



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

3/15	Colorado National Monument's New Movie (made with Rotary's donation)
3/22	Nathan Sauder, Superintendent, CNM
3/29	Jennette Price, HopeWest
4/5	Dr. David Lundy, Peace Corps Volunteer's Perspective on Ukraine
4/12	Andrew Golike, CoorsTek
4/19	Dalida Sassoon Bollig, Business Incubator Center
4/26	Hans Schmoldt, Rotary Service Project in Ukraine

Upcoming Events and Meetings

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

2023 Grand Junction Rotary Robin Hood Grants

Looking for local non-profits doing good work in Mesa County that benefits the community. Deadline is April 1, 2023. For questions, contact Sir Jack @971-241-4900. For Application Form and to submit applications, contact Peter @ petermacbooth@gmail.com, 503-551-6117.

New Member Reception at the Unfug's—March 23rd

The Membership Committee will be hosting a New Member Reception 6:00-7:00 PM, March 23rd at Chris and Teresa Unfug's House. The event is tailored for new members and prospective members, but it is also open to all of us members. If interested, RSVP to either Peter (petermacbooth@gmail.com, 503-511-6117) or Andy (andysweet@gmail.com , 970-261-9748)

"Alone we can do so little;
Together we can do so much."

--Helen Keller

HAPPY HOUR RECEPTIONS With the Past Presidents, April 22nd

Join us for some "Rotary Hospitality." This is an awesome opportunity to get to know fellow Club Members. The Happy Hours Receptions are on Saturday, April 22 from 5:45-7:30PM. Several Past Presidents have agreed to open their homes to us, in locations throughout the area, and will be offering beer, wine, non-alcoholic options, and light appetizers for your enjoyment. Please RSVP to Barb Bowman, bowmanallen@outlook.com , no later than April 7th. Before the event, we will share with you the address of the Past President's house who will be hosting 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,
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 15, 2023



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

The
Spokesman
The Rotary Club of Grand Junction Weekly Bulletin



Aaron Tice

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2022-2023

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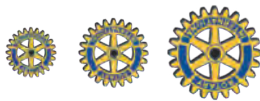
Rotary International President

“Heart of Time,” Orientation Film, Colorado National Monument, Ken Mabery

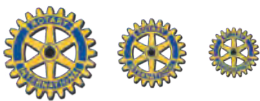
Thanks in large part to a contribution from Rotary, Colorado National Monument has a new 20-minute orientation film. This modern film replaces two older films, one that dated back to the 1980s, if not before. CMU students and a professor developed the script, shot the footage, edited and produced the final film. As an added benefit, many Rotarians will recognize the narrator as the daughter of one of our own.

"Do your best for the West, the best for the world; the new day, get it going."

-- John Otto



Rotary Club of Grand Junction
Spokesman Notes for 3/08/2023
By: Peter Booth



President Aaron Tice opened the meeting at 12:10 by welcoming everyone.

Words of Inspiration:

- The *Words of Inspiration* was provided by **Gwen DeCino**.

“The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all others, charity.”

The Pledge of the Allegiance recited by all.

Music:

- **Kelly Anderson, Wayne Salladé** and several **Red Badges**, accompanied by **President Aaron Tice**, led the group in singing of *America the Beautiful* and *You are my Sunshine*.

Gifts From the President Returned
Jack Connolly, Kirk Rider (speaking for **Walid Bou-Matar**), and **Wayne Salladé** came forward to return some gifts that President Aaron Tice had “lost.” Walid was very sad to hear that give a bottle of wine he given to President Aaron Tice had gone missing. Likewise, **Wayne Salladé** was sad that **President Aaron** lost the presidential gift Wayne had gotten from a Buc-ee’s store in Texas. **President Aaron Tice** agreed to pay a \$160 fine for misplacing the gifts.

