



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

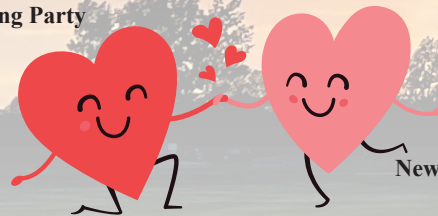
Lee Borden, Co-Chair

Upcoming Programs

- 2/8 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 5:00, Rotary Board Meeting at the Bookcliff Country Club
- 2/23 Banff Film Festival @ Egyptian in Delta
- 2/24-25 Banff Film Festival @ Avalon
- 3/4 Snowball Sweepstakes
- 3/23 New Member Reception
- 4/1 Robin Hoods Grant Applications Due
- 4/22 Member 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



Newsletter copy deadline for weekly announcements,
letters, stories, program info, etc. is
Monday, week of publication, 10 am

BANFF FILM FESTIVAL: February 23rd-25th – Three nights; Three unique film Lineups
You can buy tickets to the Banff films that are to be shown at Delta's Egyptian Thursday February 23rd at www.deltaegyptian.org. Tickets are \$15 each plus fees. On the Rotary Banff website, you can buy your tickets for February 24-25, 2023 at the Avalon! Purchase tickets for your reserved seats at the Avalon on www.banffgj.com for \$25 per person plus fees.
Wanted: Donated Items for Banff Film Festival Silent Auction

2023 Grand Junction Rotary Robin Hood Grants

Looking for local non-profits doing good work in Mesa County that benefits the community. Application forms available at www.gjrotary.org. Deadline is April 1, 2023. Submit to petermacbooth@gmail.com. For questions, contact Sir Jack @971-241-4900 or Peter @503-551-6117.

2023 Rotary Snowball Sweepstakes

The 2023 Rotary Snowball Sweepstakes, a Rotary Event is assisting over 40 local non-profit and community organizations. Join us on March 4th to watch 100 balls roll down Powderhorn's Wonder Bump, and while attending, purchase a ticket for a chance to win up to \$5,000.00. Tickets available at <http://www.rotarysnowball.com>.

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,
Edgewater Brewery
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



February 8, 2023



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Aaron Tice
President
2022-2023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Cassidee Shull – Colorado Association Viticulture & Enology

A Colorado native, Cassidee Shull was hired as the Executive Director for the Colorado Association for Viticulture & Enology (CAVE) soon after graduating with her BBA in Management and Human Resource Management from Colorado Mesa University in 2012. She is responsible for promoting the education and research for the Colorado wine and grape growing industry through fundraising, educational seminars, legislation, marketing and membership outreach. With a background in non-profits and event planning, she enjoys the unique challenges and rewards of running the only non-profit dedicated to the Colorado wine industry. Cassidee takes pride in promoting and supporting Colorado products and encourages everyone to #DrinkColoradoWine whenever possible.



the Rotary Club’s JUCO committee- the visiting ball players and their families sincerely appreciate all that our club members do to assure their stay in Grand Junction is a memorably and positive experience. **Rick Adleman** provided a brief overview of how our contributions to the CMU Foundation Scholarship programs have been used to benefit students at CMU. The number of students and financial impact of the scholarships funded continues to grow and the scholarship award recipients greatly appreciate our support. **Clint Garcia** provided the group an informative summary of upcoming tree planting event that is being led by our Evening Rotary Club members and School District 51 which will plant healthy trees to replace dying or dead ones in a variety of school locations around the valley.

socks that are extra special because they have anti-slip grips on the soles of the socks.

Niki Hunn gave Jack a variety of jeweler’s swag Niki recently acquired at a jewelry show in San Antonio, including a very nice jeweler’s loop.

Raffle
Tyler Dahl’s guest, Nikki Clark won today’s raffle drawing... Congratulations Nikki!



just down the road
His mom Linda
is a Rotarian has been
she carried a big load
Fun times we had
back then
when life was
at its usual
and Jeanie played
our musicals

Nothing normal
in these days
But we find that Rotary
is still *The tie that binds...*

(A Rainbow girl thing from me)

Happy Anniversary **Aaron Tice** with 10 years

you deserve big cheers

Hip hip hooray
hip hip hooray
😊
Have a nice day
Aaron Tice

And now to our other
Gentleman so fine
That is **Tyler Dahl** with
four years right on the *dime*

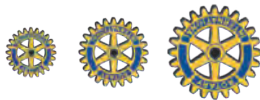
That's because he is
A *Bank* President
at Alpine all of the time

I wonder if Tyler needs
A fine wine 🍷

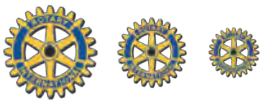
IN any case we wish
Tyler Dahl also the best
Of the west

On his sweet 4th
Happy Anniversary!

