



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

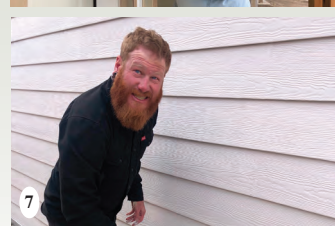
Upcoming Programs

4/27/22 Field Trip to Devil's Kitchen

Upcoming Events and Meetings

4/27/22 Noon Lunch Field Trip, Colorado National Monument
4/28/22 Horizon Rotary Club A-La-Mode
5/7/22 Tree Planting at Las Colonias

- 1) The Rotary Billboard on Redlands Parkway promoting all Five Clubs in the Valley
- 2) The motley afternoon Rotary-Habitat for Humanity Work Crew
- 3) Steve Dolye reaching those high places
- 4) Rotarians Peter Icenogle, Merrill Kiddle, Wayne Salladé and Andy Sweet working as a team
- 5) Peter Icenogle getting down on his task
- 6) Wayne Salladé came dressed for the fun
- 7) Madman and Artist Andy Sweet
- 8) Vicki and Wayne Salladé working hard together
- 9) Scott Fairbanks making sure he got those Measurements right



Board Meetings will be held
at 5:00 pm every second
Tuesday of the month at
744 Horizon Ct. Suite 350,
Grand Junction, CO 81506

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

Evening Satellite Club
1st & 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 pm,
Handlebar
417 Monument Rd #1,
Grand Junction, CO

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,
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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

Cover Photo: Colorado National Monument taken
from Tami Beard's back yard.

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

The
Spokesman
The Rotary Club of Grand Junction Weekly Bulletin



Kelly Anderson
President
2021-2022
"Serve to Change Lives"

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Nathan Souder, Superintendent, Colorado National Monument

Nathan Souder was named superintendent of Colorado National Monument in September 2019. Souder has worked for the National Park Service for more than 16 years, most recently as the superintendent of De Soto National Memorial in Bradenton, Florida. His first job in a national park was as a bellman at Many Glaciers Hotel at Glacier National. After discovering his passion for national parks, Souder worked the next two summers as a backcountry ranger in Rocky Mountain National Park before graduating from Indiana University. Souder has worked in Washington D.C. with the NPS Office of Legislative and Congressional Affairs and the Intermountain Regional Office. Before going to De Soto National Monument and then coming to the Colorado National Monument, Souder was in Jacksonville, Florida to serve as an Urban



Fellows helping the National Park Service become more relevancy and collaboration. Souder along with his wife Sarah, and two kids, Elias and Ethan, are thrilled to be in Colorado and living on the Western Slope.

highly organized Russian (predominately) ransomware groups. This scam dates to when computers still used floppy discs (though it was not very effective yet). The ransomware industry started growing in 2010 when the dark web was developed and cryptocurrency started becoming available. Plus, most computers were linked to the internet.

Kurtis walked us through what the ransom experience might be. He showed the communication we might get from the ransomware group. They will tell you not to modify or move files (actually good advice since the Ransomware software is not that good and it will break your fields). It also tells you not to use a third-party software to stop the ransom attack (good advice because such software does not exist and those who claim to sell you such software is a scam). Also, it will tell you not to reboot the computer because it will also damage your computer. Then, the message will tell you how to communicate with the hackers and eventually pay them. It is hard to get the bad guys because they have been given amnesty by nations such as Russia. The good news is that basic cyber hygiene can prevent being hacked and ransomed. To help small businesses, he launched the non-profit GroupSense. He did this in partnership with CMU.

happy that his sons (high school teenagers) got to play in their first gig as a jazz group in a beer joint—Edgewater.

Gifts for the President

- **Nikki Hunn** presented two gifts to our president: gummy bears from her inflight easter basket from United airlines as well as a half-a-mug that said "California was so expensive, I could afford only half a cup."
- **Past President Chris Unfug** presented a basket made of pine needles from Tucson.
- **Past-President Peter Booth** presented a rubber band gun from the Grand Canyon.
- **Lee Borden** presented habanero honey from Portland, Oregon.
- **Joe Kuntz** presented golf gifts from San Miguel de Allende.
- **Past-President Bob Johnson** presented him a golf switch blade from Phoenix.

Fines:

- **President Kelly Anderson** fines everyone \$2 who has not worn your pin in the last week.

Raffle

- **Nikki Hunn** won the raffle.

Four Way Test was led by **Past-President Chris Unfug**.

Adjournment

President Kelly Anderson closed the meeting with the Rotary Four-Way Test.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:29.

