



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

8/31/22 Matt Jones -The Art Center of Western Colorado

Upcoming Events and Meetings

9/7/22 Evening Group @ Ocotillo Restaurant (2325 W. Ridge Blvd)
9/21/22 Evening Group @ Handlebar Tap House (417 Monument Rd)
10/6/22 New Member Reception @ Miffie Blozovich's House
10/14-16/22 District 5470 Conference, Westin Riverfront Resort and Spa in Avon, CO.

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

Rotary at Work, Helping at the Grand Junction
Symphony Orchestra's Free Concert Under The Stars"



1) Joe Kuntz and Paul Sheriden hard at work on the Bratwurst and Dogs. Photo Courtesy Katie Davis.
2) Paul Sheriden and Steve Doyle have those dogs in perfect order. Photo Courtesy Katie Davis.
3) Kim Alexander, Angela Kuntz and Katie Davis taking a break. Photo Courtesy Katie Davis.
4) A lot of Rotary Supervision. Photo Courtesy Katie Davis.
5) Hamming it Up at the Grill. Photo Courtesy Steve Doyle.
6) Rotarians Aaron Tice and Katie Davis receiving a donation from Deborah Reisinger of the American Family Care Urgent Care."

August 31, 2022



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The
Spokesman
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
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Paul Harris Chair

Ken Mabrey
Community Service

Joe Kuntz
Community Service

Niki Hunn
Service Projects

Andy Sweet
Membership Development

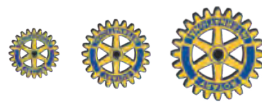
Katie Davis
Evening Group Representative

Becky Smith
District Governor

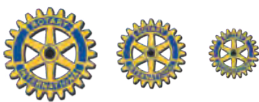
Whitney Smyth-Smith
Assistant District Governor

Shekhar Mehta
Rotary International President

Matt Jones is the Curator and head of adult education for The Art Center of Western Colorado and an Instructor within the Art and Design Department at Colorado Mesa University. He primarily works with ceramic and oil mediums where his passion for art history can be seen in the works he creates.



**Rotary Club of Grand Junction
Spokesman Notes for 8/31/2022
By: Wayne P. Salladé**



Regular Meeting- President Aaron Tice, was pretty much on time getting started, as **District Governor Sam Kevan** was in the house and taking notes. The President wants us to be better and do better. He feels we need to continue to improve on all fronts.

Words of Inspiration were provided by **Joe Kuntz** as he shared a synopsis of Rotary’s Equity, Diversity and Inclusion initiative. He went through the smorgasbord of those areas that Rotary wants to focus on moving forward. Once the exclusive domain of male business leaders, Rotary is facing societal changes that must be acknowledged now and in the future.

We followed that with our Pledge of Allegiance led by **Billy Diaz**. Next up was our weekly musical interlude, and our singers composed of yours truly and **Jack Connolly, Merritt Kinsey, Kelly Anderson** and **District Governor Sam Kevan**. Accompanied by Hughie Plumley on the ivories, our singers guided us thru a rousing rendition of “**God Bless America**” as well as a long-time Rotary staple “**You Are My Sunshine**”.

Introduction of Guests:

-**President Aaron**- Welcomed **District Governor Elect Whitney Smyth-Smith** and the Wife of our District Governor, **Lana Kevan**.
- **Tyler Dahl** introduced two of his management trainees, **Jerry Gryglch** and **Marcel Marangulu**.

Announcements:

• **Ken Mabery**- Brought us an update from the country of Georgia regarding Luso Dostibegiani, the Park Ranger and Youth Center Director who was our program via Zoom last Fall. She was awarded by her association for her

anti poaching activities.

District Governor’s Official Visit:

Sam Kevan, a retired Delta Physician was welcomed by standing ovation and proceeded to share his vision and passion for the Rotary year ahead. The Governor had met with our club Board of Directors before the meeting to be briefed on our club’s numerous achievements over the past year. He thanked our Paul Harris Fellow members and Major Donors for their continued support of the Rotary Foundation. He alerted the Club to a series of three upcoming National seminars on various subjects. He gave us details on our upcoming District Conference in Avon and what the focus will be. He asked the club, as he has asked the other 15 he has visited so far, to come up with items for the silent auction that is intended to offset costs of the conference. Sam’s Rotary story is interesting, in that he had been a RINO (Rotarian in Name Only) during his first 20 (1978-98) years as a young Montana physician. His Rotary enthusiasm ramped up markedly when he agree to become a president-elect and made the Rotary Foundation one of his charities of choice. He shared the Rotary Action Plan that includes:

1. Increasing our impact.
2. Expand our reach.
3. Enhance participant engagement.
4. Increase our ability to adapt.

He continued by talking about each area of focus, and highlighting what is already being done to meet the challenges. He encouraged all to contribute to the Rotary Foundation. He lauded our Major Donors and urged all members to join them. He also emphasized Rotary’s goal of increasing diversity, equity and inclusion. A video showing “Anytown” was shared and it depicted why many people are

unable to participate in Rotary, because of when a club meets or other factors. The Governor gave examples of new clubs focused on specific areas of service or those with non-traditional meeting schedules. The bottom line is that Rotary is seeing changes and we must change with it or fall behind. He recognized our evening satellite club and how common such clubs are becoming. He closed by talking about our ability to adapt, most notably by moving to hybrid meetings on the Zoom platform during COVID-19. Rotary International President Jennifer Jones wants us to, “Imagine Rotary” for all and Governor Sam encouraged us to embrace that ideal in the year ahead.

