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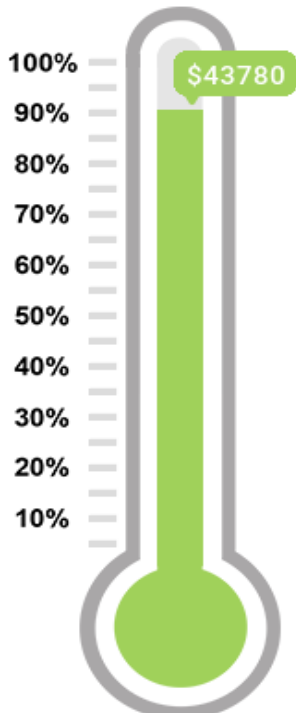
Thursday Noon, Zoom Meeting

OPENING – 12:15 PM

Pledge/4-Way Test: David Baranowski
Prayer/Thought: Rich Young
Sergeant at Arms: Barry Bank
Musical number: Craig Kaelin

Fund Raising for Chili Open 2021 Including Match

Goal: \$50000



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In addition, we have pledges for an additional \$2,000 which will put us at \$45,780. We're getting close to the goal! The last part is always the most difficult.

FOUR WAYS TO DONATE TO THE CHILI OPEN

Option 1

Write a check to Sugarhouse Rotary Charity Events, Inc.
Mail it to PO Box 526102
Salt Lake City UT 84152

Option 2

Go to sugarhouserotaryclub.com
Click on the DONATE button, which takes you to our club PayPal, your donate goes to the same account.

Option 3

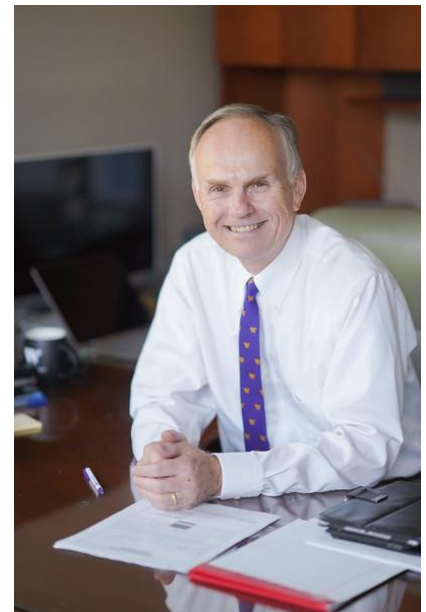
Click on this link, which takes you to the club PayPal account the same as Option 2
https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=LETUM95AEE-BLW

Option 4

Send an email to Dave Baranowski dave@vbfa.com with a pledge

Örn B. Bodvarsson, Ph.D. Westminster College

Örn B. Bodvarsson serves as Dean of the Bill & Vieve Gore School of Business and Professor of Economics at Westminster College in Salt Lake City, Utah.



He began his career in academic administration in 2008, when he served as Chair of the Department of Management in the Herberger Business School at St. Cloud State University. In 2011, Örn was appointed Founding Dean of the School of Public Affairs at



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St. Cloud State. The School of Public Affairs was at that time a new academic unit. Örn led the transition to the new school and was a member of the university's reorganization planning team. While Founding Dean, Örn laid the groundwork for the establishment of a Master of Public Administration (MPA) program, raised funds for the new school, hired new faculty, and started up a research institute.

In 2014, Örn was recruited by California State University, Sacramento, to serve as Dean of its College of Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies. During his 3 years as Dean, Örn hired over 25 tenure-track faculty, initiated several projects to enhance student success, raised over \$500,000 in donations, established a variety of community engagement partnerships, and supervised various re-accreditation efforts, in addition to other accomplishments. His signature project as Dean was to formulate and implement a vision for a downtown school of public affairs in Sacramento.

He formed a planning task force that wrote academic and business plans for the downtown school. Örn supervised the planning process for the downtown school through the Summer of 2017. During his final year at Sacramento State, Örn transitioned to the faculty as a tenured Professor in the Department of Economics.

In July, 2018, Örn was appointed Dean of the Bill & Vieve Gore School of Business at Westminster College. He has been working to move the school towards securing initial accreditation by AACSB (the Association for the Advancement of Collegiate Schools of Business), build undergraduate and graduate enrollments, expand the fundraising base of the school, complete and implement strategic and diversity plans for the school, and develop several program collaborations with other schools at Westminster and with other institutions.

Örn formed a business advisory board for the Gore School comprising 12 business leaders from around the region and country, including several fellow Rotarians. With the help of this Board and his faculty and staff, his goal for the Gore School is to have it be the best business school at a small private liberal arts college on the West Coast.

Örn holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Simon Fraser University and specializes in labor economics, specifically the economics of immigration. He has published 36 refereed journal articles and book chapters, as well as an Elsevier volume on the economics of immigration.

He has won many teaching awards and has served as a Research Fellow at the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) in Bonn, Germany since 2007.

Örn served as Vice President and a Board Member of the Chinese Economist Society for two terms and as President of the Minnesota Economic Association and the Western Social Science Association. Prior to moving into administration positions,

Örn served as Interim Director of the Center for Economic Education at and founding director of the MS in Applied Economics program at St. Cloud State. Örn has also taught at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Ball State University, University of Montana, Western Washington University, and Whitman College.

Örn is married to Dr. Mary Bodvarsson, a consulting educational psychologist. Örn and Mary have two sons, Gunnar and Hans. Outside of his profession and

family, Örn's passions are playing classical piano, investing in the stock market, and enjoying the outdoors.

More News from the Interact Club

Hey there! Hope you are well. Highland Interact, the community service project for which I'm the president, is hosting a Virtual Game Night on Saturday February 20th from 2PM-4PM MST. Tickets are 5 dollars and the total ticket proceeds go to Sierra Club and the foundation that funds all the climate change solutions they do. Sierra Club is one of the oldest environmental charities, dating back to John Muir, and has been able to bring about various climate change solutions through advocacy and action. We want them to be able to continue this way into the future so that the whole world experiences a green future. We will be playing a ton of fun online games!!! Here is the link to the eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sierra-club-virtual-game-night-tickets-138167790581>

that lets you get your ticket and the zoom link to the game night!!!!!! Hope to see you there! Thank you for everything!!!!!!



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