

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

	Upcoming Events and Meetings
1/4	Barb Bowman and Mary Garland - Grand Junction Rotary FUN
12/28	No Meeting
12/21	No Meeting
12/14	Martha O'Keefe, "How a District Puts on a Conference "
12/7	Sue Ellen Rodwick, Food Bank of the Rockies
11/30	Kristi Redlinger, Mountain & Plains RYE Chair
11/23	Annual Bellringer Challenge against the Kiwanis

11/23

12/3 Christmas Tree Auction and Parade of Lights (party starts at 4:00, parade starts after the 12/3 Salvation Army Bellringer 12/8 **Banff Committee** 12/21 No Meeting 12/28 No Meeting 2/24 & 2/25 **Banff Film Festival** 3/4 **Snowball Sweepstakes**

- 1) Jen photo bombing Peter and Kelly's selfie
- 2) The Baggers: Cliff, Paul and Tami.
- 3) Kelly presenting dinner.
- 4) The Food Bank Crew: Merritt, Kelly, Debbie, Jen, Cliff, Dana, Gail, Tami, Paul, Miffie, Steve and Kirk.
- 5) Paul Sheriden, Cliff Anson and Navy (our youngest member) getting turkeys to the Clifton Food Bank crew.
- 6) New Member to the Evening Group, Josh Bourassa, sponsored by Andy Sweet. 7) Aaron Tice welcomed in three new associate members being brought in by Tyler Dahl.
- Welcome Marcel Mavangula, Nevin Carlson, and Jerry Gryglak.
- 8) Proof that Zeb Miracle can smile











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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, Bookeliff 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

Grand Junction, CO

Tuesday at 7:15 am,

Palisade Sunrise

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

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



November 23, 2022



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Aaron Tice President 2022-2023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Sam Kevan District Governor **Kelly Anderson** Assistant District Governor **Jennifer Jones**

Rotary International President

November 23, 2022

Annual Bellringer Challenge against the Kiwanis





President Aaron Tice opened the meeting at 12:10 by welcoming everyone.

President Aaron Tice wanted to share with the Club that over the last week, he has been inspired by the Rotary Club members who helped to stuff Thanksgiving food boxes for the Clifton Christian Church Food Bank. He was inspired by how those members saw a need (the Food Bank needed up to 100 more turkeys for Thanksgiving) and sprung to action to fulfill that need.

<u>The Pledge of the Allegiance</u> was led by Ed Hokenson.

Words of Inspiration:

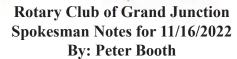
• The *Words of Inspiration* was provided by **Niki Hunn**. She shared her father's favorite prayer "Oh God Guide Me, Protect Me, Illumine the lamp of my heart and make us all brilliant stars. Thou are the mighty and powerful."

Music:

• Merritt Kinsey, Wayne Salladé and Scott Fairbanks, accompanied by President Aaron Tice, led the group in singing *Grand Old Flag* and *When You're Smiling*.

Introduction of Guests:

- Lee Borden introduced our speaker, Eli Gerson.
- Past President Dale Beede introduced visiting Rotarian Hans Schmidt from Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
- Andy Sweet introduced Josh Bourassa who is being inducted today.
- Sheree Fukai introduced Nevin Carlson,

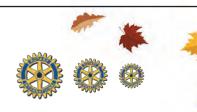


a new member from Alpine who is being inducted today.

- John Justman introduced his wife, Frances Justman.
- Secretary Peter Booth introduced Jerry Gryglak, a new member from Alpine who is being inducted today.
- Past President Tami Beard introduced Marcel Mavangula, a new member from Alpine who is being inducted today.

Announcements:

- President Aaron Tice announced that the Kiwanis-Rotary Bellringer Challenge is next week
- Secretary Peter Booth announced the Parade of Lights coming December 3rd. The party starts at 4:00 with the parade starting after dark. It will cost \$30 per person, \$10 for kids 5 to 12, and those who are four and under are free. If you have not signed up yet, please do so as soon as possible.
- Secretary Peter Booth announced that we have a few slots left for Salvation Army Bellringing Saturday December 3rd. A signup sheet was passed around.
- Sheree Fukai announced that our Club's matching grant application to District 5470 for the School District #51 tree planting project that has been spearheaded by the Evening Group has been approved. That represents \$5,000 more dollars for the project.
- Secretary Peter Booth announced that he and Treasurer Sharon Woodward are passing around a signup sheet for members so they can donate quarterly to D51 School Supplies, Paul Harris, 1st Grade Literacy Project and/or Feinzig Scholarships.



• **President Aaron Tice** announced that the Evening Group is meeting this evening at Edgewater Brewery.

Program:

Lee Borden introduced our speaker, **Eli Gerson**, owner of Ramblebine Brewing Company.

Eli Gerson told us a bit about his brewery and how they make beer. He is a native of the Grand Valley (Fruita High School graduate) who went on to Colorado State University. In 2010, he got a homebrew kit from his wife and fell in love with the process. It became a hobby and then a passion. This led him to the decision to work with his brother-in-law on starting a brewery. When looking for a location, they discovered that Grand Junction beer market was not saturated. So, they found a great location at 5th and Colorado (old livery shop that became a vacuum store) which they renovated for their brewery. They bought their brewing equipment from a local Colorado company in Montrose.