Oxymorons

Submitted by **Gwen DeCino**
Contributed by
Jan Pomrenke

- (or was it the other way around:-)
1. Is it good if a vacuum really sucks?
 2. Why is the third hand on the watch called the second hand?
 3. If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?
 4. If Webster wrote the first dictionary, where did he find the words?
 5. Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?
 6. Why does "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing?
 7. Why does "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?
 8. Why do "tug" boats push their barges?
 9. Why do we sing "Take me out to the ball game" when we are already there?
 10. Why are they called "stands" when they are made for sitting?
 11. Why is it called "after dark" when it really is "after light"?
 12. Doesn't "expecting the unexpected" make the unexpected expected?
 13. Why are a "wise man" and a "wise guy" opposites?
 14. Why do "overlook" and "oversee" mean opposite things?
 15. Why is "phonics" not spelled the way it sounds?
 16. If work is so terrific, why do they have to pay you to do it?
 17. If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?
 18. If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
 19. If you are cross-eyed and have dyslexia, can you read all right?
 20. Why is bra singular and panties plural?
 21. Why do you press harder on the buttons of a remote control when you know the batteries are dead?
 22. Why do we put suits in garment bags and garments in a suitcase?
 23. How come abbreviated is such a long word?
 24. Why do we wash bath towels? Aren't we clean when we use them?
 25. Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?
 26. Why do they call it a TV set when you only have one?
 27. Christmas - What other time of the year do you sit in front of a dead tree and eat candy out of your socks?
 28. Why do we drive on a parkway and park on a driveway?



Rotary Club of Grand Junction Spokesman Notes for 4/20/2022 By: Peter Booth

Introduction of Guests:

- **Past-President Peter Booth** introduced the guests of **Scott Fairbanks** (who was not there yet), **Christina Schultz** and **KC Schultz**.
- **Treasurer Sharon Woodward** introduced our speaker **Kurtis Minder**, CEO and founder of GroupSense.
- **Niki Hunn** introduced her friend and new to the valley, **Porcia Silverberg**.
- **Gwen DeCino** introduced her past, present and future husband, **Jim DeCino**.
- **Patsi Day** introduced her husband, **Stephen Day**.
- **Cliff Anson** introduced his newly adopted daughter **Vanessa Christensen** and her daughter, thus his grand-daughter **Navy Christensen**.
- **Tim Donovan** introduced his guest, **Tony Walters**.
- **Dave Huerkamp** introduced for the last time, **Tyler Dahl**, who will be inducted later in the meeting.

Rotary Moment

- **President Kelly Anderson** recognized Polio Vaccine month

Announcements:

- **President Kelly Anderson** announced that there the Habitat for Humanity build is this Saturday, April 23rd.
- **Past-President Peter Booth** announced the field trip to Devil's Kitchen Picnic Area in the Colorado National Monument Wednesday April 27th. The lunch will be catered. He asked everyone to car-pool if possible. We will have a van to shuttle people back and forth between the overflow parking lot and the picnic area. This will be the 101-year anniversary of when the



Club had a picnic at the Monument in May of 1921.

- **Past-President Peter Booth** announced that tree planting at Las Colonias by the Butterfly Pond on May 7th will start at 8:30. Please sign up to volunteer for the tree planting.
- **Mari Garland** announced they had flyers for the WooHoomanity.
- **President Kelly Anderson** announced the upcoming District Conference in Montrose May 14th.
- **President-Elect Aaron Tice** announced the Rotary Golf Tournament on May 13th. We need one more sponsorship. We are limiting the number golfers to 80 and we have already signed up 30 golfers. It will be a one-man scramble. **Aaron** thanks ANB Bank, Thomas Hunn Jewelry and **Scott Fairbanks** for leading off the sponsorships.
- **President Kelly Anderson** announced that the RYLA conference is coming up June 3-5.

Program:

Sharon Woodward introduced our speaker, **Kurtis Minder**, CEO and founder of GroupSense, leading provider in digital rick solutions

Kurtis Minder started by telling a story about camping with his new girlfriend and having to spend the whole time negotiating online with Russian cybercriminals. Not a great way to start a relationship.

He went from there to discuss on how companies get hacked all the time, their data is stolen and then they are ransomed to get their data back. He discussed how many small companies and non-profits are starting to get hit by these

President Kelly Anderson opened the meeting at 12:14 by welcoming everyone.

This Day in History

- In 1836, the territory was **Wisconsin** was created (which led to the great Green Bay Packers).
- In 1887, **George Bouton** wins the world's first motor race on a steam-powered quadricycle.
- In 1902, **Madame Curie** isolated the radioactive compound **radium**.
- In 1912, **Fenway Park** opened with the Boston Red Socks defeating the New York Highlanders. Kelly lived right next to the Park for a while and was there for the 1986 World Series.
- In 1979, **President Jimmy Carter** was attacked by a swamp rabbit.

Words of Inspiration:

- The Words of Inspiration was provided by **Aki Fukai**. He could not be with us, but he sent in a video that communicated Hope. We may be living life in troubled time, but the world will be better because we are doing it together.
- **President Kelly Anderson** also shared some Words of Inspiration from **Charlie Brown**: "Past Should be left in the past or it can steal your future. Live life for what tomorrow can bring and not what yesterday has taken away. Every day is a gift."

Pledge of the Allegiance was led by **Steve Schultz**.

Music:

- **Merritt Kinsey**, **Kelly Anderson**, and **Chris Unfug** led the group in singing Yankee Doodle Dandy and Springtime in the Rockies.