



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**

- 9/28 **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**

- 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 28, 2022



**IMAGINE ROTARY**

**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**  
Treasurer

**Kelly Anderson**  
Immediate Past President

**Barbara Bowman**  
Past Presidents' Representative

**Mari Garland**  
Club Administration

**Sheree Fukai**  
Public Relations & Media

**Merritt Kinsey**  
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**Ken Mabrey**  
Community Service

**Joe Kuntz**  
Community Service

**Niki Hunn**  
Service Projects

**Andy Sweet**  
Membership Development

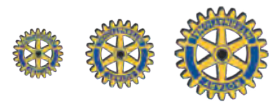
**Katie Davis**  
Evening Group Representative

**Becky Smith**  
District Governor

**Whitney Smyth-Smith**  
Assistant District Governor

**Shekhar Mehta**  
Rotary International President

# John Sheehan, CEO of MindSpring



## Rotary Club of Grand Junction Spokesman Notes for 9/21/2022 By: Scott Fairbanks



Due to lingering Monsoon Rains our outing to Cross Orchards Living Museum was redirected to Bookcliff Country club and we had our box lunches in the usual meeting place.

**President Aaron Tice** called the meeting to order, very protective of his gavel.

### Words of Inspiration - Kelly Anderson

#### Lessons to Live by from Mayberry

“Go fishing with your boy. Have a porch and a swing and use both generously. Have laws and enforce them with public horse sense and humor. Apply lavish doses of empathy, apologies and forgiveness. Embrace the weird and wonderful in everybody. Everybody needs an Aunt Bea. you only get a certain number of bullets; use them wisely. Solve problems but not at the expense of someone else’s dignity. Share the credit for your successes. Whatever you do in life, do it together. Have you ever listened to some folks and thought “their cornbread ain’t done in the middle?” It doesn’t take courage to be a winner. It takes courage to be a good loser. If you want to be a good loser you’ll be proud of your friends that did win and congratulate them for it. Nip it in the bud.”

**Pledge of Allegiance - led by Rick Adleman**  
Songs - God Bless America  
- Teach Your Children Well - Crosby, Stills & Nash

#### Introduction of Guests:

**Peter Booth** - Visiting Rotarian, Richard Gordon from Corvallis, Oregon  
**Gayle Atkinson** - Her Husband, Dr. Monte Atkinson

#### Announcements:

**Woohoomanity** - Maree Garland, Jim Hale and Andy Sweet rode Tour de Vineyards this past weekend to train for the Woohoomanity ride. Maree will be riding 50 miles and Andy will ride 25 miles in the Denver ride. 30 Rotary volunteers helped out with Tour de Vineyards from 3 different clubs. Our Club has already raised \$3,500 of the \$5,000 goal for this fundraiser to benefit: D-51 Schools with new trees, 1st grade literacy books and convoy of hope - disaster relief. \$100 added to Pres. Lucky Duck’s bill for WooHoo.

**Evening Group** - tonight at Handlebar. Dave Huerkamp challenged members to attend en masse to try to beat Dave’s prior bar tab record of \$200 for the evening group.

**Committee Chair Reports** - President will get on the stick, assigning Committee Chairs.

**Dave Huerkamp** - Juco Committee  
The annual picnic is always a big hit with the players and their families. Among the most fun of all the committees. Spend as much or as little time with the committee as you wish. This year one family who was financially indigent was able to attend by traveling in a rental car, with money provided for fuel and they were housed by Rotary members in their home to help them be together as a family for the tournament. Come to the picnic every year even if you aren’t on the committee or attending games. Going to games is a big joy for Rotarians who sit with families and root for the team being hosted.

**Teresa Anson** - Rotary International (Legislative Update)

Every three years international bylaws are updated and July 1 this year changes to international, national and club constitutions went into effect. Dues go in international bylaws.

Resolutions are voted on each year and this year there are changes and hundreds of pages to review before votes.

**Kirk Rider** - Past Presidents Committee/Nominating Committee for future officers  
Meet monthly to discuss the club’s welfare and once a year the current President instructs the past presidents to meet as a nominating committee and to present a nominee for each vacant or soon to be vacant post within officer and board member ranks. Often there are three nominees presented for president due to not all being willing or able to serve due to occupation and calendar scheduling.

**Andy Sweet** - Membership Committee  
Each member is part of the membership committee and should be seeking opportunities to invite community members to visit and to join our ranks.