The name is a made-up word (since most of the names have already been trademarked) – Ramblebine. It connects the word "ramble" and "bine/vine." To them, that means they like to ramble just like a hops bine/vine. They are a tap room brewery, which means the beer is only sold in the brewery. It is not bottled and sold in stores.

Brewing requires water, yeast, hops, and malt. Local water is very soft, so some minerals need to be added. Hops is the bittering aspect. They get most of their hops from Yakima Valley in Washington. The malt is barley that has been malted. Essentially, it is barley that is starting to grow, then killed trapping the starch in the grain. Yeast is one of the most important ingredients. Yeast eats the sugar allowing it to be fermented, making brewing possible.

Turkeys for Clifton

At the Clifton Food Bank, the Rotarian volunteers learned that there is a need for Thanksgiving turkeys. The Ansons, Kelly Anderson and Jen Price started this effort to raise money for turkeys. Jen Price passed around the "hat" for donation to buy turkeys around (as well as a signup sheet to be billed on your quarterly invoice). We raised approximately \$3,200 for turkeys—yea!!!

New Member Induction

- Josh Bourassa, sponsored by Andy Sweet, was inducted into the Evening Group.
- Nevin Carlson, sponsored by Tyler **Dhal**, was inducted into the Noon Group as Alpine Corporate Associate Member.
- Jerry Gryglak, sponsored by Tyler Dahl, was inducted into the Noon Group as Alpine Corporate Associate Member.
- Marcel Mavangula, sponsored by Tyler Dhal, was inducted into the Noon Group as Alpine Corporate Associate Member.
- Welcome to our Club Josh, Nevin, Jerry and Marcel.

Secretary Peter Booth announced **Tyler Dahl** is now in the lead for the most-new members in 2022-23 with three (thanks to the inductions today). He is followed by **Peter Booth**, **Past-President Kirk Rider**, **Andy Sweet**, and **Katie Davis**, all with one.

Red-Badge Stripping

Since he had completed his Red Badge requirements, **Tyler Dahl's** new member red badge was ceremoniously removed by **Secretary Peter Booth. Congrats Tyler!**

Happy Bucks:

- Wayne Salladé was happy about the success of his Seminoles. Also, he got a call from Fort Meyers Beach, Florida asking him to lead a six-month recovery effort from that last hurricane. Wayne was glad he could decline the offer because he is happy here in Grand Junction.
- Past-President Merritt Kinsey is happy to be celebrating his 73rd birthday.
- Ken Mabery was happy that Past-

President Merritt Kinsey invited him to the GJSO gala.

- Miffie Blozvich was happy to have helped with the food bank. She shared the contents of the Thanksgiving bags we put together—two cans of green beans, can of corn, can of pineapple, can of sweet potatoes, chicken bouillon, gravy mix- and candy.
- Ed Hokanson was happy to report that he stopped by to see Past-President Dee Brinegar and that he is available for visitors. He is at Villa Grande.
- Gwen DeCino was happy that she was able to go to the HopeWest holiday event last Saturday and see her daughter in the fashion show.
- Sheree Fukai was happy to see all the wonderful projects she saw coming through the District 5470 Matching Grant committee. She was also happy that she and Aki won the Viking River Cruise in Europe at the GJSO gala.
- President-Elect Nominee Niki Hunn was happy that her husband, Bob Jarvis, already bought her Christmas gift at the GJSO gala—a signed Pink Floyd record album.
- Paul Sheridan, chair of the Clifton Christian Church Food Bank, expressed his gratitude for Rotary's generosity.
- Jim Hale expressed gratitude to the giving nature of the Grand Junction community and for the successful food drive that his church did.
- **John Justman** is happy for his wife who literally saved his life by insisting he go to the hospital.
- Secretary Peter Booth was happy that Captain Kindness (Jim Hale) was not run over by the GJHS Marching Band semi-truck in the Veterans Day parade.

Raffle:

• Steve Schultz won the raffle.

Four Way Test was led by Vance Wagner.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30.



A Blessed Thanksgiving

by Jan Pomrenke

I'm Late, I'm late For this very important date The Turkey needs thawed Potatoes need peeled My head is a disaster My mind is in left field But it is that time of year To bring someone more cheer So Invite a friend Who lives alone Cooking they won't do They would love to be with you Maybe a neighbor on your block Who just watches the clock Go tick tok Go give their door a knock Caring for friends and loved ones Who might have empty banks It's not about the money But fellowship and sharing thanks Someone who has lost a loved one A husband, a friend, a wife Or their best affair We all need someone who cares Now's our opportunity To help round out their lives A few years ago my Wild friend Larry Printed my poem Stuck it in a card Took along some flowers And a big bottle of Chard Went over to the Durhams Had himself a "right fine time" Now that's the way you do it And it's not all on your dime Now I'm not saying Larry's cheap Frankly he's a guest That's really sweet So think about it my dear friends It makes the time more fun They might help peel those Potatoes And help make the salad And bring tomatoes I like my greens With my turkey leg Don't forget the cranberries For those I beg! Happy Thanksgiving

