



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

- 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

- 3/1 Membership Committee (before lunch)
3/1 Robin Hood Committee (after lunch)
3/4 Snowball Sweepstakes
3/8 Rotary Club Board Meeting
3/17 Redlands Rotary St. Patty's Day Massacre
3/23 New Member Reception
4/1 Robin Hoods Grant Applications Due
4/17 Horizon Sunrise Rotary's A La Mode
4/22 Rotary Members 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
5/12 G.J. Rotary Foundation Golf Tournament



The Balls will Roll this Weekend: The 2023 Rotary Snowball Sweepstakes

Join us this Saturday, March 4th, to watch the balls roll down Powderhorn's Wonder Bump. A wonderful annual event that enables our Club to help our significant part of the Grand Valley. The 2023 Rotary Snowball Sweepstakes is assisting approximately 40 local non-profit and community organizations. This includes our very own Rotary Evening Group. To buy tickets from one of these groups, go to www.rotarysnowball.com. Thanks to our Sponsors: Timberline Bank; Transwest Truck Trailer RV; Dalby, Wendland & Co., P.C.; Thomas Hunn Jewelers.

Volunteer Help Needed for Snowball

Tom Benton, Michael McCormick, and Aki Fukai are looking for folks who would like to help with our upcoming Rotary event at Powderhorn March 4th. There are three volunteer support groups needed:

1. First Group - "The Inflators" 4-5 folks meet at the catwalk of Wonderbump and Racers Edge at 12:30 pm. Team leader - Tom Benton (970-216-6241—busybens@aol.com)
2. Second Group - "The Squashers" 4-5 people at the bottom of Wonderbump setting up the "corral" to catch the balls. Meet for set up at 2:00 and then again at 3:15-4:00 to deflate the balls. Team Leader - Michael McCormick (970-822-2006—gjresidents@gmail.com)
3. Third Group – "The Sellers" 4-5 folks needed in the Lodge. We will meet at 11:00 (near the resort information desk) to help staff a Rotary Table, provide information, and sell tickets in the lodge. Team – Leader Aki Fukai (847-812-0782)

Please contact the appropriate team leader if you can help. First, Second and Third groups meet at the Yurt for a beer at 4:15.

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

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

March 1, 2023



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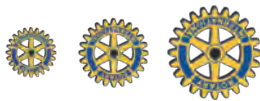
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Camp Hale – Continental National Monument
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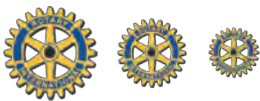
A unique aspect of Colorado history is the idea for, and formation of, the 10th Mountain Division as well as the selection and establishment of their training site at Camp Hale (between Vail and Leadville). Telling us the story the 10th Mountain and Camp Hale is Rotarian Ken Mabery who had a 40-year career with the National Park Service. Ken is also the son of a 10th Mountain Division soldier/instructor who served at Camp Hale and was part of the Italian campaigns. Ken will give a overview of the Division’s World War II military experiences, followed by their lasting national legacy, and finally the establishment of "Camp Hale-Continental Divide National Monument!"



"Climb to Glory."
-- Motto of the 10th Mountain Division



Rotary Club of Grand Junction
Spokesman Notes for 2/22/2023
By: Scott Fairbanks



President Aaron Tice called the meeting to order with the ringing of the bell. We all know he’s a bit “ding-ey”; especially with his butter knife gavel.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Lee Borden** followed by singing America the Beautiful and Love Potion Number 9.

Words of Inspiration by Miffie Blozovich:

“May I live this day
Compassionate of Heart,
Clear in word,
Courageous in thought,
Graceous in awareness,
Generous in love.”
- Author Unknown -

Guests this week:

Steve Harrington introduced **Lubuhang Nare** and **Peter Booth** introduced **Janel Anderson** (guest speaker) and **Matt Ehmman**, **Amanda Hayes**

New Members Inducted: Amanda

Hayes - Transfer from Redlands, Matt Ehmman - both new members are now in the evening club.

