



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

1/25	Maia Tsignadza – Creating and Managing an Association Remotely
2/1	Steve Schultz – Philanthropy
2/8	Cassidee Shull – Colorado Association Viticulture & Enology
2/15	Jaid Beacham – Karis Inc.
2/22	Janel Anderson – Rotary-D51 Literacy Project
3/1	Ken Mabrey – Camp Hale: Newest National Monument
3/8	Debra Menger – Sport of Curling in Grand Junction
3/15	Colorado National Monument's New Movie (made with Rotary's donation)

Upcoming Events and Meetings

2/8	Rotary Board Meeting
2/23-25	Banff Film Festival
3/4	Snowball Sweepstakes
4/1	April Fools Happy Hour Receptions
4/24	1st Grade Literacy Program Sticker Sticking Party
4/25 to 4/28	1st Grade Literacy Deliveries
May Date TBD	- D51-Rotary Tree Planting

BANFF FILM FESTIVAL--February 23rd through the 25th.

Are you ready for Banff!!!! Three nights of films that will feature 24 different films.

The festival begins Thursday Night February 23rd in Delta at the Egyptian Theater, followed by Friday the 24th and Saturday night the 25th at the Avalon Theatre. You can view the unique film line-ups for each of the three nights. See images and descriptions of the stunning Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World tour films on the new Rotary Banff Website! (www.banffgj.com) And you won't want to miss any of these inspiring films! You can buy tickets to the Banff films that are to be shown at Delta's Egyptian Theatre, Thursday February 23rd at <https://www.deltaegyptian.org/Tickets> at the Egyptian are \$15 each plus fees. On the Rotary Banff website, you can buy your tickets for February 24-25, 2023 at the Avalon! Purchase your reserved seats. Tickets at the Avalon are \$25 per person plus fees. Your participation helps our Club support the Colorado Canyons Association, CMU International Student Program, Colorado National Monument Association and Western Colorado Conservation Corps.

Note: it is important to use these links and to avoid third party websites.

Wanted: Items for Banff Film Festival Silent Auction

One of the money makers of this event is the prize drawing. This year we are trying to kick the prize drawings up a notch and provide even more help to these great causes. Please think If you, your company, or someone you know can donate. Thank you

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 am,
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



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Maia Tsignadze - Creating and Managing an Association Remotely

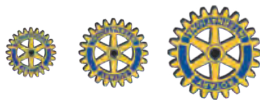
Maia Tsignadze is a founding chairperson of the Georgian Ranger Association with an educational background in languages, regional politics, and management.

Maia has more than 10 years of experience in managing small-scale projects. After a successful career in wine tourism she tried herself in the environmental field. She worked in the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia for 3.5 years. After leaving the position she founded the Georgian Ranger Association and has been coordinating ranger and environmental projects.

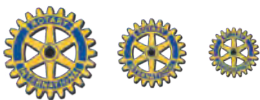
Currently, Maia is a Board Member of the European Ranger Federation which is a voluntary position.



In her free time, she writes rhymes for kids and blogs about nature.



Rotary Club of Grand Junction Spokesman Notes for 1/25/2023 By: Wayne P. Salladé



Regular Meeting- President Aaron Tice was actually with us once again (that’s three in a row) after wandering for what seemed like a very long time. But the best news is that we’ve now reached the halfway point of his presidency!

Words of Inspiration were provided by **Teresa Anson** as she shared a number of quotes from legendary football coach Vince Lombardi. “Let enthusiasm take hold of you, beginning now!” , he told his new team, the lowly Green Bay Packers. He then added, “If you aren’t fired up with enthusiasm, you will be fired, with enthusiasm!” In his third year coaching the Green and Gold, they would become World Champions. She closed with this from the master of motivation, “Our spirits grow grey before our hearts”. Teresa was followed by **Bill Sisson** leading us in our Pledge of Allegiance.

Next up was our usual singing crew, **Chris Unfug, Merritt Kinsey , Kelly Anderson and your editor**. They were joined by several recent inductees and the entire chorus was accompanied by Hughie Plumley on the piano. We first sang “ Happy Birthday to **Past-President Kelly** and to the traveling **Aki Fukai**. We then offered our rendition of **God Bless America**, followed by, **This Land is Your Land**.

Introduction of Guests:

-President Aaron introduced our only guest, retired Eagle County Judge Dick Hart, who had just submitted his application to join the club.

Announcements:
- **Peter Booth** announced that our Past Presidents Group had come up with the idea of holding a series of April Fools parties at their homes on Saturday, April 1st from 5-7 p.m. The number of parties to be held will depend on how many of our members RSVP to **Peter** with their desire to attend the event.

-Ken Mabery, heading up our by-laws task force said the committee is close to completing their work of filling in some holes they have identified and should finish their work soon.

-Pre-Sale for tickets to the Banff Film Festival at the Egyptian Theater in Delta on Thursday, February 23rd and the Avalon Theater on February 24th and 25th continues. Members are urged to purchase their tickets through Ticketmaster and not a third party. **Barb Bowman** promises a great film lineup of outdoor adventure films, with a different slate of offerings each of the three nights. Banff Committee member **Rick Adleman** urged members to help with additional raffle items that are needed.

