



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

11/2	Christy Douglass, Executive Director of Harmony Acres Equestrian Center
11/9	Don Campbell, Succulent Society
11/16	Eli Gerson, Ramblebine Brewery "The Art of Brewing"
11/23	Annual Bellringer Challenge against the Kiwanis
11/30	Kristi Redlinger, Mountain & Plains RYE Chair
12/7	Sue Ellen Rodwick, Food Bank of the Rockies

Upcoming Events and Meetings

11/2	Rotary Golf Committee, before the noon lunch meeting
11/2	Public Relations Meeting, after the noon lunch meeting
11/9	Don Campbell, Succulent Society and Grand Junction Rotary Foundation Annual Update
1/23	Bellringer Challenge
12/3	Christmas Tree Auction and Parade of Lights (party starts at 4:00, parade starts after the suns sets)
12/3	Salvation Army Bellringer

Goal: Becoming a 100% "Every Rotarian Every Year—Rotary Foundation Month

November is Rotary Foundation Month and we would like to encourage you to use this time to learn more about how The Rotary Foundation helps us to "do good works" in our communities, district and the world. We hope this knowledge motivates you to support the Rotary Foundation.

One half of the money donated to The Annual Fund by our members comes back to District 5470 in three years to fund District and Global Grants and scholarships generated here in our district. You might not realize that the Rotary Foundation is one of the highest rated charities listed on Charity Navigator.

While all Rotarians cannot give "big bucks" to The Rotary Foundation, we all should be able to give something. District 5470 (our district) Governor Sam Kevan has asked each of us to give at least \$25 to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund and become an "Every Rotarian Every Year" (EREY) member. We would like to echo that challenge and have our Club become a 100% giving Club.

We are now 1/3 of the way through this Rotary year and, in looking at the Annual Fund giving reports, the majority of Rotarians in our District have not yet contributed to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund. Let's strive to all become EREY members or Sustaining members(\$100/year) before the end of this Rotary year!

For information, see Merritt Kinsey, our Club's Chair for the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.

Yours in Rotary,

Lloyd Nordhausen
District 5470 Annual Fund Chair

Merritt Kinsey
Rotary Club of Grand Junction Annual Fund Chair

**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**

November 2, 2022



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The
Spokesman
The Rotary Club of Grand Junction Weekly Bulletin



Aaron Tice
President
2022-2023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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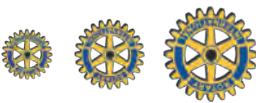
Assistant District Governor

Shekhar Mehta

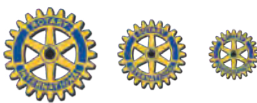
Rotary International President

Christy Douglass, Executive Director of
Harmony Acres Equestrian Center

Christy Douglass, LCSW has been the Executive Director of Harmony Acres Equestrian Center for the past 8 years, and has helped the organization grow from a small vision, to a large reality that now serves over 250 individuals per year and growing. A licensed clinical social worker with over 15 years of experience in the field of equine- and animal-assisted therapies, Christy has a passion for sharing her love and expertise of animals in a way that benefits others. Christy is joined by JJ Fletcher, the Board President, and co-founder of Harmony Acres’ Veterans Trail Riding program. JJ is a Palisade businessman and a life-long horseman, who is passionate about using his skills of networking and promotion to benefit Harmony Acres Programming.



Rotary Club of Grand Junction
Spokesman Notes for 10/26/2022
By: Scott Fairbanks



Meeting called to order by **Pres. Aaron “Lucky Duck” Tice**, wearing black sky camo as his Halloween costume; a Hawaiian night hunter. Perhaps to hunt roosters or wild boar. Other costumes, **Shuree Fukai**, **Sharon Woodward**, three guys at **Michael Burke’s** table all disguised to try to avoid fines for not having a woman at their table.

Bob Jarvis and **Niki Hunn** dressed as each other (Bob never looked better by the way). One of our ladies was disguised in Peter Booth’s name tag, **Peter** was **Kelly Anderson** and Kelly was just anonymously present.

Rotary moments: Evening club had **Walid Bou Matar** and **Bob Czarnecki** in attendance and of course Pres. Tice. Evening club came up with a solution for a need presented by a new member applicant. By the next day they came up with a Christmas Tree decoration contest and auction to be held in the Avalon Encore Room during the Parade of Lights this year with proceeds to benefit charity all organized in one day! This is inspiring and encouraging to see part of our organization step up in such a significant way.

Words of Inspiration - The Real Bob Jarvis (no Halloween disguise)

With midterms just over a week away I thought we could use some quotes on leadership. “Power isn’t control at all. Power is strength and giving strength to others. A leader isn’t someone who forces others to make himself stronger. A leader is someone willing to give his strength to

others, that they may have the strength to stand on their own.” - Beth Revis
“Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn’t pass it to our children in their bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected and handed on for them to do the same.” - Ronald Reagan
If you want a friend in Washington, get a dog.” - Harry Truman

Pledge of Allegiance led by Jim Hale

Songs -
You’re a Grand Old Flag
The Adams Family

Introduction of Guests -
Lee Borden - Kristin Lynch
Kate Welch - Kelsie Burket
Steve Harrington

Announcements -
Past Presidents’ dinner - At Pres. Tice’s (tonight/last Wed.)

Trivia contest with Kiwanis

Bell ringing for Salvation Army and chili dinner at Bookcliff Country Club - on the same day as Parade of Lights and tree auction at the Avalon.

