

# The Spoke

## Rotary Club of Danbury

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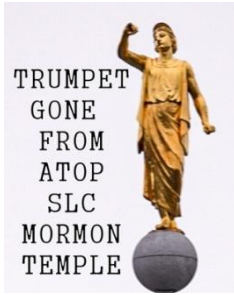
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### From the Editor's Desk:

A week ago, my home town of Salt Lake City suffered a moderate earthquake. It got the attention of my brother, Byron, who lives there, and knocked the trumpet out of the hands of the Angel Moroni who stands on the top spire of the SLC Mormon temple. I suggested that the trumpet be replaced with a

TRUMPET  
GONE  
FROM  
ATOP  
SLC  
MORMON  
TEMPLE



*My Uncle Avard with my wife, Jane, and my artist daughter, Sydney Gregorio  
CIRCA 1985*

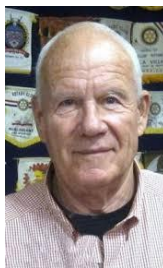
telescope in the name of science—but the idea fell on deaf ears. Dr. Avard T. Fairbanks, artist, designer of the Dodge ram hood ornament, and my great uncle, designed the angel that stands atop the Mormon temple in Washington D.C. and those in other cities.

A remarkable craftsman, I suspect those trumpets will stay in place until each edifice falls down.

*Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph Welsh*

### Tary's Rotary Minute:

Last week my Rotary Minute was about the Danbury Library moving, and how our club took part in making the relocation. Sadly, some years after the move, a homeless woman dumped a flammable liquid in the book drop and tried to burn it down. We quickly responded by helping to secure donations to get the library back in shape. The incident prompted the city to relocate the book drop near the curb, or was that the work of our Fire Marshall Barry Rickert? Probably the latter.



*Yours in Rotary Service, Tary Tarlton*

**NO ROTARY TODAY**

### A Note from Club President Allison Fulton:

**During the Corona virus crisis the top priority is to stay safe.**

But there are things Rotarians can do safely and yet provide Service to their Community.

1. Talk to Town Officials and offer to help in ways that preserve safety.
2. If the schools are providing meals for distribution, offer to help with the Distribution
3. Do Service projects that can be done individually—clean up a trail, clean up a beach or watershed. Do them individually and take pictures. Collect the pictures.
4. Follow this link for suggestions from the DG's blog <https://rotaryjacksolomon.blogspot.com/2020/03/rotary-operations-during-corona-virus.html>



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I'M NOT GOING IN THERE.  
THEY MIGHT HAVE COVID-19!