

Weekly Email Newsletter

Rotary
Club of Twin Falls



104 Years of Service

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We're 30 days away from the end of the Rotary 2021-2022 year. Mark your calendar to attend the year end transition party.

Upcoming Programs

June 8th

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

June 9th

Board Meeting
7 am - Denny's

June 15th

Open

June 22nd

Open

June 29th

Officer Transitions Party
Centennial Park
Evening Event
6:00 - 7:30 pm



Contact
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Have a Program Idea?

This Week's Program

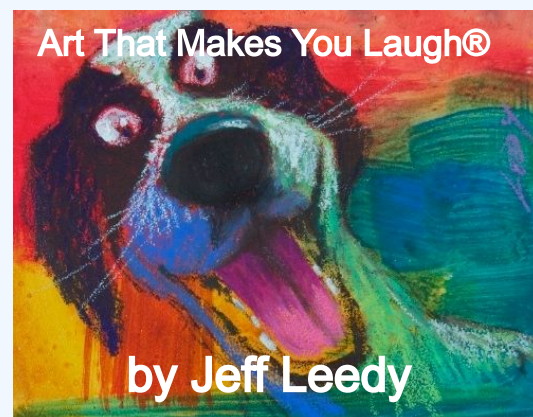


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Password - rotary
Join Zoom Meeting

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

Art That Makes You Laugh®



by Jeff Leedy

Host- Taylor Morgan

Service Events

June 4th
Spirit of MV Watertable

June 2 - August 11th
Popcorn Sales - City Park

July 23rd
Ice Cream Funday

Go To RICON on June 4-8



Rotary International Conference
Virtual ESRAG Booths. Attend
free and meet people from
around the Rotary World.
[Click to go here...](#) to go there.
[Click this to learn](#) 3 minutes of
training on how to move about in
the rooms

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

A Little History About Rotary District 5400

Rotary came to the intermountain area only six years after Paul Harris organized Club number 1 in Chicago. In 1911, Salt Lake City had the distinction of receiving Charter No. 24.

The first club in Idaho was Boise, chartered June 17, 1917 quickly followed by Idaho Falls in February 1918 and both Twin Falls and Pocatello in April 1918.

There were no Rotary "Districts" until 1915 – in that year District 14 was established comprising Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Montana and Wyoming. In 1918 redistricting became necessary and Idaho, Montana, Utah and Western Wyoming were grouped together as District 20. Four years later Utah and Idaho became District 5.

Our present area, along with Utah, was District 110 from 1937 until 1949 when the designation was changed to District 165 and then in 1957 to District 542. Utah and Idaho were separated on July 1, 1980 when the present District 540 was established covering Malheur County in Oregon; Idaho, south of the Salmon River; and the Northeast corner of Elko County, Nevada. Due to computerization within Rotary International, the District number was changed in 1990 to District 5400.

District 5400 has had one Rotary International President, Richard Wells, a member of the Pocatello Club, in 1944-1945.

In 2002, the Ontario Rotary Club changed its name to the Western Treasure Valley Rotary Club.

Boise Centennial, chartered June 20, 2007. Twin Falls After Hours Charter in August of 2009 and is the newest Club in the District.

Currently there are 40 Rotary Clubs in District 5400 with a membership of approximately 1600 members.

Popcorn at @ City Park Starts Thursday

This Thursday will start the 117th season of the Twin Falls Municipal Band Concert starting at 7:30 pm. This will be our 2nd season selling popcorn and bottled water to concert goers.



This a great opportunity to put Rotary out before the public, have great fellowship with members, raise money for community projects and enjoy live music.

There is a sign-up sheet, but even if you haven't signed up, you are welcome to come out and work or stand with us. Bring a lawn chair too.

Setup starts at 6:30 pm and tear down usually starts at 8:30 pm or after the band takes a break. Let's raise lots of money.



A big thank you to our sponsors for this years event.



Eric Smallwood and Bert

[See more of Eric's photos click on photos.](#)

We got Bert on Christmas Eve in 2019. We had the third pick of the litter and had picked him out in early December. We had plans to get him a couple of days after Christmas but I snuck up to Kuna on the 24th to pick him up and surprised Lisa with him that afternoon.