Steve Schultz - Nominations from the Board of directors for two new three year terms: **Sharron Woodward** for a second term and **Miffie Blozvitich** for a first term; both to be voted on Nov. 9th.

Sharon Woodward - Pay your bills! We have some members who are behind.

Next week before the regular meeting - Golf Committee. After the club meeting next week: PR meeting for the club communications committee.

Presentation: Kristin Lynch, Development Director for Western Colorado Community Foundation.

She handed out the annual report from the prior fiscal year and discussed many ways the foundation helps other nonprofits and community organizations. This year is the 25th anniversary of WCCF. Big thanks to many of the donors in the room and the other fundraising professionals in the room.

By showing a video that highlighted 25 years of service across 7 counties and the mission to raise funds to benefit the residents within those counties, the vision was cast of honoring the past, connecting community now and “dreaming forward.” The video also explained the logo and its symbolism. The grants, endowments and scholarships supported by donors help many each year to advance their education, to improve their living conditions and to serve the community as well. The logo is a circle; represents a sense of community and a connection to others. The spiral represents the power of endowments; a permanent gift that keeps on giving. The petroglyph symbolizes those who came before us and have left their

mark. Looking back we honor and celebrate our founders who had the vision for a homegrown charitable foundation.

By connecting donors who care to causes that matter our community foundation has been helping others leave their mark across Western Colorado for the past 25 years. Many of our endowments now supply full annual funding for a number of programs throughout our communities.

Outdoor recreation, mental health, blueprint to end hunger and additional grants and scholarships help the Foundation to “dream forward” as the community works together to provide new resources and seek to better utilize the resources available from donors, past and present.

Fines:
Michael Burke \$60 for no lady at his table. If you haven’t been to “evening club”, ever, \$12.
If you don’t wear your Rotary pin, \$1.
If you didn’t wear your nametag today \$2
You might be fined if you haven’t bought a 50/50 ticket.

Happy Bucks:
Kelly Anderson - \$10 for all WCCF does for Symphony and the community. One week of having keys for Egypt theater in Delta. Open house 11/5 4-7pm. Live music. 11/12 Symphony Gala.

Ken Mabery - What countries other than USA has a Pledge to the Flag. Chile does. Kirk Rider - Wolverines are undefeated and expected to remain so for another week.

Bob Czarnecki - really enjoyed attending Evening Club.

Niki Hunn - Happy for the recent rain to not have to rollout hoses after draining sprinklers.

Gwen DeCino - Went to dinner at Moody’s and got served by a mechanical engineer who connected with her husband. Happy about WCCF helping youth get into those types of careers.

Bob Jarvis - gets to spend time with grandchildren in Loveland this weekend. Gail Atkinson - Happy for rain and for family safety from earthquake harm near San Francisco

Teresa Anson - Shares a 10/23 birthday with Jack Connelley both will be giving

\$100 (Jack by being “volunTOLD”).

Gary Nagy - Happy he didn’t find an empty chair at Michael Burke’s table today.

Herb Feinzig - \$10 happy for getting Rotary stickers for his notebook like what Ken Mabery has on his notebook.

Niki Hunn - Shuree’s costume deserves a few more happy bucks.

Pres. Tice - Happy about providing finance education for student athletes in Miami. The real happy buck was meeting HCMC (head coach Mario Cristobal) was U of Oregon coach who led Oregon to a win at the Rose Bowl. Meeting heroes! It can be life changing.

Peter Booth - \$20 for all who helped him at district conference.

Gift for president -
Karen - Recent visit to PA. T shirt from Titusville Rockets - home HS team of John Heisman.

Lee Borden - Handy wipes from United Airlines, bottle of wine from Oregon and a do it yourself rock art kit from Moab.

Drawing - Winner, Gary Nagy

Four way test led by Kirk Rider



(But not everyone is
Over the Hill)

November Birthdays
by Jan Pomrenke

Oh my gosh....There are now ten
November babies in our Rotary Club
Kicking and working with Rotary when
All of our projects
Come in and win win
Rotary humor is an art
Took me 30+ years to learn that part



First comes Peter Booth
On November the third

He has been lately
Doing tours as an art chauffeur
Sometimes fishing
With all that gear
Always enjoying this Rotary Gig
He does not even need to wear a wig

Next a Johnson (Nov 8)
and that would be Bob
He was a banker
and still has bald knobs

November the 13th...a very lucky day
That's when Gwen DeCino
came our way
Her smile and laughter
Will make your day

Also the 13th comes Brian Bray
He belongs to the "Evening Group"
And has five children with which he can
play
That probably makes
His Grandpa's day.....

November 18th along came
Sweet Patsi Day
Beautiful fun lady
Having it her way

Also the 18th
We have Russ Dawson
Get to know him
He is really awesome

Again on the 18th
We also have Merritt Kinsey
He's that big guy with nothing flimsy
One who sings bass
with stylish whimsy

November 22nd along came
Tyler Dahl
He is simply great
All in all.....

Nov. 26th we have Scott Fairbanks
A handsome guy.
Probably a member of some think tank

Then always after Thanksgiving
Last, but not least, tall Ed Hokanson
November 29th and he's not broke... like
some
Invest with him and money may come
But this info is not guaranteed
So if you object....tell me with speed

Otherwise...Happy Birthday to all
Make it the best birthday ever!