



## Club

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Melissa Turley

#### President Elect

Jim Waldrop

#### Past President

John Goettler

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Jeff Ward

Jim Waldrop

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*The Mission of Rotary is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.*

**Quarterly Dues:** \$275 and invoiced at the end of each quarter. Each Rotarian is expected to pay dues regardless of your attendance.

**Attendance:** We encourage attendance to all our meetings. A goal of 50% or better is set for all Rotarians.

**Volunteer Service:** Rotary is a service club. A minimum of 12 hours per year is expected.

**Support the JH Rotary Foundation:** We don't require our members to contribute the \$100 but it is highly encouraged.

**Sustaining Member of The Rotary Foundation:** A member enrolls as a sustaining member by donating \$25 per quarter to the Rotary International Foundation through Rotary Direct. The amount may be higher. Paul Harris recognition begins at \$1,000.

### 4-Way Test:

Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it bring GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### **The Rotary Club of Jackson Hole Foundation**

This is our local Club's non-profit Foundation and the grant and scholarship making arm of our Club. The Foundation distributes an average of \$190,000 per year in scholarships. Gifts to the foundation are tax deductible. The Foundation's mission is as follow:

**To execute the Foundation primary goal of supporting the advancement of education by providing scholarship to students and educators in our community while aiding other charitable needs of individuals and organizations as deemed appropriate by the Foundation Priorities.**

The Foundation is led by a separate and independent board. Members are elected by the Club. Eligible candidates must first have served on the Club Board.

Questions and/or request for funding should be directed to the current Foundation Board chairperson.

**Rotary Club of Jackson  
Hole**  
District 5440

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### **Q: How long do I wear the new member red ribbon?**

A: Until completion of the “Red Badge Checklist.” This should take no more than 90 days.

### **Q: Why do I get fined by the Sergeant at Arms? How much are the fines? Where does the money go?**

A: Fines are assessed by the Sergeant of Arms and are in good humor. You are fined \$5 for Rotary community and/or personal announcements during our meetings. The money raised goes to the local Rotary Foundation.

### **Q: How do I sign up for a committee?**

A: There are a number of committee opportunities for you to participate in Rotary activities.. Please contact the committee chair for more information. Additionally, any board member can help make the introduction. A list of committees is attached.

### **Q: What is the birthday table?**

A: At the first meeting of the month one table is selected as the birthday table. If your birthday falls in the month, that table is reserved for you. If you choose not to sit there expect to be fined by the Sergeant at Arms. We will sing happy birthday and recite Homer’s Poem.

### **Q: Where do I get more information on the club?**

A: Our club website is loaded with information. You may visit [WWW.Rotaryclubofjacksonhole.com](http://WWW.Rotaryclubofjacksonhole.com) or visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) for information on Rotary International. To maximize your access to the local information, sign into the website using the login information provided in the welcome letter you received from the club secretary. Please note that use of the Rotary membership list should ONLY be used for Rotary related activities. To utilize the list for business and/or political activities is inappropriate and could result in a fine assessed by the Sergeant at Arms.

### **Q: Who is Homer and what is his poem?**

A: Homer Richards was a founding member of our club and someone who exemplified “Service Above Self.” He and his wife Eliza owned and operated the Ideal Motel in the early days of tourism in Jackson. They had three sons: John, Jack and James (Jimmy). Jimmy was an Air Force pilot killed when his plane went down during WWII. In memory of his son and all the local veterans, he established the veterans monument found in the center of the Town Square. The recorded names listed on the monument are the result of Homer’s search. Known for his warmth and generosity, Homer regularly carried tootsie rolls and gave them to everyone with whom he spoke. While he was never President of our Club, Homer had 100% attendance for 50 years. We recite his poem each month when recognizing the birthday table. This gesture keeps Homer’s memory and spirit alive and fresh.

### **Q: How do I propose a candidate for membership?**

A: Prospective members must attend a minimum of 3 meetings and be accompanied by a Rotarian. Once that requirement is met an application for membership can be submitted to the club secretary for review. Applications will be reviewed by the board and acceptance to our club will be announced by the club Secretary. For more details contact the membership Committee Chair.

### **Q: What are raffle tickets sold for and what does the money go to?**

A: Raffle tickets are sold weekly for \$1 each or 3 for \$2 and the money goes to purchasing books for kids. If you purchase a ticket you have a chance to win a percentage of the pot. The pot carries over from week to week if a winner is not selected.

## Programs and Committees

### **Greeters and Inspirations (Weekly)**

Serving as a greeter is a great opportunity for new members to meet and greet fellow Rotarians at our weekly meetings. This small time commitment is an excellent first step towards volunteering at club related events. Greeters arrive to the venue at 11:45 am and wear a blue “Greeter” badge in addition to your personal Rotary badge. Inspirations (or invocations) are delivered at the start of our meeting after the pledge of allegiance and are one great way for members to share a brief prayer, message or thought for the day to our entire club.

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### **Raffle Ticket Sales (Weekly)**

The Rotary raffle program was developed to fund the purchase of books for children in the second grade. This is also a great opportunity for members to interact with each other. Raffle ticket sellers need to arrive at 11:45 am and are positioned at the entrance to our meeting room.

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### **Rotary Readers (September – June)**

This program pairs Rotarians with elementary school teachers to come in and read to their classes each week. At the end of each school year, our club gives a book to every second grade student in our school district. Books are funded by raffle ticket sales.

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### **Jackson Hole Spring Clean Up (Second Saturday in May)**

A community volunteer event coordinated by the Rotary lunch club. Volunteers are assigned areas to clean up trash that has accumulated along our highways, roads, pathways, neighborhoods and waterways. The event is also paired with a BBQ upon completion. Planning and coordination begins in February.

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### **Bell Ringers (Fridays and Saturdays from Thanksgiving to Christmas)**

The Salvation Army Bell Ringers has become one of the best civic events based on the number of people it helps. All of the contributions stay in our valley to help our neighbors in needs. Sign up begins in October.

Contact: Seasonal Appointment by Club President

### **Website and Public Relations**

This committee is responsible for maintaining content on our website and social media platforms and communicating to our community about Rotary programs that will drive interest in membership and raise awareness of all the contributions and service our Club contributes to the wider community.

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**Homer's Poem:**

*It isn't the years we count today  
as we think of our love for you;  
It's how you've lived them, your  
cheery way  
And the kindly things you do.*

**Club Operations:**

Attendance:	Mary Bess
Programs:	John Goettler Tom Bruno
Sergeant at Arms:	Ed Bushnell
Membership:	Case Morton
Public Relations:	Jessica Jaubert
Rotary International:	Vacant
Raffle Tickets:	Katie Bertoglio