-Kelly Anderson reiterated that Banff Film

nights will each have a different line-up and they are looking for volunteers to assist with concessions for the event each evening.

-President Aaron reminded us that our golf tournament is fast approaching and the committee is still looking for hole sponsors. The sponsorship money goes to our Club Foundation and helps fill the gap in our funding for school supplies and the 1st Grade Literacy program. He also reminded us of our upcoming Snowball Sweepstakes at Powderhorn Resort on Saturday, March 6th at 3:00 p.m. We will need Rotarians on the hill the day of the event to sell tickets. Also, he announced that the Board will not meet until next month.

-Merritt Kinsey presented Paul Harris Foundation pins to **President-Elect Steve Schultz (+2)** and **Dr. Bob Hackett (+8)**.

Program:
-Dr. Peter Booth presented Folk Tales of the Southwest, pinch-hitting for the scheduled program which had to cancel. Our esteemed historian regaled us with stories that he promised wouldn’t last more than two hours! Thankfully it took him about 20 minutes to share with us a look through the window to our past across this region. His program was a glimpse at the tales handed down from generation to generation by those who moved here. He focused on three groups:

Native Americans who first inhabited the area, Hispanics and what he has come to call, “U.S.-eans” (those who came from the East). His stories ranged from how the Navajo people considered the owl to be a boogie-man while the Eastern Europeans looked at the owl as wise. He shared several stories of the Hopi People and their rain dances. We all gathered mythical stink bugs and shook them out to stop the rain. Hispanics were prone to use riddles and he shared some with us. The U.S.-eans had legends like Pecos Bill and Paul Bunyan. We learned about Rocky Mountain Jim and Oregon’s Hathaway Jones (No, not a running back for the Ducks!).

Foundation Board and Evening Group Convene:
-Our Foundation Board, under the guidance of **President-Elect Steve Schultz** held a quarterly meeting to catch up on financial matters. **Jack Connolly** joined the group as we discussed funding for the **Robinhood Committee** and their annual dispersal of monies to Grand Valley non-profits.

-The Evening Group met at Edgewater Brewing under the direction of **Dr. Booth** and a good number of Noon Club members were in attendance. About 15 folks shared some really good food (the Chicago Dog is exceptional!) and discussed upcoming club projects and fund raisers.

Birthdays and Anniversaries
Gail Atkinson and Miffie Blozovich gave us the monthly report:

Birthdays-
Mollie Shepardson- January 8
Tom Benton- January 15
Kelly Anderson & Aki Fukai- January 18
Bill Sisson- January 19
Peter Icenogle- January 20
John Justman- January 25
Cary Eidsness- January 26
Fid Braffett- January 27

Anniversaries (Years in Rotary)-
Paul Sheridan- 44
Wayne Salladé- 40
George Wheeler- 37
Chris Unfug- 33
Jerry Hamilton- 24

Steve Schultz- 13
Tom Connor- 7
Miffie Blozovich- 5
Bobbie Daniel- 1

Happy Bucks:
-Jack Connolly- Was happy to have stood where Dr. Martin Luther King gave his,”I have a dream!” speech at the Lincoln Memorial.

-Sharon Woodward- Was happy for Peter Booth’s program presentation.

-Cliff Anson- Was very pleased to have out picked his little Brother in NFL playoff games.

-Wayne Salladé- Was happy for the Jacksonville Jaguars win over the L.A. Chargers.

-Miffie Blozovich- Was happy that her Daughter had been chosen as an illustrator for a new book and that she had endured at lockdown at St. Mary’s and her home when an active shooter incident forced shelter-in-place last week.

-Sheree Fukai- Happy for Aki’s 80th birthday and for having the Avalon Theater close to their home.

-Merritt Kinsey – After hearing our program, he was happy to realize he really doesn’t need to get hearing aids yet.

-Joe Kuntz- Very happy to have purchased property to build their “forever home”.
-Steve Harrington- Was \$20 happy to promote a CD special at Coloramo Credit Union

-Jennette- Gave a happy buck for her Daughter’s college graduation.

50/50:
Rick Adleman took home the cash prize.

Four-Way Test:
Teresa Anson- Guided us in the Four-Way Test of what we think, say and do.

Congratulations!

January Anniversaries
by Jan Pomrenke

It's a big month

For Service Above Self

Anniversaries are loaded

With big time years of wealth

In Rotary service

with even greater stealth:

So Here we go.....

Paul Sheridan...44
Wayne Sallade`40
George Wheeler ...37
Chris Unfug28
Jerry Hamilton ...24
Cliff Anson ...21
Gwen DeCino ...16
Cary Eidsness ...14
Steve Schultz ...13
Tom Conner...7
Miffie Blozvish...5
Kelly Anderson...5
Gail Atkinson....3
Bobbie Daniel....1

And the Grand Total is...

.....**Many many years.....**

And Probably a good reason
To be served some Beer!

Cheers.....Here.....Here!
and hearty
Congratulations!!!