Gift for the Governor:

Cliff and Teresa Anson presented **Governor Sam** with a gift basket made up of local Grand Valley items, including some from members kitchens or farms, and of course Enstrom’s Candies.

Woohoomanity Bike Challenge:

Mari Garland gave an update on the expansion of this cycling initiative, sharing that you can now participate on the Western Slope. The Woohoo is a charity partner in both the Denver Century Ride (9/24) and the Tour de Vineyards (9/17) in Colorado's Grand Valley. If you ever bike or volunteer - and who hasn't volunteered - you can "do the Woohoo". Riders choose from routes ranging from an easy 23 miles to a challenging 100. Volunteers are crucial and have even more fun... no pedaling! Either way, you can’t beat a gorgeous Colorado day of fellowship with your friends.

August 8th Committee:

Representing the Past-Presidents committee, **Jack Connolly** announced the formation of

the August 8th Committee, charged with looking into the theft on that date of **President Aaron’s** gavel. **Sheree Fukai** presented a Hulk-like, iridescent green gavel, that it is hoped will remain in possession of our Club President.

Fines:

-Those not wearing blue or yellow (Rotary’s colors) were again fined, as were those without pins. No ladies at your table also cost a dollar.

Happy Bucks:

-**Teresa Anson** was happy for Governor Sam’s visit and for seeing Frank Wagner in attendance.

-**Tom Benton** shared that Powderhorn has agreed to sponsor our **Snowball Sweepstakes** on March 4th. He also challenged the club members to come up with software projects for CMU’s Innovation Center which he oversees.

-**Kelly Anderson** invited all to attend the Grand Junction Symphony for their Summer Concert at Las Colonias Amphitheater.

-**Ed Hokanson** was happy to report that our **Dee Brinegar** has moved over to LaVilla Grande and is improving.

-**Rick Adleman** gleefully announced that **Mike Burke’s** law office is just now minutes from our venue and not downtown.

-**Mari Garland** gave us an update on **Joe Warner**, as he battles Parkinson’s. He is looking forward to seeing us when cooler weather arrives.

-**Tim Donovan** was happy after two recent trips, one to Belize and the other to Upstate New York.

-**District Governor Sam** gave Happy Bucks for the warm welcome he and his wife had received.

-**Dave Huerkamp** gave an update on **President Aaron’s** still missing file cabinet and the \$200 bar tab the evening group ran up on him.

-**Sharon Woodward** was happy to give additional \$\$\$ to the Doug Sorter Scholarship Fund and to report that she had spoken with **Lou Ludington** and that he sends his regards to the club.

50/50:

Patsi Day took home the cash prize and had left her tickets with **Jim Hale**. He

proceeded to pull the Ace of Spades and win her an additional \$783.

Four-Way Test:

Rod Christ - Guided us in the Four-Way Test of what we think, say and do.

**Rotarian Shoutout
by Jan Pomrenke**

For probably 10 years that I remember
And probably more.....

We had a visiting Rotarian who greatly
Contributed to our club every summer

I wish to recognize this week
Hugh Coachman of Lakeland Florida

He was wonderful by contributing
Big Happy Bucks at the time

Being in Grand Junction
For the Peach Business he conducted

Selling our product world wide
from this valley. Due to Covid

We have been missing Hugh.
We greatly enjoy all Visiting Rotarians!

Hugh has contributed the following
Fun for our Spokesman:

I couldn't resist. 😊

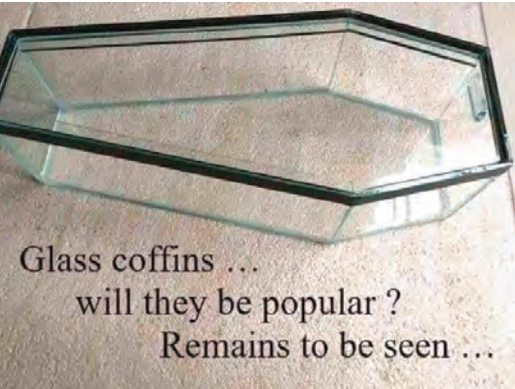


**They sing because
they can.**

**I relabeled all of the jars in
my wife’s spice rack. I'm not
in trouble yet....but the
thyme is cumin.**

**NURSE CAME IN AND
SAID DOC, THERE'S A
MAN IN THE WAITING
ROOM WHO THINKS
HE'S INVISIBLE, WHAT
SHOULD I TELL HIM?
THE DOCTOR SAID TELL
HIM I CAN'T SEE HIM
TODAY.**

**I'M TAKING CARE OF MY
PROCRASTINATION ISSUES;
JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE.**



Glass coffins ...
will they be popular ?
Remains to be seen ...

Astronomers got tired of watching
the moon go round the earth for 24
hours.

So they decided to call it a day.

**If you boil a funny
bone it becomes
a laughing stock.
That's humerus.**