



SALT LAKE INTERFAITH ROUNDTABLE

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**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL UTAH DISTRICT PRESENTS
FREE COMMUNITY FORUM AND INTERFAITH SERVICE
SUNDAY, MAY 5, EGYPTIAN THEATER, OGDEN, UT**

Two free public events presented as part of the annual conference of the Utah District of Rotary International, intended to be enlightening, spiritually uplifting, and motivational.

CONFERENCE THEME:

“Harnessing the Unifying Power of Faith – The Power to Build People, Families, Community and Peace”

SUMMARY:

8:00 – 9:15 a.m.

Sunrise Peace Forum: “The Role of Religion in Building Better Communities and Peace”

Keynote speaker: Dr. Douglas Johnston

Utah Rotary is fortunate to welcome Harvard-educated Dr. Douglas Johnston as keynote speaker at a community event sponsored by the Utah District of Rotary International.

Dr. Johnston’s books, “Religion, the Missing Dimension of Statecraft (1994),” “Faith-based Diplomacy: Trumping Realpolitik (2003),” and “Religion, Terror and Error: U.S. Foreign Policy and the Challenge of Spiritual Engagement (2011 Book of the Year Award),” and other publications, have firmly established him as a world thought leader.

But Dr. Johnston doesn’t just “talk the talk” – he walks the walk. While serving as vice president of the think tank Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington D.C., he decided there are enough think tanks and that there need to be more “Do Tanks.” As a result, he founded the International Center for Religion and Diplomacy and has since been engaged in some exciting (and sometimes very dangerous) situations on the frontlines of peace-building

around the world – including some terrorist-producing schools in the Middle East.

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Interfaith Service

Program:

Olympic composer and conductor/pianist Masa Fukuda and an elite ensemble of the highly-acclaimed One Voice Children's Choir

Thoughts from several Utahns of different faiths

Inspirational music from the Egyptian Theater's famous organ and organist

Impactful multimedia presentation

Inspirational message from Past Rotary International President Bill Boyd

Singing together in friendship, devotion, and peace.

The Salt Lake Interfaith Roundtable

The Roundtable is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization consisting of over 220 individuals working to promote love, harmony, and an increased understanding among persons of all faith traditions, cultures, and belief systems everywhere.

Throughout the year, the Roundtable regularly co-sponsors a number of free community programs and events with the purpose of facilitating increased understanding through interfaith dialogue.

For donations or information about the Roundtable, annual Interfaith Month, and the Musical Tribute, please visit www.interfaithroundtable.org.