Snowball Sweepstakes
Snowball Sweepstakes occurred last weekend and it was a winner. **Tom Benton** came forward to thank all the people who made it successful. Specifically, thanks to the Inflators on the Mountain (especially **Steve Doyle** for chasing down errant balls), the Squashers under the guidance of **Michael McCormick** and **John Duffy** (**Kim Alexander** did

double time both at the inflator station and at the bottom as a squasher), and the Sellers led by **Aki and Sheree Fukai** (and included **Jack Connolly, Bob Czarnecki, Paul Sheridan**, and **Wayne Salladé** and his wife Vicki). Thanks also to the administrative wonderworks of **Kate Wells, Sheree Fukai** and **Aki Fukai**.

Among was the winners was Rotarian **Kim Alexander’s** daughter. Congratulations

A big, big thanks to our sponsors—**Timberline Bank, Transwest Truck Trailer RV, Dalby Wendland & Co**, and **Thomas Hunn Jewelers**.

Time to Pay Your Invoices
Treasurer Sharon Woodward came forward to remind the members to please pay their quarterly invoiced.

Introduction of Guests:

- **Secretary Peter Booth** introduced our visiting Rotarian **Bruce Noble** from the Redlands Rotary.
- **Dr. Robert Hackett** introduced our speaker today **Debra Menger** and her husband **Tim**.
- **Joe West** introduced Jon-Mare Lamb, Youth Director at Salvation Army
- **Past President Kelly Anderson** introduced **Robyn Miley**, the new Marketing Director at Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra.
- **President-Elect Steve Schultz** introduced **Jennifer Marsh** who will be inducted into the Club today.

Announcements:

- **President Aaron Tice** announced that there will a Board meeting tonight.
- **President Aaron Tice** announced the Evening Group is meeting at Edgewater Brewery next Wednesday.

- **Steve Harrington** announced an upcoming 2023 Western Colorado Hero Classic Golf Tournament sponsored by Coloramo Federal Credit Union on June 3rd at Redlands Mesa Golf Tournament.
- **Past President Kelly Anderson** gave a quick wrap-up on Banff. He started off by thanking sponsors including **News Channel 5, Bray Real Estate, Hunn Jewelers, Sharon M. Woodward in honor of Edwin A Woodward, Bank of the San Juans, Avalon Theater Foundation, Atlasta Solar Center, Handlebar Tap House, and Elise Anderson from Merrill Lynch**. Here are the preliminary and unofficial number:
 - Thursday, February 23-The Egyptian: 316 tickets sold @ \$15 = \$4,740 (largest crown that theatre has had in decades)
 - Friday, February 24-Avalon Theatre: 710 tickets sold @ \$25 = \$17,369.00
 - Saturday, February 25-Avalon Theatre: 663 tickets sold @ 25 = \$16,060
 - New: 2 Day Passes-Avalon Theatre: 90 tickets sold @\$25 = \$4,050

- Total Ticket Sales Revenue: \$42,219
- Total Sponsorship: \$9,500
- Total Prize Giveaway: \$4,970

- Total Revenue: \$56,689
- Approximate expenses; \$15,970
 - Estimated Total Event Revenue: \$41,291

- **President-Elect Nominee Niki Hunn** announced that Thomas Hunn Jewelry is having a buying event next week. She assigned herself a fine for this announcement.
- **Secretary Peter Booth** announced that **Ken Mabrey’s** wife **Jeanne** had a heart attack. She is stable and recovering. We have a card everyone can sign to wish her well.

New Member Induction
Today we inducted **Jennifer Marsh** as the newest member into the Club. She is part of the School District #51 Corporate Membership. **Jennifer** was introduced by her sponsor **President-Elect Steve Schultz**.

Program:
Secretary Peter Booth introduced our speaker, **Debra Menger**.

