



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

6/7 Rotary Committee Speed Dating
6/14 Year-in-Review with Sheree Fukai and the presentation of Awards
(Serve Above Self and Rotarian of the Year).
6/21 Rotary Philippines Project, Karen Fishell
6/28 Outgoing Presidential Address, Aaron Tice
7/5 No Meeting due to Independence Day Holiday
7/12 Incoming Presidential Address, Steve Schultz
7/19 Matt Smith, GJPD Chief of Police Matt Smith

Upcoming Events and Meetings

6/7 Membership Committee (before the noon meeting)
6/7 Evening Group
6/9 to 6/11 Palisade Rotary's Beer Booth at the Bluegrass Festival
(they will be needing volunteers)
6/14 Board Meeting
6/21 Evening Group
7/21 Glade Park Movie Under the Stars showing of *Encanto*, sponsored by
Rotary Club of Grand Junction

If you want a committee meeting or event listed, please contact Peter.

Updating 2023-2024 Rotary Club of Grand Junction Directory

It is time to revise our Club's Rotary directory. If you have a listing in the current directory, please look over your entry and let me know if there are any additions, subtractions, or changes. If you are new, make sure Peter has the information you want to be in your listing.

Also, the Rotary Directory is a wonderful way to get your organization's name in front of a select group of community leaders. In addition, advertising is what makes the directory possible. So, consider promoting your business in the directory. For those who placed an ad last year, let me know if you want to renew your notice and if you have any changes. If you have not placed an advertisement in the directory before, it is a wonderful way to support the Club and get your name in front of some of the most influential people in the community.

The ads come in three sizes.

- Quarter page--\$80,
- Half page--\$150
- Full page--\$265.

Contact Peter for information, to submit changes and to place an ad in the directory.

No Meeting July 5th

Because of the Independence Day holidays, neither the Noon nor Evening Groups will meet on July 5th

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,
Redlands Community Center
625 24 1/2 Road
Grand Junction, CO

Redlands Rotary

Friday at 12:00 pm,
Ocotillo Restaurant at Redlands Golf Club
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

June 7, 2023



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ROTARY

The
Spokesman
The Rotary Club of Grand Junction Weekly Bulletin



Aaron Tice
President
2022-2023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Aaron Tice
President

Steve Schultz
President Elect

Peter Booth
Secretary

Sharon Woodward
Treasurer

Kelly Anderson
Immediate Past President

Barbara Bowman
Past Presidents' Representative

Mari Garland
Club Administration

Sheree Fukai
Public Relations & Media

Merritt Kinsey
Paul Harris Chair

Ken Mabery
Community Service

Joe Kuntz
Community Service

Niki Hunn
President Elect Nominee

Andy Sweet
Membership Development

Katie Davis
Evening Group Representative

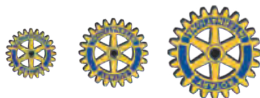
Sam Kevan
District Governor

Kelly Anderson
Assistant District Governor

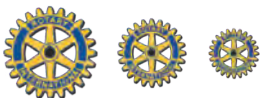
Jennifer Jones
Rotary International President

Rotary Committee Speed Dating

Come Join Us for **Rotary Committee Speed Dating**. In this fun fellowship activity, we hope to promote the work that the committees do in our Club. In addition, there are some committees that need help—your help. As has been said many times, the work of the Club happens in the committees. Our Club is fueled by passion—passion of the individual members. Our desire is to channel that passion into a working group or committee that gets *Good Work done*.



Rotary Club of Grand Junction
Spokesman Notes for 5/31/2023
By: Scott Fairbanks



Words of Inspiration - Scott Fairbanks:

Mother Teresa's "Anyway" Poem
People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered.
Forgive them anyway.
When you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives.
Be kind anyway.
When you are successful you will win some false friends and some true enemies.
Succeed anyway.
When you are honest and frank, people may cheat you.
Be honest and frank anyway.
What you spend years building, someone might destroy overnight.
Build anyway.
When you find serenity and happiness, people may be jealous.
Be happy anyway.
The good you do today people will often forget, tomorrow.
Do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough.
Give the best you have anyway.
For you see, in the final analysis it's not between you and them, It never was.
It's between you and [your own conscience.]

And I'll tell you after going on four years as a member of this club, the things we to participate in: hosting the JUCO team like we just did, the literacy project and so many other things that give back to the community and allow each of us to give a little piece of the "best we have", shows me that I'm surrounded by those that have chosen - no matter what's going on in the world around them - to be better "anyway". So thank you for allowing me to be part of all or that good going on, anyway!

