



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

- 9/21 Field trip to Cross Orchards - Kaia Michaelis, MWC Executive Director and Matt Darling, Cross Orchards Curator
- 9/28 John Sheehan, CEO of MindSpring
- 10/5 Julia B McHugh Ph.D., Museums of Western Colorado
- 10/12 Annual Meeting
- 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

- 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

September 21, 2022



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The Rotary Club of Grand Junction Weekly Bulletin



Aaron Tice
President
2022-2023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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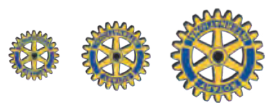
Katie Davis
Evening Group Representative

Becky Smith
District Governor

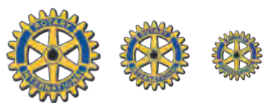
Whitney Smyth-Smith
Assistant District Governor

Shekhar Mehta
Rotary International President

Field trip to
Cross Orchards
as presented by Kaia Michaelis, Museum of
Western Colorado Executive Director
and Matt Darling, Cross Orchards Curator



Rotary Club of Grand Junction
Spokesman Notes for 9/14/2022
By: Peter Booth



President Aaron Tice opened the meeting at 12:07 by welcoming everyone.

Bragging On One of Us

President Aaron Tice wanted to start a new tradition of bragging about someone in the Club. So this week, he wanted to honor Wayne Sallade who has served the Club passionately in three ways: commitment to Youth, his leadership skills, and “his loud voice.” Thank you Wayne for all you do.

Words of Inspiration:

The Words of Inspiration was provided by Peter Booth. He shared some words of wisdom from Snoopy including “The secret of life is to keep looking up.”

Pledge of the Allegiance was led by Gary Nagy.

Music:

Chris Unfug and Kelly Anderson, accompanied by President Aaron Tice, Wayne Salladé and Huey Plumleigh, led the group in singing *America the Beautiful* and *Hit the Road Jack*.

Introduction of Guests:

President Aaron Tice introduced our special guests the Akbar family (Dawoon, Zahra, Sayar, and Weda), Afghan refugees who have settled in Grand Junction via the Grand Valley Resettlement Program. They have been brought to our meeting by Kristi Redlinger from the Grand Junction Horizon Sunrise Club.
Peter Booth introduced Cesar Ruiz of Northwest Mutual.

Bobbie Daniel introduced our speaker for today, Curtis Englehart of Grand Junction Economic Development (GJEP).
Miffie Blozovich introduced our friend Ken Johnson, former publisher of the Dailey Sentinel.
Gary Nagy introduced former member Carmen Shipley of St. Mary’s.

Announcements:

President Aaron Tice reminded everyone that Mari Garland is volunteering for Woohoomanity at Tour de Vineyards this Saturday. We need more volunteers in order to get a \$500 donated to the Club.
President Aaron Tice announced there is a Board Meeting that evening at 5:00 back here at the BCC. It will be lively meeting, so everyone is invited.
President Aaron Tice announced that the Evening Group is meeting next week at the Handlebar.
President Aaron Tice announced that the Wednesday noon meeting will not be at the Country Club, but at Cross Orchards. Bard Bowman reminded everyone that the Farmers Market is going on at that time, so park in the back.
President Aaron Tice announced that Black Canyon Rotary Club is having a golf tournament if anyone is interested.

Program:

Bobbie Daniel introduced our speaker, Curtis Englehart of the GJEP.

Curtis Englehart (a former member of our Club) started as the head of GJEP only 6 weeks ago. In his talk today, he wanted

to share a description of what GJEP is and how they do what they do. GJEP is the official economic development arm in Mesa County. They work to recruit businesses in our community in cooperation with the local governments as well as other partners such as the Chambers, CMU and others. Their mission is to enhance economic vitality in the Grand Valley, creating a strong and diverse economy and high quality of life. GJEP focused on quality jobs, also known as a primary job (employees who are paid over the medium annual earnings in Mesa County). Gelp to guide GJEP efforts is the Northstar MOU that was written in 2015. It outlined the scope of work for the various economic development partner does in Mesa County. This MOU charges GJEP is more about business recruitment and expansion.

