

# Rotary Club of Sugar House



District 5420 | Salt Lake City, Utah

“CONNECTING THE WORLD!”

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PO Box 526102, SLC, UT 84152

Thursday Noon, Forest Dale Golf

**OPENING – 12 PM**

**Greeter**  
**Song:**  
**Pledge/4-Way:**  
**Prayer/Thought: Allen Frost**  
**Guest Introduction**  
**SGT at Arms: Barry Bank**

**Conductor: DaBaron**  
**Music: Craig Kaelin**

Kellycatkinson.org

[Mr Rotarian!!!](#)

[See you on Zoom!](#)



Dave will send a link. Speaker Kelly Atkinson

We are working on an idea to assist the Navajo Nation in this time of covid. I have a personal affinity for this group as I used to work for Trailways bus company and I am a witness for the mistreatment of these once proud people. I will let the club know when we have an effective and cohesive strategy to invest some of our time and treasure.

Kelly C. Atkinson was born in Union, Utah. As a boy, he suffered a debilitating speech impediment that caused children to laugh and bully him. Kelly's life was changed when his 6th-grade teacher, Mr. Graybill, took him under his wings and tutored him. Because of Mr. Graybill's dedication and the love and determination of his step-mother, Georgia, Kelly overcame his speech impediment.

Kelly worked his way through the University of Utah as a night custodian. He is the first college graduate in his family. He majored in political science and minored in communication.

Kelly's love of government caused him to run for political office in 1986. He became the first member of his political party elected from his legislative district since the Great

Depression. As a State Representative, Kelly specialized in education legislation, serving on the powerful Education Appropriation Committee during his entire legislative career. He served as the Minority Whip of the Utah House of Representatives from 1990 till 1996 when he left the Utah Legislature to make an unsuccessful bid for United States Congress.

The Deseret News named Kelly one of the "most effective legislators" on Capitol Hill four of his five terms in office. Twice named as Utah's "Legislator of the Year," Kelly received many honors during his 10-years as a legislator. Twice the Majority Party asked him to chair a subcommittee, a rare privilege afforded to a member of the Minority Party.

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