



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

3/22	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

3/23	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 22, 2023



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The  
**Spokesman**  
*The Rotary Club of Grand Junction Weekly Bulletin*



**Aaron Tice**  
President  
2022-2023

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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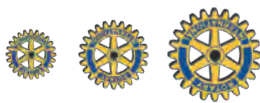
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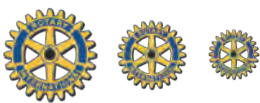


CNM 2022 in Review and What's Ahead  
Nathan Souder, Superintendent,  
Colorado National Monument

Nathan has worked at or with the National Park Service at all levels: from the field to the Washington Office and two regional offices, and from the non-profit side with the National Parks Conservation Assistance Program to the for profit side with Glacier Park Inc as a bellman at Many Glacier Lodge. With over 20 years with the NPS, the Colorado National Monument still remains his "dream park" and he, his wife and two boys (10, 12) love the area and the people in the valley.



Rotary Club of Grand Junction  
Spokesman Notes for 3/15/2023  
By: Scott Fairbanks



Called to order by President Aaron Tice

Words of Inspiration - Bob Czarnecki

Helen Steiner Rice - There's Sunshine in a Smile  
Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain, laughter and pleasure, teardrops and pain.

All days can't be bright but it's certainly true,  
There was never a cloud the sun didn't shine through.  
So just keep on smiling whatever you do,  
Secure in the knowledge, God is always beside you.  
And you'll find when you smile, your day will be brighter

And all of your burdens will seem so much lighter.  
For each time you smile, you'll find it is true  
Someone somewhere will smile back at you.  
And nothing on earth can make life more worthwhile  
Thank the sunshine and warmth of a beautiful smile.

We'll not be remembered by our words but by our deeds.

Life is not measured by the breaths we take but by the moments that take away our breath.

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

It's important to keep some candy in your pocket at all times, it could be a Life Saver.

Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Kirk Rider

Songs - I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy, When Irish Eyes are Smilin'

**Introduction of Guests -**  
Walid Bou-Matar - Dr. Rob Fox  
Paul DiMarchi - Jim Gunlock  
Miffie Blozvitich - Pat Tucker  
(Her husband Jerry was a long time member of this club. She gave a check to support the education [1st grade literacy] program.)

**Announcements -**  
By Pres. Lucky Duck

Please keep Peter Booth's family in thoughts and prayers due to health challenges.  
Also remember the new member reception next Thurs. 6pm at the Unfug's home.  
656 Elizabeth Ct.

Past Presidents' happy hour at several different homes.  
Evening group tonight at Edgewater Brewery - Back Room  
Wine Gate or Whine Gate???

Paul DiMarchi - Last week there was a crime committed at 12:45 pm in the Country Club building.Despicable crime! Someone actually took a treasured bottle of wine from our president. It was given to our president by Walid. Nice bottle of wine. (Interjected by Wayne Sallade: "They left the Beaver Nuggets didn't they?") Yeah, they did. We need to talk about truth here. The truth will set you free. Aki Fukai does not like to admit this to anybody but he is an agent for an organization known as the RHS; The RHS is the Rotary Homeland Security. Because of his determination, his investigations and his hard work, we have located the bottle. ("That's good." said President Tice.) As soon as we located it we put it in a safe deposit box in the Silicon Valley Bank. (uproarious laughter over the recently defunct bank being mentioned) We took it out on Friday afternoon, right before the bank closed [permanently]. So, I'm pleased to announce that Aki is in position to give the bottle back to you now. ["That would be very kind of him. It's wrapped in paper. How can we be sure? How can we be sure?" said President Lucky Duck.] Now, there's two things Rotary Homeland Security wants to make sure everybody understands: One is that there should be no discussion about RHS outside of this room. The other is: The agency believes that because of the lack of situational awareness on the part of the president, in that the wine was taken from right under his nose, ("I believe it was a table, it was a table." - Quipped the President) a fine should be levied

and the amount of the fine should be based on what the people in this room would like to do, and that's all I have to say.