To do this, GJEP has numerous incentive programs. One of these is the Rural Jumpstart Program which gives new business to the are (that do not compete with any existing business) an eight-year tax holiday. This and other programs help GJEP demonstrate the business friendly environment that exists in Mesa County.

Curtis shared highlights that have occurred in the past year that includes the hiring of a new executive director (himself), thirteen successfully wins in the past year (bringing new business), two local expansions creating over 100 new jobs, hosting this year’s Western Colorado Economic Summit, continued the Welcome Wagon which is oriented towards helping remote workers, the achievement of GJEP’s communication

outreach out to people interested in what Mesa County has to offer, and the hosting of the West Slope Start Up Week.

Happy Bucks:

Dawoon Akbar gave \$20 happy bucks for the warm welcome his family has received in Grand Junction.
Ken Johnson announced his book signing at the Daily Sentinel on Monday at 11:00. He left five of his new books to the Club to use to raise funds. Ken also gave \$100 happy bucks. Thanks Ken.
Ken Mabrey had happy bucks for the New Dimensions catalogue which is coming out soon. He also had a happy buck for the fraternity reunion he is going to.

Niki Hunn had happy bucks for the recently arrived great niece who she just met in Atlanta, for her birthday party this Sunday, and for Patsi Day who brought some isogenic product into Niki’s store.

Kate Wells had \$20 for the recently deceased Queen and for the recent Seahawk victory over the Broncos (boo!).

Kristi Redlinger for the Akbar family and for 10-12 new family being brought in by the Grand Valley Resettlement Program. Plus, as part of the Rotary Youth Exchange program in the Grand Valley, she is looking for host families.

Past-President Kelly Anderson had happy bucks for the Akbar Family, for the work of Kristi and Carmen in how well the Horizon Club is run, and how the Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra is also a local economic driver

Jim Hale is \$50 happy for his 46th wedding anniversary and because the recent raffle winnings that Patsi Day won was all donated to his church’s mission efforts.

Wayne Salladé was happy, partly for the miracle wins of his Florida State Seminoles and Pittsburg Steelers, but mostly for new granddaughter.

Dale Beede was happy for the Walter Walker statue the Club (during Dale’s presidency) installed working with Ken Johnson and the Legends Committee.

Barb Bowman just signed the Banff contract for this year and that Sharon Woodward has already agreed to be a

\$1,000 donor.

Mari Garland modeled the new Woohoomanity bike riding shirt.

Gifts for the President

Nike Hunn and Bob Jarvis gave President Aaron Tice a Atlanta shot glass.

Peter Booth gave President Aaron Tice a water bottle from the University of Texas.

Raffle:

Ken Mabrey won the raffle.

Four Way Test was led by Bob Johnson.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:13.

Honoring Queen Elizabeth
submitted by Jan Pomrenke
from former Rotarian friends
Kathy Kendrick Herzog and Jane Fine



Art for Your Heart ❤️

Phillip came to me today,

and said it was time to go.

I looked at him and smiled,

as I whispered that "I know"

I then turned and looked behind me,
and seen I was asleep.

All my Family were around me,
and I could hear them weep.

I gently touched each shoulder,
with Phillip by my side.

Then I turned away and walked,
with My Angel guide.

Phillip held my hand,
as he lead the way,

to a world where King's and Queens,
are Monarch's every day.

I was given a crown to wear
or a Halo known by some.

The difference is up here,
they are worn by everyone.

I felt a sense of peace,
my reign had seen its end.

70 years I had served my Country,
as the peoples friend.

Thank you for the years,
for all your time and love.

Now I am one of two again,
in our Palace up above.

Poem borrowed from and written by
unknown author

Artist: Chattanooga Times - Bennett