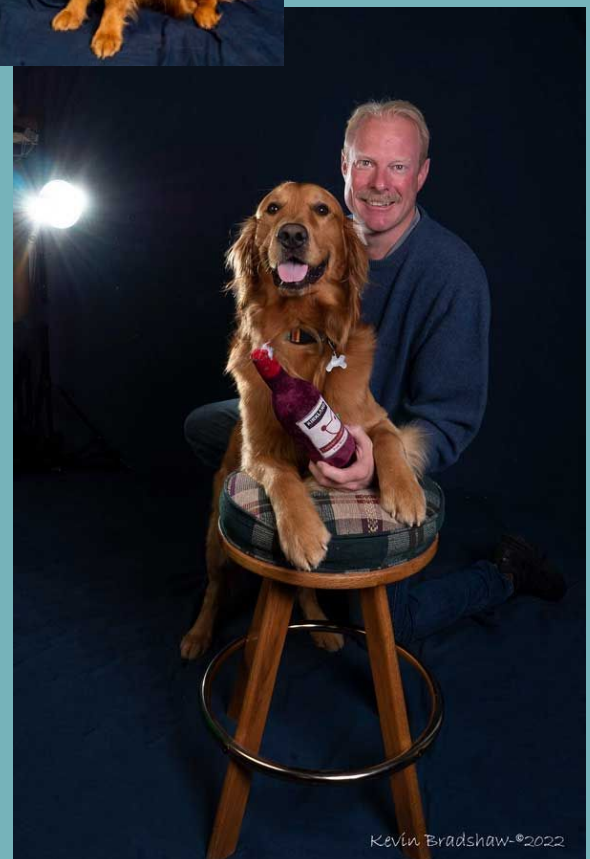
I don't remember why but I just really wanted to call him Bert. For fun I made his proper name Berthalomew, Bert is just his nickname. Lisa said since you picked his first name I get to pick his middle name and I agreed. She was looking at him sitting on his haunches with his legs splayed out sideways and she said his middle name is Chickenbutt. A deal is a deal so I didn't argue.

Immediately after the New Years when I went back to work I brought Bert to work with me. I was thinking while he was so tiny I would bring him with me for a couple of weeks and work on getting him trained before I left him at home. He ended up being such a fit at the office and he got along with everyone and didn't cause problems that he just became the office dog. I travel around southern Idaho seeing customers when I'm not in the office and so he started coming along. He was such a hit with my customers it was fun. I have multiple customers who I think only half jokingly tell me don't bother come coming unless I have Bert with me.

Samuel was born in May of last year and Bert couldn't be a better dog brother. Baby food on the face? Guess who was good at cleaning him up. Sam has been mobile for a few months so he has been chasing Bert around. Bert has been a really good sport about it.

Bert enjoys the typical dog things...you know, bones, hikes, swims, sticks, etc. Being a retriever he loves to go after just about anything. I don't go hunting a ton so mostly Bert gets to retrieve sticks, balls, and frisbees.

Bert is a very good boy and we love him dearly.



Frontier Park Bathroom Project



NCAA men earning more
More NIL activities for men than women SPORTS, B1

Biden promises nominee
President ready to nominate first Black woman to Supreme Court WASHINGTON, AA

Rotary seeks funds for restrooms

Rotary Club of Twin Falls is seeking funds for a new restroom building at Frontier Park. The club is currently in the planning stages and has received a grant from the City of Twin Falls. The new restroom will be located near the playground and will include a water fountain and a bottle water filter station. The club is also seeking donations for the building materials and fixtures.



The Parks Department has started working on the next set of pickleball courts. Also shown is the old bathrooms which we will be rebuilding later this year.

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- Forrest Group
- Baseball Group

Send Donations to: **Twin Falls Rotary Foundation**
PO Box 821
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0821



This Saturday, June 4th at the Perrine Coulee Falls lookout on the west canyon rim trail over by Pizza Pie Cafe, joins us to cheer on the 1/2 marathon runners and pass out water and Gatorade. Should be 3 hours total of service. Set up around 6:30am

Raffle pot continues to grow.
This week 42 cards and \$96.00+



Janice Faulkerson reads the winning ticket name...Ryan Anderson

Congratulations Ryan Anderson

Ryan was the big winner for the District Raffle. Ryan was the seller and buyer of the ticket. Out of the 7,740 tickets, his was the ticket that was picked. Ryan received two trip vouchers worth \$9,000. The Club will receive \$4,500.00. Thanks to all that help sell tickets.



Jack Hamilton
5 Years
Roger Bolton
36 Years



Leon Smith
May 30th

Click photo to watch McKinlie Wickel's presentation during Lunch Out of Landfill presentation at last week's District Conference.

