



Rotary Club of Grand Junction
P.O. Box 1888
Grand Junction, CO 81502

Service Above Self For Over 100 Years

Club 1167

Chartered September 11, 1919

Founded June 17, 1919

District 5470

UPCOMING DATES

Meetings/Programs

Program Committee

Steve Schultz, Chair

Lee Borden

Upcoming Programs

10/19 Martha Graf & Kristy Schmidt, Marillac Health
10/26 Kristen Lynch, Western Colorado Community Fund
11/2 Harmony Acres
11/9 Don Campbell, Succulent Society
11/16 Eli Gerson, Ramblebine Brewery "The Art of Brewing"
11/23 Annual Bellringer Challenge against the Kiwanis

Upcoming Events and Meetings

10/19 Grand Junction Rotary Foundation Board Meeting
10/19 Membership Committee Meeting

Board Meetings will be held
at 5:00 pm every second
Wednesday of the month at
Bookcliff Country Club, 2730 G Rd.
Grand Junction, CO

Club Meeting
Wednesday, 11:45 pm,
Bookcliff Country Club
2730 G Rd,
Grand Junction, CO

Evening Rotary Group
1st & 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 pm,
Location Rotates.
Check with Club Secretary
for upcoming location.

Horizon Sunrise
Thursday at 7:15 am,
The Venue at Fisher's Liquor Barn
625 24 1/2 Road
Grand Junction, CO

Redlands Rotary
Friday at 12:00 pm,
The Venue at Fisher's Liquor Barn
625 24 1/2 Road
Grand Junction, CO

Palisade Sunrise
Tuesday at 7:15 am,
Wine Country Inn
777 Grand River Drive
Palisade, CO

Rotary Club of Fruita
Tuesday at 12:00 pm,
Fruita Civic Center
324 N Coulson St.,
Fruita, CO

Newsletter copy deadline for weekly announcements,
letters, stories, program info, etc. is
Monday, week of publication, 10 am

October 19, 2022



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The Rotary Club of Grand Junction Weekly Bulletin



Aaron Tice
President
2022-2023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Aaron Tice
President

Steve Schultz
President Elect

Peter Booth
Secretary

Sharon Woodward
Treasurer

Kelly Anderson
Immediate Past President

Barbara Bowman
Past Presidents' Representative

Mari Garland
Club Administration

Sheree Fukai
Public Relations & Media

Merritt Kinsey
Paul Harris Chair

Ken Mabrey
Community Service

Joe Kuntz
Community Service

Niki Hunn
Service Projects

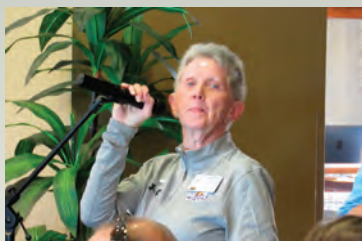
Andy Sweet
Membership Development

Katie Davis
Evening Group Representative

Becky Smith
District Governor

Whitney Smyth-Smith
Assistant District Governor

Shekhar Mehta
Rotary International President

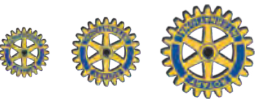


Kristy Schmidt - Chief Development Officer for Marillac Health

Kristy Schmidt is the Chief Development Officer for MarillacHealth, the Community Health Center in Mesa County. Kristy earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Management from Colorado Christian University and certification from the American Academy of Medical Management, in Physician Practice Management. Having served at MarillacHealth for 18 years, Kristy has held several roles. For 5 years she served as the operations manager, followed by 13 years of overseeing community and donor relations, marketing, and business development. In 2011-2012, she held the position of Interim Executive Director.

Kristy’s abundant energy and passion for Marillac’s mission is evidenced through Marillac’s many partnerships, collaborations, strong community awareness and the positive attention the health center receives. She has implemented various grants and programs to address the needs of

Marillac’s lowest income patients, those who are homeless, those who are migrant farmworkers and their families and most recently the school-based health center program.



Rotary Club of Grand Junction Spokesman Notes for 10/19/2022 By: Wayne P. Salladé

Regular Meeting- President Aaron Tice, was once again on fire to begin our meeting! He was focused on our Past Presidents group and the many contributions they had made to our club through the years. He talked about how the group had struggled to overcome often diverse feelings and opinions on often difficult subjects. He invited all past presidents in attendance to stand and be recognized for their service? He then added that half the room had stood up, indicating their level of experience and wisdom vital to our Clubs success.

Words of Inspiration were provided by **Miffie Blozovich** as she shared a quote from, **The Book of Joy** by **The Dali Lama** and **Bishop Desmond Tutu**. It spoke to the importance of generosity in all the worlds religions. The book spoke to the feelings we have both while giving and receiving.

We followed that with our Pledge of Allegiance led by **Cary Eidsness**. Next up was our weekly musical interlude, and our singers composed of **Katie Davis, Merritt Kinsey, Kelly Anderson, President Aaron** and **Chris Unfug** on guitar. Accompanied by **Hughie Plumley** on the ivories, our

quartet led us in “America” as well as Hank William’s “Jumbalaya”.

