



Orem Rotary President and UVU Rotaract President Installation



Former President Dean Robinson conducts the transition meeting of the Orem Rotary on June 30th.

On Wednesday, June 30th, members of the Orem Rotary and the UVU Rotaract had the opportunity to convene for installation of the 2021-2022 Orem Rotary President, Lynn Hillstead, along with the installation of myself as the 2021-2022 UVU Rotaract President.



Lynn Hillstead is sworn in as the new Orem Rotary club President.

It was a humbling experience to witness the passion and honor that members of the Orem Rotary share for the service they render in their communities. To say that we four Rotaract members in attendance were inspired would be an understatement. Former Orem Rotary President, Dean Robinson, had the chance to review the numerous accomplishments from this past year. Among those were the recounting of the various monthly service projects, the success of this year's orange sales fundraiser, and the generosity of the Rotary members. Graciously, the partnership between UVU Rotaract and the Orem Rotary was highlighted. As mentioned, that partnership was augmented through the leadership of Yana Andersen, former UVU Rotaract President, to whom we are very thankful. Yana was integral in putting the 'act' in Rotaract, and spearheaded various service projects in the community.



New Rotary President, Lynn Hillstead, introduces the new UVU Rotaract President, Dylan Tweed.

Mentioned in the meeting was the new Rotary International President, Shekhar Mehta, whose 2021-22 Rotary theme is *“Serve to change lives.”* President Lynn Hillstead was able to emphasize this theme as well as introduce his own yearly theme, *“Celebrate Rotary.”* With that, there is much to celebrate.

The more I am exposed to Rotary, the more there is to respect and love. From the leadership opportunities, experience in community service, and passion exhibited by each and every member, as President Hillstead posited, *“with the members of the Orem Rotary and UVU Rotaract, we have a force for good”* in our community.



Members of the UVU Rotaract (From left to right: Kirra Pulsipher, Dylan Tweed, Andrew Caldwell, and Alitha Thompson) receive the generous gift of high quality, embroidered polo shirts in Wolverine Green and bearing the Rotaract Logo and our club's name.

I look forward to benefiting from the profound good that has been and will yet be done by the Orem Rotary and UVU Rotaract. By garnering a passion for people in a local, national, and global community, we have the opportunity to participate in a pattern of good established over a century ago with the first Rotary Club. I am anxious for the flood of thoughts and exchange of ideas between experienced and fresh members of the Orem Rotary, UVU Rotaract, and by extension, the UIMF.

Dylan Tweed, UVU Rotaract President