**Pres. Tice -**  
"It's amazing how much power he thinks he has. As if he could spin a story that doesn't exist and all of a sudden, somehow we go back to normal. Since this is being brought up - I was going to let a sleeping dog lie - it does look like a full bottle (of what?) - I don't know what's in it..... I'm guessing somebody was playing a little joke and thought that - you know - taking a bottle of wine was no different than stealing a gavel but the problem is that with the Colorado misdemeanor theft code, the cost of what item is makes a difference - it's actually a class 3 misdemeanor. I want to make sure that this is the truth and that it's what's fair to all concerned. I told Sharon last week after agreeing to pay for the \$160 fine that because since it was stolen, I am refusing to pay that fine and so whoever stole this bottle cost the club and therefore the community \$160 that would have been in our coffers and we could have given it away for education, school supplies and other things that they're just not gonna have now. That feels like somebody is losing out here. I feel like the community shouldn't have to lose out because somebody - inadvertently I'm sure, maybe their attorney can represent them better - I think there's a \$750 fine for this theft - that's what the state would say. Since I'm sure there's witness here who would have to tell the truth if they were subpoenaed in a court proceeding - I wouldn't wanna go that far - fortunately we don't have any police officers in our club because otherwise this would really get of control quickly; but I'm glad to have the bottle back. Since everybody in the club really missed out on drinking this wine today - I was gonna have a tasting - I was going to have a wine tasting today - we were all gonna have it; why don't we just get into fines now so we get on to the wonderful presentation we're going to have here from the Colorado National Monument Society, but first and foremost.... - OK there's a question from the floor - I'll pause for a moment, Dale.

Dale Beede -  
Before you start fining, could I make a gift to the club?  
Your fine sounds pretty expensive. I had nothing to do with the wine but I can tell you that last week I couldn't see anything. Cataracts in my good eye were covered but I had surgery Monday and was totally blind for 24 hours because I'm blind in the other eye. I'm pretty happy right now because so far I can see pretty well. So, here's a \$1,000 gift to the Rotary Foundation.

**Fines - President Tice**  
Fines for tables without ladies. Everyone but Patsy Day, pay \$1 for not sitting with her.  
Since the wine was stolen last week, if you have taken a drink at all during this meeting \$2.  
Unless you are the Citizen of the Year - Vance Wagner, named by the GJ Chamber of Commerce, pay \$2 if you aren't him. Robert Bray - Lifetime Achievement Award \$2 for everyone else. Whoever took the wine, should come forward discreetly and pay \$160.

Presentation - the visitors center video for the Colorado National Monument. Funded largely by this club. The video is presented by Jack Connelley and Ken Maybery. It was really beautifully done and should be seen on the big screen up at the visitor center on the Monument to really appreciate it.

CMU students and local people scripted this new film. Greg Mikkolai produced this film through his students and the park made the efforts to get approval from local indian tribes too before putting the film into regular viewing. The narrator is a daughter of a long time Rotarian as well. The animation which usually drives costs up, actually drove costs down due to having students produce the animation too.

Donation in Jack's and Ken's names to Polio Plus.

**Happy Bucks -**

Ed Hokanson - I am so happy for the symphony concert that was so enjoyable. It was Western goes Modern as a theme.

Ken Maybery - Thankful for living here. After his wife's heart attack, he's so grateful for her care and confident that she'll make a full recovery.

Andy Sweet - \$4.10 for tomorrow being his 41st birthday.

Kate Wells - Glad to be done with her office move. Grateful to be here and just relaxed with friends.

Wayne Sallade - Up to the minute snow depth on Grand Mesa. Thunder Mtn. Lodge. Is your snow cam broken? No, it has snowed 454 inches so far and there's another 60' expected.

Kirk Rider - I was going to give \$20 today but now I only have \$14. \$6 went to my "jive" fines today, President sore-head. A task force was appointed to update bylaws about 6 months ago. The last direction was finally given for the by laws committee to get updates finally completed.

Chris Unfug - 9 days in the Tucson area. The Green

Valley Grin grocery bag.

Richard Hart - Uncle, Ed Rogers was superintendent of rocky Mtn. National Park and spoke highly of the Colorado National Monument.

Maree Garland - Got invited to go to the GJ Chamber banquet with Kim Alexander and she noticed none of the rotarians she saw had on their pin at the banquet.

Aaron Tice - Saw lots of Rotarians who had dressed in western attire but didn't have on their Rotary pin at the Classical meets Western GJSO concert.

Drawing - Zeb Miracle Drew  
Sharon Woodward won.

Four Way Test - Led by Jack Connelley

**Subject: Cell Phone facts**

**Submitted by**  
**Jan Pomrenke**  
**(You need some laughter)**



PEOPLE ARE EXCITED  
ABOUT THE NEW  
IPHONE BUT NO ONE  
HAS CAUGHT UP WITH  
THE AWESOME  
TECHNOLOGY OF  
USING YOUR BLINKER  
WHEN YOU DRIVE.

I STILL HAVE A LANDLINE.  
OR AS I LIKE TO CALL IT,  
"A CELL PHONE FINDER."

