

Weekly Email Newsletter

Rotary
Club of Twin Falls



104 Years of Service

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District 5400 Celebration
held at the Sun Valley Inn.
More pictures and stories
inside this edition.

Upcoming Programs

June 1st

Jeff Leedy - Rotarian
Illustrationist Art Historian

June 8th

Amy Rhoads
Rotarian Pocatello
Minidoka - Hunt Camp
Host - Kevin Bradshaw

June 29th

Officer Transition Party
Centennial Park
Plan on Bringing your
Spouse, friend, partner, kids
Let's Celebrate our work.
6:00 - 7:30 pm



Contact
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Have a Program Idea?

This Week's Program

Spencer Cutler

CSI Geo Thermowell

ZOOM IN
Join ID: 854 3111 7745
Password - rotary

Join Zoom Meeting
Go to [www.Zoom.com](https://www.zoom.com) Click on "Join
Meeting" and enter the Meeting ID."rotary"



Host- Eric Smallwood

Popcorn ! Get Your Popcorn!



One of the great things about
selling popcorn is, members kids
or grandkids show up. Plan on
coming out on Thursday nights
this summer and enjoy raising
money, Rotary Fellowship and
music from the Municipal Band

Service Events

June 4th
Spirit of MV Watertable

June 2 - August 11th
Popcorn Sales - City Park

July 23rd
Ice Cream Funday

2021-2022 Officers & Board of Directors

Chris Huston - President
Taylor Morgan - Past President
Kristin Vincent - Vice President
Jeremy Gooding - Treasurer
Kevin Bradshaw - Secretary

Jim Mason
Jill Skeem
Eric Smallwood
Ryan Bowman
Matt Sandburg
Jack Hamilton

ROTARY DISTRICT 5400 CONFERENCE CELEBRATION 2022

Lots of Winners, First In-Person Meeting in 2 Years. A Lot of Fun

A Memorable Rotarian Experience by Sharon Dowdle

I learned amazing things about Rotary and met some lovely people, at the "NAVIGATING ROTARY" DISTRICT 5400 celebration on May 21, 2022. It began with a fast and furious and fun speed-dating rotation around different tables to learn and share current happenings and guidelines in the Rotary Seven Areas of Focus within our district. It began with Youth Services and ended with the Rotary Foundation.

While my heart lies in Youth Services, my favorite presentation was Sakena Lesmeister's presentation, **Diversity - Equity - Inclusion**. Where I discover this quote:

"In Rotary - All are Welcome... We believe that all people hold visible and invisible qualities that inherently make them unique, and we strive to create an inclusive culture where each person knows they are valued and belong."

It was especially fun to share time with our new District Governor, Janice Fulkerson. She has the loudest, most spontaneous laugh, and a naturally kind spirit, that will serve and bless all our lives as Rotarians, and the world-at-large.

It was also delightful to peruse the Raffle tables and discover the magnificent display for the development of a 18-acre Peace Park along the Boise River. And when the raffle ticket winners were announced to share in the smiles of Kevin Bradshaw and Eric Smallwood, as the recipients of two of them.

Saturday evening was memorable because it was an evening of celebration, appreciation, and inspiration. Beginning with District Governor, Russell Johnson and his leadership team. The happiest news however, for Rotary Club of Twin Falls was the announcement **Ryan Anderson** won the Grand Prize District Raffle ticket which included \$4,500 being awarded to our club!

Saturday evening will best be remembered as an evening of inspiration. Rotarians were captivated by Keynote speaker, United States Air Force Major, Brian Shul. A 20-year retired veteran, who flew 212 combat missions and was shot down near the end of the Vietnam war. He was so badly burned that he was not expected to live. After a long, arduous and painful journey he returned to full flight status, flying the world's fastest aircraft, the SR-71 Blackbird. And was awarded the Purple Heart. His presentation included, *Spys Pilots Chronicles*.



District Celebration-2022

42 clubs in our district, and most of them were there. While I mostly am working with the A/V and presenters or the MC, I am amazed at what other clubs our doing in addition to our club.

Thursday night, before the official start on Friday I attended a special by invitation Paul Harris Fellow get-together. Some PHFs have increased their giving to \$1000 per year, or their Bequest Society of \$10,000 from their estate to \$20K , \$30K and one person \$50K.

The service projects on Friday afternoon were a first. There were 45 plus people at our Lunch Out of Landfills project held at Hemingway Elementary School. Kristin attended the No-Sew Blankets and the Mini Libraries were being built by others. Saturday projects included Putt for Polio and Plant a Row.

I reacquainted with Jim Johnston who I hadn't seen in years, and first met at a District Conference in Pocatello when I first joined. Still giving of service years later.

Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound students were there after 2 years of no program . No representation from RYLA as campers won't go through the program until the end of July.

But what was best was Kristin, Eric and Sharon were there to see Rotary on a bigger scale (though Eric has visited many clubs in his travel for work) Taylor showed up on Saturday evening with his Cessna shirt.

Rotary doing good in the world and we are a part of it in our community. Kevin Bradshaw



After 2 years of not meeting, the No 1. good feeling of everyone was meeting in person again.





Kristin Vincent stands with other President Elects for the clubs of District 5400



Eric Smallwood and Sam



Ready for take off at Paul Harris Fellow mixer party



Pick a project to work on.



International Night



Da'Bomb Winner



Kevin's Work Area



Minico High Student McKinlie presents to Rotarians at Lunch Out of Landfill

Frontier Park Bathroom Project



Partners/Sponsors

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- Idaho Forest Group

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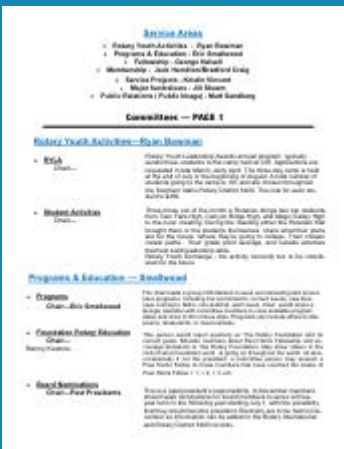
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- St. Luke's
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- Title Fact
- Edward Jones
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- Rolig Law Office
- Boy's & Girl's Club of MV
- Forrest Group
- Baseball Group

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Committees Defined

If you need a better understanding of the committees to sign up for, below is an explanation of all current committees. Members are expected to sign up for 2-3 assignments. You can sign up as a committee member or a chairman. This will also be emailed to you. By clicking on the bottom of the graphic picture a menu bar will appear where you can click the download button in the lower right which will give you a PDF file.



See more of Jill's photo click on photos

Who Won the District Raffle?
Who Won the Grand Prize?
It was someone from this club!!!
The Club Won \$4500.

A record # of Tickets were sold in the District and a total of \$77,400 was Gross



Raffle continues to Grow
This week 44 cards and \$96.00+