**Steve Schultz** - School Supplies Committee  
D-51, Charter Schools and Parochial Schools  
April Hart and Melanie Bergen from D-51 who coordinate this project at the district level should be honored for all they do to order and schedule deliveries based on needs of the individual classrooms. Sharon Woodward suggested that we invite the key D-51 personnel to Rotary to present them a big check representing the value of the supplies provided. Teresa Anson asked about the idea of combining efforts with other service groups such as “stuff the bus” to improve volume

purchasing power and foster cooperation on important community efforts such as school supplies. Pres. Tice agreed it’s worth further exploration. Herb suggested better media coverage for school supplies and for first grade literacy. Bob Czarnecki commented that the delivery is an easy activity that makes a big difference in a couple of hours.

**Spokesman Committee** - Wayne Salladé, Michael McCormick, Peter Booth and Scott Fairbanks

We need more who will take notes and send them in from time to time. Please consider becoming one of the team.

**Interact/Rotaract (youth services)** - Wayne Salladé

Delta High School and a middle school as well, Montrose Black Canyon Club, Monument (two high schools and two clubs), Bayfield and other communities are working together to mentor these youth groups and provide guidance as they learn the ropes with interact/rotaract.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing Committee** - Bob Johnson

We historically raise around \$50k per year and regularly have Salvation Army scrambling for additional locations because we had more volunteers than we had locations for them.

Aaron Tice won’t be participating so the chili lunch will be a cook off at the country club.

**Bylaws announcement** - Peter Booth  
Oct. 12th redline bylaw changes will be voted upon. Look for a copy in email to see before the vote.

#### Happy Bucks:

**Bob Johnson** - Niki’s Birthday Party

**Wayne Salladé** - Great Interact meeting, Florida State Seminoles 3/0 for the first time in a long time. Broncos were being counted down Sunday at Mile High by the crowd because of poor clock management; a supreme embarrassment. Wayne now has over 21000 Facebook followers plus friends, making over 26000 watching his posts concerning hurricanes off the Gulf Coast.

**Ken Mabery** - Completed a book organizing project after 7 years. Found at least three titles that he had bought multiple times.

**Steve Schultz** - \$40 happy for reentry to the homeland and to the Club after his extended Europe trip

**Peter Booth** - Thanks for being flexible when we got rained out at Cross Orchard

#### Gifts for the President:

**Steve Shultz** - Itinerary (Map), Cretone Italy has a meeting place for two Rotary clubs, one also found in Corfu, Italy, Waterton/Glacier international peace park was inspired in 1932 by the cross-border handshake ceremony held between the US and Canada annually. While visiting Monte Negro Steve paid extra and got a huge pencil with a sharpener for record keeping. A pen from the Acropolismuseum for signing checks. From Delphi, a magnet. Huckleberry and red rosey buck jam from Glacier National Park. A Tuscan wine, a chianti reserve vintage which came from a winery with its tasting room and restaurant in a house formerly occupied by Niccolai Machiavelli.

**From Cliff Anson** - three collapsible cups, a piece of Marble from the Colorado, Yule quarry with a duck mounted on it.

**Andy Sweet** - various pamphlets and brochures from Taos and Los Alamos during a recent long motorcycle trip. Nuclear science and energy research hub now.

**Drawing** - Ken Maybery wins the second week in a row.

**Jim Hale** led The Four Way Test to adjourn.

But a car beside me on "Roam"

As I looked to my right  
Behold... what did I see  
But two happy Rotarians  
Laughing with Glee

I stayed steady Eddie  
And watched them exchange  
Grins to each other  
In that north bound right lane

(As I'm in the left...)  
Twas **Herbert L. Bacon**  
And **Patrick A. Gormley**  
Talking about Rotary

Ever so warmly  
I wanted to put down my window  
As we stayed even with a smile...  
I held my wheel steady

As I was truly beguiled...  
Simply something I wanted to say  
To those wise gentlemen fellows....  
As we went north on our way

But they were ever so busy  
They never even noticed  
Nor had a clue that I was there  
Or that wish I had on my mind...

Which ended up being a mere Lotus  
Blossom without opportunity to bloom  
Maybe another day  
In the right room

I will curb my desire  
To say....

Wanna Drag?

(You never know who is driving beside  
you;-  
It could be me....

Or **Andy Sweet** on his motor cycle....  
Or **Bill Sisson** (who I miss seeing)  
Or **Frank Wagner**.....miss him too.

Just saying.....

*Good Luck!*

**Wanna Drag...?**

**A Rotary Memory  
From Poems past**

(actually August 2014)

by **Jan Pomrenke**

Last week from Rotary  
As I was driving home  
What should I come upon....