Presentation:

D-51 1st grade literacy project:
Janelle Anderson
Stats - Ask Peter

Fines: \$2 each for Michael Burke’s table (all guys), \$2 more for being defensive, \$1 each for Robert Bray’s table (all guys), \$1 each for Andy Sweet’s neighboring table since he sat alone, \$2 fine for Andy for not finding another spot or pulling tables together, \$1 if you haven’t asked someone to buy banff tickets, \$5 today if you have NEVER been to evening group,

Happy Bucks:

Ken Maybery - got to present about the 10th Mtn. Division - all time high point for him, gets to do it again next week.

“**Oh Niki**” - Mom bouncing back from double Pneumonia.

Lunch last week’s “snow day” with Michael Burke, Gary Nagy, Tahiri Bochmann. After COVID, RSV, bronchitis - Maree Garland’s sourdough bread was amazing comfort food.

Peter Booth also sang the praises of Maree’s superior sourdough which she brought to his home while he was recovering from a recent hospital stay.

Bob Czarnecki - In his characteristic \$2 bill fashion, he is happy for his wife’s recovery from a recent injury to the point she can tie her own shoes again.

Jennette Price - Made the top 30 for Les Mills spin instructors being considered for fitness videos.

Miffie Blozovich - Got a kick out of seeing Steve Schultz play drums at the D-51 Foundation’s White Iced Gala, got to drive a carload to Delta for the Thurs. Night, Banff at the Egyptian.

Steve Doyle - Happy to be going to Delta for Banff with Miffie as designated driver.

Gifts for the President:

From **Peter Booth** - yellow non-slip hospital slippers, \$160 surplus from a dining gift card to the GJ Rotary Foundation. Thanks to Maree for dinner and sourdough bread upon his return from his most recent hospitalization. Also a reminder to get to know today’s new member inductees (information sent out by email).

Kirk Rider - from the Scottsdale, AZ musical instrument museum, an unusual flute. Pres. “lucky-duck” was challenged to prepare a musical number to perform for the club’s “entertainment” and promised that it would be entertaining for all, when/if he ever actually gives us a recital.

Drawing: **Ken Maybery** won the money!

Four Way Test; Led by **Bob Czarnecki**.



March Birthdays
by Jan Pomrenke

March may come in like a Lion
And we hope goes out like a Lamb
Spring is almost here
So we can work on our tans
Last year at Powderhorn
We rode up and
Went to the Mountain
On a beautiful day to
Roll those blue balls
And have some fun play
but now
it's time
In the meanwhile
Because March
....Birthdays we will have...
AS
We love celebrating aging
It is so captivating

Our first young man is **Mike Blackburn** (3/3)
We're so glad he's lived to celebrate this date
He was King of the Mortuary world, you know
And low and behold...he's gained no weight

Robert Bray (3/3) on the other hand
Still selling homes
And building on land

Nevin Carlson popped out
On March 6th
The entry to this world
Came with a few tricks

Vance Wagner (3/15) that good looking
ANB Bank man
Out making big loans
...because he can

Also 3/15.... I wonder what he's doing
And that is Joe West
Maybe out somewhere
taking a test

Then on the 16th we have Adam Kinsey
Music he likes....
might be
Some lovely whimsy

Jim Rybak (3/16) has a very artistic wife
I think he leads a pastel life
(get it?...
She paints with pastels)

Also the 16th comes
Sweet **Andy Sweet**
Such a nice name
And always so neat

Symone Massey came along on March 21
That all happened
With a big burst
She is Heaven. plus,...not the worst

Dr. Bob Hackett on March 24th
Obstetrics and Gynecology Retired
Did surgery years ago on a friend
She said he "Hacked it"....on her end
☹️ (sorry Bob)

Chris Unfug (3/27) might be ready
For another performance date
He's good
I hope we don't have to wait

Joseph Kuntz born March 30
I like his email...
send him a message @
endeavorforgreatness@gmail.com
Social workers need cool tools
To service their customer pools

Last, but not least, **Steve Schultz** (3/30)
He's still about our school district pulse
But now retired....
And soon our President to be

Therefore and heretofore
Probably...
.the last Wednesday this month
But you never know

Maybe Miffie Blozovich and Gail Atkinson
our Sunshine Activists
Will do something incredible
It's our thing
To help with aging
And nice celebration schemes:-)

Happy Birthday to ALL!!!
And note:

..I did Baby Shower stationery
to celebrate your births.
I was bored with the old stuff;-)

Happy Birthday to All!