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Ed Hokanson

Songs:
God Bless America
Take Me Out to The Ball Game

Introduction of Guests:
Zeb Miracle - Kira Alt and Faith Rodriguez of United Way
Peter Booth - Dr. Perry Cabot of CSU,

Mike Lowenstein, long time member, back after a while absent.

Announcements:
Pres. Tice - Evening group, escape room tonight.
Dave Huerkamp - Had a great time hosting Salt Lake Community College. They had quite a large following of friends and family. Russ and Karen did a great job with the tailgate party for families and being the "parents' host". Wayne got the temporary nickname WaterBoy. We had a wonderful Picnic.
Steve Doyle and Steve Harrington. Steve Harrington made an emergency delivery of sunflower seeds to the dugout on his Harley. Bob Czarkecki brought games and helped with a bunch of the fun at the picnic like he does every year and is always helping almost with everything we do.
Scott, Peter, Maree.... I'm sure I'm missing some people. I appreciate individually all our members who work so hard to make this such a wonderful experience. Players, coaches and family alicie were all blown away by the hospitality and warm welcome they received from Rotary and there were several Rotarians among the group of guests too. Very connection between Rotary and JUCO and those fine folks from Utah. It was a short stint because they lost their first two games but I have a feeling they'll probably be back in the near future.
Any questions about JUCO?
Dale Beede asked "Where's the college SLCC located?"
Wayne answered, "the main campus is in Taylorsville, UT but there are actually 10 campus locations around the state and in terms of student body, it's the largest educational institution in the state with 50-60,000 students.
Dave said that there are lots of healthcare disciplines represented in the curriculum and many other fields of study and we are hoping to recruit a few of these JUCO athletes to come here and play for CMU, including a young man from Australia. His dad was a player on the Australian national basketball team, standing six-foot-ten. His mom is about six-five. This young athlete is seven-foot-two, a right handed pitcher and throws a 95 mph fastball. Wayne said "he's the tallest baseball player in all of college baseball."

Dave wrapped up with, "Big thanks to everybody that came out and helped. Really appreciate the support of the entire club with JUCO.
Aaron Tice - JUCO committee members be sure to

get any receipts to Sharon promptly so she has them to close the books on our upcoming fiscal year-end June 30th.
Steve Harrington - Proceeds from Casino Night support St. Mary's Foundation pet therapy program and there's now no buy-in. We did that to boost participation and we'll be refunding or applying additional game credit to those who already paid to play. Up to 65 players at Spring Hill Suites.

Zeb Miracle - Postcards June 10th and again in July, one day poverty immersion experience. 8-noon at the Workforce center. Still need some volunteers too. Not open to the general public.

Andy Sweet - Membership committee, getting together next week.
Joe West - June 14th is his last meeting here. He and his wife are going to Oakland, CA to oversee the Alameda County Rehab Center for Salvation Army.

Peter Booth - make any changes to the directory and initial it or approve as is.
June 7th committee heads are putting on a tailgate party for the weekly meeting.

Aaron Tice Golf Committee - 2 weeks until debrief and planning following this year's tournament and getting ready for next year's event.

Lee Borden - Dr. Perry Cabot is this week's guest speaker. He's the director of the CSU extension here in Mesa County. His research focuses on sustainable water resource management, alternative crop systems and a variety of other specializations. The Western Colorado Research Center (WCRC) is on Orchard Mesa.

Dr. Cabot - Thanks everybody for showing up and listening to me talk here. I appreciate Commissioner Daniel inviting me. I'm going to condense a fair amount of information into a fairly short amount of time. I'm used to speaking in paragraphs not words so we're going to see how well I can do. I am with Colorado State University; some of you may not know that we have a presence in the Western Slope.

The University originally founded it through a collaboration with Mesa County. I'm based over here at the one in Fruita. That's the one I'm ostensibly the director of.

I'm sort of in charge of water resources and irrigation research for the entire Western scope of

This research aims to develop systems that learn similarly to how a phone learns to auto correct talk to text to produce learning systems that can manage soil amendments, water volume and other factors to optimize crop yield among varying ground and climate conditions within a representative sample field.

As AI (artificial intelligence) continues to advance we'll find increasing uses for it in water resource management, crop optimizing and real-time adaptations to changing conditions.

Farmers will likely be supportive of programs that will mitigate how much irrigation is used and how they can produce more with less water.

Some alternative grains and grasses are being tested to see about hay and grain production that might be better with less water. One species is a perennial plant so it does not have to be reseeded like most grains do and is similarly low maintenance to alfalfa.

The economics of these programs and products is being evaluated to see what can become both effective and economical.