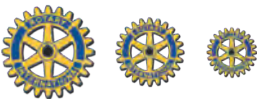
Introduction of Guests:
-We welcomed Marcel and Nevin from Alpine Bank, a corporate member of our club.
-**Dave Huerkamp**- Introduced Jerry, also from Alpine Bank.
-**Barb Bowman**- asked us to greet her Husband, Wayne Allen.
-**Peter Booth**- greeted prospective member Steve Harrington, and three evening group members, **Katie Davis, Kim Alexander** and **Gar Kennedy**.

Announcements:
President Aaron- Announced that the Past Presidents dinner would be at his home on Tuesday, October 26th with details to follow.

Steve Schultz- The Foundation Board will meet before next week’s meeting at 11:00 a.m. at Bookcliff CC.

Cliff Anson- Announced and explained why he would be voting against the club by-law changes that have been proposed.

Tom Benton- Announced the first Snowball



Sweepstakes meeting at the Innovation Center.

Dave Huerkamp- Let us know about the CMU Rodeo team’s first-ever banquet at the CMU ballroom on October 22.

President Aaron – Announced the all evening group meetings will be at Edgewater Brewing Co. for the rest of this year.

Andy Sweet- A membership committee meeting will be held after today’s meeting here.

Annual Meeting
Peter Booth announced that we had a quorum of our 104 members, and therefore with more than one-third of our respecmembership in attendance, we would be able to certify our election results.

President Aaron- First, he advised us that two proxies had been approved to participate in the votes for by-laws and a new slate of club officers. He also called for a vote to approve the changes in by-laws. All but two members in attendance voted in favor of the changes.

Jack Connolly- Brought forward the names of those nominated by the Past Presidents for Board of Directors and future officers. Board of Directors nominees are, **Lee Borden, Wayne Salladé, Katie Davis** and **Paul DiMarchi**. For club secretary and treasurer, **Peter Booth** and **Sharon Woodward** respectively. For President-Elect, **Steve Schultz** and President-Elect designee **Nikki Hunn**. **Andy Sweet** nominated **Patsi Day** from the floor for Board of Directors, thus necessitating a paper ballot vote. The results showed that **Borden, Salladé** and **DiMarchi** would serve two-year BOD terms in 2023-25. A voice vote was held for club officers and the vote was unanimous.

Fines
President Aaron again announced fines for those not wearing blue or gold to the meeting. He also levied a \$2 fine for those wearing their pins, because he did not!

Happy Bucks:
Dave Huerkamp- Had \$20 for **Katie Davis** and what she has brought to our evening group.

Steve Schultz- Was \$5 happy for **Peter Booth, Miffie Blozovich** and **Andy Sweet** for their efforts in pulling together the new and prospective member gathering hosted by **Miffie**.

Kelly Anderson- Announced that an Angel Investor had come forward to assist in the purchase and renovation of the historic Egyptian Theater in Delta. He has great plans going forward for the much-loved entertainment venue. He also reminded us of the GJ Symphony Gala on November 12th.

Barb Bowman- Asked her Banff Film Festival committee to stand and be recognized for their efforts in pulling together this signature event on our calendar.

Chris Unfug- Happy to have spent last week in Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico to celebrate his 40th anniversary with Wife Teresa. Also celebrated the 69th anniversary of his parents eloping to Taos and for a visit to the courthouse where they were married.

Miffie Blozovich- Was \$15 happy for the social at her house for new and prospective members. Also gave \$5 for her drive back from Gunnison on the N side of Black Canyon N.P. and the spectacular foliage she saw.

Tami Beard- Was out of \$\$ after traveling to Vegas and betting on the Broncos-Raiders game she attended.

Nikki Hunn- Had \$25 Happy Bucks for being nominated as president-elect 2024-25. Her late Dad Tom was club president in 1995-96, so it was very humbling for her to be chosen to lead our club.

Scott Fairbanks- Was happy that two members were able to express their dissent during the annual meeting.

Kirk Rider- Happy that he had gone to Denver to celebrate his 77th birthday and for the great restaurant **Kelly Anderson** had recommended.

Jack Connolly- Happy to pick up Past-President **Frank Wagner** and drive with him over Grand Mesa to see the colors in his 1988 Porsche 911.

Sharon Woodward- Was happy to have doggy sat **Sheree** and **Aki Fukai**’s fur baby Momo while they were away.

Tom Benton- Very happy to announce that he recently became a Grandpa (Blakely Montana) for the third time.

Peter Booth- Thanked **Miffie Blozovich** for hosting new/prospective member gathering.

Gifts for the President
Nikki Hunn- Gave President Aaron several gifts from the recent trip she and **Bob Jarvis** took to Florida and soon-to-be badly damaged Sanibel/Captiva Island near Ft. Myers.

50/50:
Herb Feinzig took home the cash prize.

Four-Way Test:
Mari Garland- Guided us in the Four-Way Test of what we think, say and do.



Rotarians Have Kind Hearts by Jan Pomrenke



Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

And in case
You don’t know
You need to prepare
Your Garden of Hearts
for the winter
It is coming.

Love, Jan