**Happy Anniversary
To Both Gentlemen
You deserve a toast
So raise your water glasses
Everyone
And give them a toast!**



**Rotary Club of Grand Junction
Spokesman Notes for 2/1/2023
By: Michael McCormick**



Long Ago President Jack Connolly filled in today for a traveling **President Aaron Tice**. The meeting was called to order at the Bookcliff Country Club.

Words of Inspiration- Steve Harrington shared a quote aspire to inspire before we expire positively influence other people before we die- isn’t that what being a Rotarian is all about? Volunteering, selflessly giving time and money positively impacts others. Steve said his nephew Sam Jones recently passed away- but not before making a positive impact on many people and inspiring others to ‘pass it forward’. Thanks for sharing, Steve!

Chris Unfug, Merritt Kinsey, Kelly Anderson, Wayne Salladé and Company led the group in the singing of “My Country Tis of Thee” and “I Want To Hold Your Hand”.

Guests
Steve Schultz introduced **Janelle Anderson** and **Clint Garcia** from School District 51, who came to talk

to us about the 1st Grade Literacy project funded by area Rotarians and an upcoming tree planting project at some of the area schools.

Peter Booth introduced **Richard “Dick” Hart**, a longtime Rotarian, who recently moved to Grand Junction from Carbondale, who will soon be joining our club.

Barb Bowman introduced **Scott Pankhow** and **Paul Ditrow**, a visiting Rotarian from Garmish, Germany.

John Duffy introduced his guest **Cody Kennedy**, former GJ Police Department officer who is running for election to the Grand Junction City Council in April.

Tyler Dahl introduced his guest **Nikki Clark**, who is an officer trainee at Alpine Bank.

Dave Huerkamp introduced his guest **Jeremy Lekow**, who is a visiting Rotarian from the Montrose Black Canyon Rotary Club. Jeremy recently

joined the sales staff at ProSpace Interiors.

Today’s Program
President-Elect Steve Schultz facilitated a presentation on our club’s Philanthropy programs and our efforts to impact our community and beyond. Steve provided a great overview of some of the ways we invest dollars raised in our community, state and around the world. Steve introduced **Past-President Jack Connolly**, who updated the club on the Robin Hood committee. **Janelle Anderson** from School District 51, who provided the group with an update on the positive impact the books provided by Rotarians has had on the first grader recipients. **Captain Joe West** provided an update on the impact the Salvation Army Bell Ringing event has had on programs and services at the GJ Salvation Army center- Joe said the Bell Ringing event held each year by Kiwanians and Rotarians is the single biggest income producing event each year. **Dave Huerkamp** provided a brief update on the activities and impact of

* Editor’s commentary: I’m sure the spirit of **Max Krey** appreciates our continued support for improving our community through tree planting initiatives!

This was a great program that is the second installment of a series of presentations intended to enlighten club members to the many activities and initiatives the Rotary Club of Grand Junction is involved in- stayed tuned for the next presentation in the near future!

Happy Bucks
Peter Booth was happy to be feeling better after having surgery last week... what started out as routine, turned into a week-long stay at St. Mary’s Hospital. We are glad to hear the surgery was successful and that you are feeling better, Peter! The Editor.

Gifts for the President
Peter Booth gave Past President Jack a pair of St Mary’s Hospital

February Anniversaries by Jan Pomrenke

Well I’ve searched
my mug shots over and
oh my... what did I find

Nothing!....that's good.
I did not think I would

So here we go:

Only two anniversaries

Oh how could this be
Just two anniversaries

But just in the nick of time
for thee

It’s not really a mug shot
but a shot
"aside" you see
(It's a golf thing)
when President Aaron gives
his happy bucks
to support our Rotary

His dad is my neighbor
and lives