Cliff asked what time of day is the best for watering.

Dr. Cabo said that the best time is when the temperature is lowest during growing season days and the humidity is highest.

Donation to Polio Plus presented to Dr. Cabot by Aaron Tice

Happy Bucks -
Barb Bowman - Covid surging in China. Trip canceled, due to as many as 65,000 recently infected.

Kelly Anderson - Thanks to Steve Doyle for a round of golf. Extra money for a birdie.

Sharon Woodward - happy her battery didn't die in Vegas, Mesquite, JUCO or at lunch, it died in a friend's driveway where it could be conveniently recharged.

Dave Huerkamp - I omitted a few thank yous for JUCO committee helpers so I wanted to be sure to get them. Maree Garland and her daughter Jenny. Tom Benton, Cary Eidsness who brought tables and chairs even though he's not on the committee, Kirk Rider, Bob Czarnecki who seems to be at everything the club does when we need help and work. Peter Booth for being the communications czar for all things Rotary, Barbara Trailor-Smith who did a fabulous job helping me with JUCO for many years. Deb and Mark Francis, Ed and Janet Hokanson, Rus and Karen, Robert Bray for providing a bat boy and girl from among his grandkids.

Ed Hokanson - JUCO families needed more attention and Russ and Karen did a great job of connecting to families and using technology to get the job done. I've had about every operation that I could have with this hip. I'm attributing it to age. It's been two weeks and the next is in 6 weeks for doctor follow ups. 2 grandkids graduating soon and a trip to Kansas City coming up too. I'm proud of my wife who was recently chosen as Kiwanis Citizen of the Year. Her scholarship work for underprivileged youth was a large part of that Citizen of the Year recognition. I'm very proud of her for the work she is doing.

Zeb Miracle - for the great team he works with and being able to have two of the three with him at Rotary today.

Lee Borden - Thanks to Coloramo for giving their golf tournament proceeds to Rotary. Art excursion tours, 9 mile canyon tour coming up in Utah's San Rafael swell. Thanks to Zeb and Peter for their help hosting and guiding those tours.

Marcel - Just found out he's closing on his first house. Also just bought 10 acres to start a community grocery market in his home country of Congo.

Dave Huerkamp - Keenan Brown, receiver for CMU football looking for affordable, clean housing. Looking for a spare room or small apartment to rent.

Gifts from the president
Gary Nagy often sits by Michael Burke and has paid lots of fines because of it. Pro V golf balls gift from Pres. Lucky Duck
Golf balls for Steve Harrington for his very active role as a fairly new member.
Steve Doyle - best gift to the president; a windmill filled with chocolates. He gets the best gift.
Vance Wagner gets Rotary golf balls. ANB is also sponsoring CWA (Colorado West Amateur).

Give yourselves a big hand for all the great things you do as a club, from JUCO to literacy to Snowball and everything in between.

Drawing - winner is Peter Icenogle.

Four Way Test - Led by Fid Braffett



Here is the Rotary Crew who DID NOT Escape from the Escape House

We Have....June Birthdays
by Jan Pomrenke

Now:....
June Bugs we have
Though none live here
We have better June Bugs
It's really quite clear
First a CPA... **Christopher West** (6/2)
Formerly our Foundation CPA...
..he is the best

Followed by **Michael McCormick** (6/3)
A caregiver
and never dormant

June 16 comes **Borden** and that is **Lee**
Our Art Center guy...
..tall as a tree

The 17th... Biff **Cliff Anson**
Getting older and
really handsome

Also the 17th there's **Aaron Tice**
A golfer, always smiling
and very nice

On June 19 came **Stephan Harrington**
Gentleman he is
And very caring.....a ton

June 25th comes **Bryan Johnson**
Our St. Mary's President
And he is awesome
(we honor him anyway though
he's not here)

June 27th a President past.... **Barb Bowman**
She's fun and
a prodigiously talented woman

June 28th...**Steve ErkenBrack**
Simply a great guy to have your back
When he's here he keeps us on track

Two on the 30th...it is a great day

Your's very truly...**Jan Pomrenke**
For fun poems....I am always thinking

And also we have **David Huerkamp**
The big guy and Pro Space Vamp

So when we celebrate just
Raise a toast with your glass
Cheered by Miffie and Gail
(They do a fine event to last)
Or whomever is assigned the task

While at Bookcliff Country Club we can dine....
And honor your Birthdays

And hopefully have some tree ripe cherries
Or maybe some nice fresh strawberries

Just to celebrate your
Happy Birthdays!
Make it the BEST one yet!!!