjoy being active in such endeavors as sports, boating and family vacations.

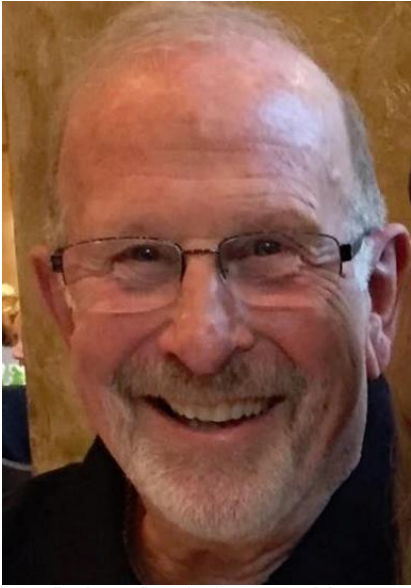
**Sugar House Rotary Club  
 Leadership Team**

**2014-2025**

President	Paul Halliday
President Elect	Hal Weight
Dir. International	Gene Davis
Dir. Membership	Tom King
Dir. Public Information	Darrel Thompson
Dir. Communications	Dale Lambert
Dir. Community Events	Mary DeMann
Dir. Foundation	Errol EerNisse
Sgt. At Arms	Barry Bank
Secretary/Treasurer	David Baranowski



# In Memoriam Barry R. Bank



Barry Robert Bank, born on May 22, 1947, in Seattle, Washington, to Neisen R. Bank and Muriel L. Bank, died on August 12, 2024, leaving a profound sense of loss in the hearts of all who knew him.

Barry moved with his family to Salt Lake City in 1949 when Neisen R. Bank Jeweler was established in Sugar House. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He attended Westminster College, where he later served on the Board of the College of Business. In 1969, Barry pursued his passion for jewelry by attending Paris Jewelry College and subsequently joined his father in the family business.

Barry was deeply involved in the Sugar House community. He served two terms as president of the Sugar House Chamber of Commerce, holding numerous other offices and committee positions throughout his life. His dedication to his community extended to the Sugar House Rotary Club, where he was most proud of chairing the Annual Chili Open for 25 years, helping to raise millions of dollars for various charities.

In his work at his jewelry store, Barry loved his customers, many of whom became good friends. He had a quick wit and a big heart, always advocating for the underdog and making sure his daughters knew they could achieve anything they set their minds to. His love for his grandkids was profound, and he treasured every moment with them.

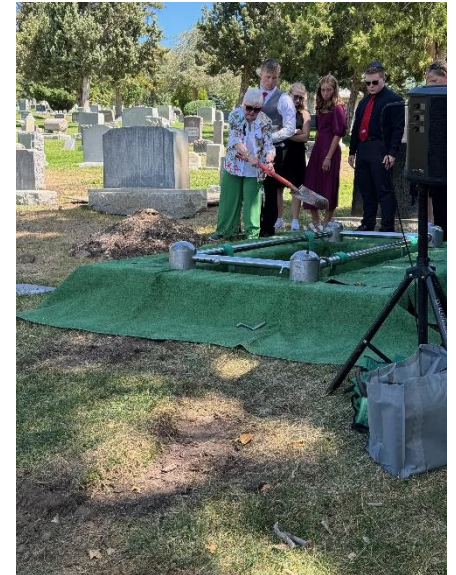
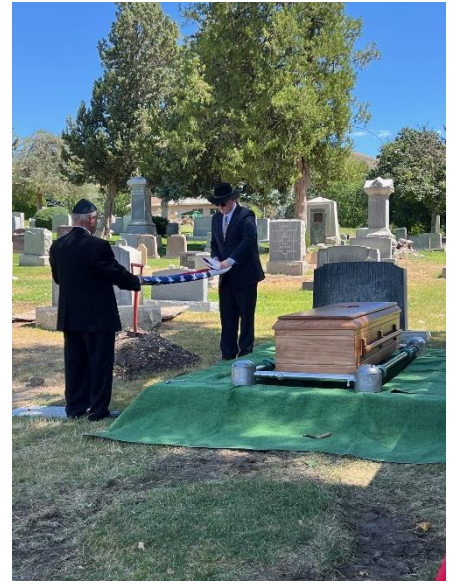
Barry was larger than life and commanded the room with his sense of humor and big smile. An avid sports fan, he was out on his patio every night of the year with a cigar and a blanket watching whatever game was on. He was completely loyal to the Utes and was overwhelmingly excited by the Utah Hockey Club coming to town, anxiously awaiting the home opener.

A passionate bowler, Barry served as president of the Salt Lake City Bowling Association and participated in many leagues. He valued the friendships he made through the sport and looked forward to his yearly adventures at the National Tournament.

Above all, Barry was a devoted family man. He married his high school sweetheart, Barbara, in 1969 and together they built a life full of love and joy. Barry is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Barbara, and his daughters, Elys Bank, Stacey Bank (Ryan Van Voast), and Stephanie Bank, and five deeply loved grandchildren: Nathan Mond, Max Olson, Mia Olson, Nessa Van Voast, and Cora Van Voast. He leaves behind countless friends who will also miss him dearly, as well as his kitties Mo and Otis.

Family graveside services were held on Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 1:00 at B'nai Israel Cemetery (1021 4th Avenue). All are welcome, as Barry felt everyone was his family. A Celebration of Barry's Life was held at the Ken Garff Scholarship Club at Rice-Eccles Stadium. Hawaiian shirts, bowling shirts, or Utes gear were encouraged.

David Baranowski was honored as his best and most prolific client over the years.





## Upcoming Meetings

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday August 22:** District Governor Todd Boyer, Rotary Club of Cedar City official club visit. Board of Directors to meet at 11:00 prior to the regular club meeting.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday September 12:** Club Business Meeting and Birthday Salute.

**September 20, Friday evening:** Dinner at David Baranowski's house. 1925 Logan Ave, Salt Lake City. This is his birthday party and retirement shindig. 5:30 to 8:00.

**September 24, Tuesday evening:** Millcreek Rotary fundraiser, Turning Water into Wine. A great party for oenophiles and non-oenophiles.

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday September 26:** David Muyanja, Kids Read Uganda. A program that helps children to read and supported programs for children including nutrition, hygiene and other self-empowerment programs.

**September 27-28:** Rotary District 5420 Conference in Cedar City.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday November 12:** Wayne Kartchner. His personal experience with Santa Claus.



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DATE

# ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Friday - Saturday

September 27 - 28, 2024

Festival Hall & Heritage Theater

Cedar City, Utah

# Rotary

Club of Millcreek



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SEPTEMBER 24, 2024**  
**5:30PM - 7:30PM**  
**THE TRACY AVIARY**



**WINE INTO WATER**  
Supporting clean water  
projects worldwide

*Watch for an invitation and  
link to purchase tickets for \$75  
each later this summer.*



**We will have a soda bar again in 2024 for  
those who don't drink wine!**