



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

Ken Mabery, Co-Chair

Lee Borden, Co-Chair

Upcoming Programs

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



February 1, 2023



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President
2022-2023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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"F"hilanthropy (F is for FUN), with President-Elect Steve Schultz

Our program this week is a continuation of our series "The Five "Fs" of GJ Rotary"—Fundrasing, 'F'hilanthropy, Fellowship, Foundation, Focus Areas. Last month we heard about our "Fundraising." This week we will focus on "F"hilanthropy. How GJ Rotary uses the money we raise to support our community and beyond. We will hear from club committee members who are involved in each of our club's "F"hilanthropic endeavors:

- How each project works.
- How each project benefits the community.
- How you can become involved!

We ARE people of action committed to service above self!

- Helping Steve will be:
- Robinhood Committee-- Jack Connolly
 - 1st Grade Literacy – Janel Anderson
 - School Supplies-- Steve Schultz
 - Salvation Army bell Ringing – Captain Joe West
 - JUCO-- Dave Huerkamp
 - CMU Scholarships –Rick Adelman
 - D51 Tree Planting --Clint Garcia



800 seats, now has about 425)

Delta had a financial boom in the 1920s with a highly productive sugar beet mill and coal mining. The first movie played at the Delta Egyptian on Oct 1st, 1928; Clara Bowe's The Fleet's In. Known as a saucy minx. She had an interesting public personality - look it up.

Bank night was one way to entice movie goers and ended with a prize each week of about \$30 (today's equivalent, \$660). If the prize was not won due to a ticket holder leaving early, the pot rolled over to Thursday the following week until claimed. The theater owner group found Bank Night to be so popular and so effective that it became a practice nationwide for the next eight years. This business practice that started in Delta, CO became one of the things that saved the movie industry in the 1930's when depression era finances were so challenging. Bank night was stopped because it was "gambling."

By the 1950s Delta's theater had changed ownership many times. In the '90s it was placed on the national historic registry. 1997 it was placed on the local historic registry as well. \$220,000 poured into a restoration project performed by the Conrad Schmidt company which repainted the art and decor inside and out.

Original construction cost of the building \$75,000 (Today's equivalent is \$1.13 Million)

"Stinky Feet" were not a problem due to the cutting edge ventilation system installed in the original construction. Jean and Stan Dewsnap owned it for the previous 50 years before it was sold by their

daughter to the current non-profit ownership organization.

First run and second run movies are now going to be shown again in that theater. By showing them with a delay, lower royalties will have to be paid to the production companies.

Since all other surviving Egyptians are operated as non profits, this made sense for Delta too.

Many improvements, much cleaning and renovation has been done and will continue to be done. Live music, Chamber of Commerce events, wedding venue rental and many other ways to benefit the community are continuing to be developed.

Funding to buy and improve this project was provided by Jim Club in Delta and his brother Hardland. Dec. 17th was the theater had it's first movies after reopening for business in Oct, 2022.

Many other things are being addressed to make live music and other theater performances possible in the near future. An impressive undertaking and will provide some great opportunities to do fun things as a club and with our families.

Another gift for the President. Gavels from Tammy Beard

No fines today.

Happy bucks happened too but audio wasn't cooperative.

Drawing won by Someone who Left, second draw - Gary Nagy

Maree Garland led 4 way test.

February Birthdays by Jan Pomrenke

February Birthdays
And it's just the right time
Hope you love
These little poems of mine

It's the month of love
And we celebrate
These special people
With Birthday cake



Feb. 12th it's **Jason Holm**
Always quiet and
Seldom needs a comb;-)
He comes to Rotary right at home

Feb. 15th sweet **Juli Rasmussen**
She's in the evening group
But cake from us...
she needs some

Feb 23rd comes nice **Mark Francis**
We also enjoy his wife
They are learning new dances
His photos continue to enhance

Feb. 24th we have **Mari Garland**
I bet her yards
have lovely gardens
I wonder if she plays cards

Last but not least on the 28th day
Handsome **Frank Wagner**
Always and still skiing away
Sweet Frank...have a nice day

Now
Sometime later this month
our Birthday song trumps
We'll give it a "GO" or maybe a run
To all and then be done
With Happy February Birthdays to you
Happy Birthday to you
Happy Birthday to all you February's
Happy Birthdays....to you!



Rotary Club of Grand Junction
Spokesman Notes for 1/25/2023
By: Scott Fairbanks



Pledge of Allegiance led by Gary Nagy
Songs - You're A Grand Old Flag,
Teach Your Children Well

Introduction of Guests:
Steve Schultz - Jennifer Marsh, SD-51
Steve Harrington - Lucas Pearlstien
Aaron Tice - Richard Hart

Banff Committee - Barb Bowman, Kelly Anderson
Played the video "Wheelie" from Danny McGaskill that will be shown during the Banff Festival.
Thurs. during Banff will be hosted at the Egyptian Theater in Delta.
Special thanks to each of the Banff sponsors.

Snowball Sweepstakes:
On mountain activities still need a bunch of volunteers and ticket sales also need more groups to sell.
Shuree Fukai mentioned the need for ambassadors who can follow up with clubs who have said they'd sell tickets

to get them to follow through with sales.

Rotary Golf Tournament - coming up in May!

Gifts for the President - Niki Hunn
Gifts from Jacksonville, FL
Golf Glove
BeerCuzi
Bottle of Canadian Blended Whiskey
Mixed bag of teas

Presentation - Kelly Anderson, The Egyptian Theater
He said he just had cataract surgery and we all look great.
(Did the surgery give him better vision or make him a better fibber? - wink, wink)

The Egyptian Theater - Delta Mission for the Non-Profit:
The Delta Egyptian Theater Corporation will restore, preserve and operate the Egyptian Theater for community benefit; enhancing

the quality of life and inspiring our community through cinema, performing arts and education.

Many who have lived in Delta for a long time know the value of the theater to the community. The Delta theater was built in 1928 and was the "crown jewel" of Delta's Main Street. One of over 100 Egyptian Revival themed theaters built throughout the country. When King Tut's tomb was discovered in 1922 everything Egyptian themed became "all the rage" in pop culture. Out of those 100 plus Egyptian theaters only 6 remain, with Delta being one of those. The other five are in Boise, ID (nearly 800 seats), Park City, UT (1000+ seats), Coos Bay, OR (Still has it's original facade with marquee), Hollywood, CA (The world famous Grauman's Egyptian, was just bought for over \$10 Million by Netflix with a commitment to preserve it.), Dekalb, IL (largest of all - still has much of the original artwork, fixtures and sconces), Delta Theater (originally had nearly