Debra Menger got interested in Curling about ten years ago at the young age of 60 when she went to Telluride to take a class on curling. She saw that it was not very physical, so she thought she might have a chance. And when she heard the rocks hit each other for the first time in addition to the yelling, she was hooked. For a long time, there has been a debate over the origins of curling. Some say the game started in Scotland while others say Netherlands. Recent archeological evidence, though, discovered the earliest Curling stones came from Scotland in 1511. The first documented evidence of Curling was a 1570s painting from the Netherlands. In 1711, the first Curling Club started in Scotland. From there it was brought to the Americas. In 1998, it became an Olympic Sport, though it was a demonstration sport in 1924. In the game of curling, two teams with four people each throw 44-pound stones just under 150 feet down a sheet of ice at 12-foot target. The team closest to the center wins that round. People sweep in front of the stone to help it slide and influence its course. The stones are handmade from Scotland. RiverCity Sports Plex is now doing Curling and invites people to participate. A “Learn to Curl” class is coming up on March 17th if interested.

Additional Announcement

- **Bruce Noble** from the Redlands Rotary Club announce that his Club is hosting their one fundraiser for the year—the St. Patricks’ Day Massacre. This year’s event is March 17 at Redlands Golf Club. The event’s proceeds go to Colorado Canyons Association, Riverside Educational Center, and Mesa County Partners

Happy Bucks:

- **Steve Schultz** was happy that he and **Kelly Anderson, Niki Hunn, Bob Jarvis, Teresa Anson** and **Cliff Anson** got to enjoy PETs last weekend. The theme for next year is “Create Hope in the World.”
- **Bill Sission** was happy that the Glenwood Spring lady’s basketball, including his granddaughter, is the Colorado High School final four.
- **Kelly Anderson** was proud of how well **President-Elect Steve Schultz** did at PETs.
- **President-Elect Nominee Niki Hunn** brought gifts back from PETs. Niki was very encouraged at PETs.
- **Sharon Woodward** was happy to thank all

the Rotarians, especially **Sheree and Aki Fukai**, for their help with Snowball.

- **Paul Sheridan** was happy that the Clifton Christian Church served over 1-million meals in the community last year.

Food Service Next Week
President Aaron Tice announced that there will be some changes and improvements at lunch next week including eating at larger tables along with improved service.

Raffle:

- **Steve Herrington** won the raffle. Congratulations.

Four Way Test was led by **Zebulon Miracle**.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30.



Congratulations!

Anniversary Plaudits For March Service Anniversaries by Jan Pomrenke

Tis the time in our lives
When **WE** give service above
March has now come
And it is out of love....

Love for Rotary
And huge accomplishments when
We do these things....
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With a little Bling...

Dale Beede comes first
With a big **28**
Such a nice guy
He will go to Heaven
But that's down the road
He still has a fun load
And it's not
Out chasing toads

Tom Benton has.... **12**
His sweet smile
Says too much to mention
But he will get your attention
Tom has probably been
to a few
magnanimous conventions

Peter "The Great" aka Booth....
The man with the history truths
Has moved up to **10**
He makes things interesting
And always a fine time
He is never a

Breach of decorum
He knows his niche
Without a hitch

Sharon Woodward has arrived at **7**
We're getting to know her
She is up to money tricks
And never misses a lick
She has a predilection for doing
And gets sometimes ecstatic
Without being quixotic

Then follows **Jessica Metcalf**
She now has **4**
Whoopee for more
She piques our interest
I wonder if she's getting
Shelter Boxes to places
For precious refugees
Who are on their knees

Last but by no means least
Mr. warm and fuzzy
It's a BTU thing
(it was about coal)
Steven Doyle has finished
His second year!
Probably....
Astute and observant
A very nice Rotary servant

For celebration when Miffie Blozovich
And Gail Atkinson are
In the mood

to see
who takes the duty
It's a big deal
To last this long
Maybe we should sing
Our Rotary Song
Smile and the world smiles with you
Sing along!!!!

Congratulations all!
And a disclaimer to note:
If we ever miss your birthday Or Anniversary
or say something you don't like
It's because

Our system might be up or down....
For over 20 plus years
This column by me has been around

But I try to stay up
But most of the time
It's around when we need it....
We rest forgiven:-)
And follow the Four Way TEST
To be always the best
For behind the scenes....
Warm and good intentions
For Always this is what Rotarian means

