



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

3/29 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

4/1 Robin Hoods Grant Applications Due  
4/15 District 5470s Assembly in Montrose  
4/17 Horizon Sunrise Rotary's A La Mode  
4/19 Rotary Foundation Third Quarter Meeting  
4/19 GJHS Community Bowl  
4/22 Rotary Members Happy Hour Reception  
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  
May 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.

### Calling All Smart People in the Club (that means you):

#### Recruitment of Rotarians for the GJHS Community Bowl

The GJHS Academic Team is putting on their annual Community Bowl event again this year on April 29th!

The Noon and the Evening Groups of the Rotary Club of Grand Junction will be entering teams—and we need smart people (which is all of you).

We need at least four team members each. If you are interested, contact Katie Davis for the Evening Group Team and Aaron Tice for the Noon Group Team message.

### 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 29, 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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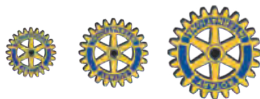
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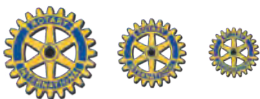
Jennette Price - Hope West

Jennette has been involved with HopeWest for many years, initially starting her journey as a board member in 2015. Her career at HopeWest began as a development officer, eventually becoming VP of Development, and now she is the Professional and Community Outreach Coordinator. As a community liaison, Jennette collaborates with Hospitals, Assisted Living and long-term healthcare facilities, physicians, and the community to be a resource for patients and families.

Jennette met her husband, Kevin, at Colorado Mesa University in 2000, and they have been married for 22 yrs. They have two adult daughters, Madie (21) and Lilly (18), both CMU Mavericks!



Rotary Club of Grand Junction  
Spokesman Notes for 3/29/2023  
By: Wayne P. Salladé



**Regular Meeting-** With President **Aaron Tice** away on a family vacation, **Sheree Fukai** stepped in with her bedazzled gavel (try and say that ten times fast!) and was right on time getting things underway with a decent crowd on hand. By filling in for Aaron, she said she has now served as President or acting President at every club she has belonged to in Illinois, Belize and now with us.

**Words of Inspiration** were provided by **Jack Connolly** as he recounted legendary Rotarian and philanthropist Herb Bacon after recently seeing a picture of Herb's hometown of Bird City, Kansas at the art museum in Denver. It reminded him of what a remarkable gift Herb and his Wife Laura May were and continue to be to the Grand Valley and beyond. Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year **Vance Wagner** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. Next up was just part of our usual

singing crew, **Kelly Anderson, Chris Unfug** and your editor along with an assortment of Red Badgers. They were accompanied by Hughie Plumley on the piano. We then offered our renditions of **God Bless America** followed by, **Springtime in the Rockies.**

**Introduction of Guests:**  
-**Ken Mabery** welcomed Colorado National Monument Superintendent Nathan Souder who would provide our program.  
-**Kate Wells** introduced her husband Rusty.  
-**Chris Unfug** brought along his Bride Teresa who wanted to hear our speaker.

**Trivia Time:**  
-Our acting President **Sheree** had some trivia for us, asking if anyone knew that the Beatles first album (Please, Please Me) was released on this same date in 1963 on the Today Show. She also shared that William Shatner (Capt. Kirk) was

91 and that Winston Churchill was a Rotarian. Also, six U.S. Presidents were Rotarians, including Donald Trump who served as President of the New York City club.

**Announcements:**  
- There will be a District 5470 Assembly in Montrose on April 15th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
-A number of Past Presidents will be hosting receptions at their homes on April 22nd. Let **Peter Booth** or **Barb Bowman** know if you are interested in attending. They will divide attendees up and assign them to the closest Past President's home.  
-The evening group will meet tonight at Edgewater Brewing from 5:30 to 7:00:p.m.

**Program:**  
Nathan Souder, now in his third year as Superintendent of the Colorado National Monument gave a very thorough update on the jewel of our Grand Valley. He took us beyond the visitor's center

and shared many of the ups and downs experienced by his staff and those who regularly frequent this national treasure. Numbers of visitors continue to increase as we get well beyond the pandemic years. He brought us up to date on the renovation of the Saddlehorn campground amphitheater as well as the struggles to maintain the many trails, roads, vegetation and drainage systems. He shared that he and his staff are constantly on guard for potential suicide incidents and that there were three last year. He continues to focus on his efforts to fill open positions. Some very good news was that the bookstore at the Visitor's Center has seen its revenue double since the pandemic. He also gave his sincere thanks to our club for helping sponsor the new video that we previewed at a recent meeting. He also shared the close working relationship the Monument has with the Native American tribes that have ancestors who lived in and around this natural wonder.

**Happy Bucks:**  
- **Kelly Anderson** was happy to announce that his refurbished Egyptian Theater in Delta is now one year old.  
- **Joe West** was happy that he had reached his 40th birthday and was sorry to have missed celebrating with his birthday buddy (one day apart) **Andy Sweet.**  
- **Tim Donovan** is facing a major health hurdle and he praised our **Michael McCormick** for

sharing his similar experience and for guiding him to someone who could help him with a problem he was having with his German-built car.  
- **Bob Czarnecki** had \$2 happy bucks for the St. Patrick's Day Saints and Sinners concert.  
- **Scott Fairbanks** was very happy to have received tickets from Dave Huerkamp for the extraordinary concert at the Avalon Theater featuring A.J. Croce, who sang his own compositions and those of his late Father Jim Croce.  
- **Gayle Atkinson** was happy to announce that Cub Scout Packs are selling discount cards for \$5 that now feature local businesses instead of those in Denver.

**50/50:**  
  
- **Cary Eidsness** took home the cash prize and then pulled out the Queen of Hearts to take home the grand prize of more than \$600.

**Fines:**  
-Everyone not offering happy bucks was fined \$1, because everybody has to be happy about something!

**Four-Way Test:**  
- **Paul Sheridan** led us in this treasured pledge we follow in what we think, say or do.

**T.P.S. REPORT**  
COVER SHEET

**Are You A Lexophile?**  
(Lover of words)  
Partially  
Plagiarized from somewhere  
And modified for mortified Rotarians  
by Jan Pomrenke  
(A little repeat for the fun of it  
from the March 23, 2016  
Spokesman)

Just in keeping with the season:  
For Barbara Traylor Smith:  
\*I wondered why the baseball was  
Getting bigger and then it hit me!  
For John Justman and Rose Pugliese:  
\*In a democracy it's your vote that  
counts;  
In feudalism, it's your Count that votes!  
For Matt Ward and Vance Wagner:  
\*You are stuck with your debt  
If you can't budge it!  
For Bob Czarnecki and John Duffy:  
\*They have photographic memories  
Which have never developed!  
For Paul Petersen:  
\*When you've seen one shopping  
center,  
You've seen a mall!  
For Mike Burke and Kirk Rider:  
\*A Will  
Is a dead giveaway!  
For Jeanie Thomas and Chris Unfug:  
\*Show me a piano falling down a mine  
shaft  
And I'll show you A-flat miner!  
For Dennis Baker and Rick Adelman:  
\*A chicken crossing the road:  
Poultry in Motion!  
For Fid Braffett:  
\*Did you hear about the guy whose  
whole left side  
Was cut off? He's all right now!  
For President Merritt Kinsey:  
\*The roundest knight at King Arthur's  
Round Table was Sir Cumference!  
That's all folks until next time

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