



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

7/12 Incoming Presidential Address, Steve Schultz
7/19 Matt Smith, GJPD Chief of Police
7/26 Greg Sund, Governor, Rotary District 5470
8/2 Ami Schiffbauer, Clifton Library Branch
8/9 Lincoln Folker, Mobile Therapy Gum
8/16 TBA
8/23 Rotary Fellowship
8/30 Elise Anderson, Ways to Give to the Rotary Foundation

If you have an idea for future programs, contact the Program Committee
—Lee Borden, Ken Mabrey, Zeb Miracle, Rick Adleman, and Bobbie Daniels.

Upcoming Events and Meetings

7/12 Membership Committee Meeting
7/13 Rotary Day at the Mesa County Fair
7/19 GJ Rotary Foundation Board Meeting
7/21 Glade Park Movie Under the Stars showing of *Encanto*,
sponsored by Rotary Club of Grand Junction
7/26 Board Meeting with Governor Greg Sund
8/4 Delivery of Back-to-School Supplies
8/30 Evening Group Team Building, Scorpion Hunting
9/16 Cycling to Serve: Tour de Vineyards
9/23 Cycling to Serve: Denver Century Ride

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

Increase in RI, District, and Club Dues

Both Rotary International and Rotary District #5470 are increasing their dues starting July 1st. Together, this will be a \$7.50 increase in your annual dues.

Likewise, the Rotary Club of Grand Junction Board of Directors voted to also increase dues by \$4.50 per year starting July 1st. This was deemed necessary to meet the increased cost of operation. In addition, the Club has not increased its due in over a decade.

So, in your next quarterly dues, you will see a slight increase of \$3.00 per quarter. Again, increasing costs makes this move necessary and it has been a while since we have increased our dues. Thank you for understanding.

Club Nominations Now Open

In accordance with the recently adopted Bylaw Changes (Approved May 10, 2023), we are notifying the Club that nominations are now open for:

- President-Elect Nominee (to serve 2025-26)
- three new Board members
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Nominations need to be made to any member of the nominating committee which includes the any available Past-President, President (Aaron Tice before June 30th, Steve Schultz after July 1st), Secretary, Treasurer, and yet un-designation at-large member from the Board. Nomination will close prior to that committee's meeting on August 3, 2023.

The election of the Club offices will be at the Annual Meeting on October 11, 2023

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

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CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

The Spokesman

The Rotary Club of Grand Junction Weekly Bulletin



Steve Schultz
President
2023-2024

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Steve Schultz
President

Niki Hunn-Beightel
President Elect/Rotary Foundation

Aaron Tice
Immediate Past President/
Public Relations & Marketing

Lee Borden
Youth & Education

Katie Davis
Evening Group Representative/
Public Relations & Marketing

Paul DeMarchi
Fundraising/Grants

Joe Kuntz
Service
Ken Mabery
Club Administration

Wayne Salladé
Service

Andy Sweet
Membership Development

Barbara Bowman
Past Presidents' Representative/
Fundraising/Grants

Sharon Woodward
Treasurer/Club Administration

Peter Booth
Secretary/Club Administration

Merritt Kinsey
Paul Harris Chair

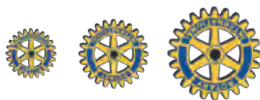
Kelly Anderson
Assistant District Governor

Greg Sund
District Governor

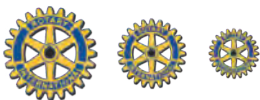
Gordon McNally
Rotary International President

Incoming Presidential Address: Steven Schultz

This year, Steve feels that we will be people of action
dedicated to service above self!
Together we will learn!
Together we will connect!
Together we will have a significant impact on our
community and around the world!



Rotary Club of Grand Junction
Spokesman Notes for 6/28/2023
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 **Wayne Salladé**.

• **Wayne** saw the end of one presidency and the beginning of a new as a good time to reshare with everyone the *Object of Rotary*.

• The *Object of Rotary* is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

• FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for everyone;

• SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

• THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business, and community life;

• FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Pledge of Allegiance is led by **Dale Beede**.

Music

The Ready-for-Anytime singer, accompanied by Hugh Plumleigh, led the Club in *Yankee Doodle Dandy* and *Happy Trails*.

Gift for the President

Right after songs, a package was delivered to **President Aaron Tice**. It was a bright Green and Gold “Oregon Duck” gavel.

Guest

• **President Aaron Tice** introduced his family including his wife **Bailey**, his son **Sawyer** and his daughter **Kinley**.

• **Secretary Peter Booth** introduced **Lucas Perlstein** who will be inducted as a member today.

• **Joe Kuntz** introduced his wife, **Angela Kuntz**.

• **Jen Price** introduced Visiting Rotarian **Shelley Slater** from the Eagle Rotary Club.

• **Secretary Peter Booth** introduced Michael Sandoval who has put in an application for the Evening Group.

• **Secretary Peter Booth** introduced the Evening Group members in attendance **Kim Alexander** and **Katie Davis**.

• **President Aaron Tice** introduced transferring member **Scott Pankow**.

• **Secretary Peter Booth** introduced the District #51 membership in attendance **Clint Garcia**, **Tammy Eret**, and **Jen Marsh**.

Announcements

• **President Aaron Tice** announced we got \$60 Happy Buck from Leslie, Rotarian in Littleton looking for someone to be part of an American Family Insurance franchise.

• **Sharon Woodward** read a thank you note from Rider Rosenberg who volunteered as a batboy at JUCO.

• **Past-President Kelly Anderson** announced that the GJSO will be giving away a new Jeep Wrangler tomorrow night and they still have tickets available.

Dave Huarkamp and **President-Elect Nominee Niki Hunn** kindly promised to buy some of the tickets.

• **President-Elect Nominee Niki Hunn** announced that Thomas Hunn Jewelry is have a hamburgers and beer this Saturday in conjunction with their 60% off sale with one vendor for 60 minutes. This announcement cost her \$60.

• **Dave Huerkamp** announced that our Rotary Club is helping with the Mesa County Fair on July 13th. We are sponsoring a *Day at the Fair*. For the sponsorship, we get to have a booth, so Dave is looking for some volunteer help as well as helping with gift baskets.

• **Past President Jack Connelly** announced that the Past Presidents are meeting July 6th. This is a correction since an email communication went out saying the meeting was tomorrow on June 29th

• **Past-President Peter Booth** announced that **Past-President Michael McCormick** won the trivia question prize. Congratulations Michael.

• **Past-President Peter Booth** announced that we are doing a Social Media Flash Mob, so take pictures and post them. **President Aaron Tice** added to this with a request for everyone for to join Facebook and like the Club’s Facebook site.

New Member Induction

• The Club welcomed the newest member into the Club (and the last member to be inducted in **President Aaron’s** term), **Lucas Perlstein**. **Lucas** has already sponsored the Rotary Golf Tournament and volunteered for 1st Grade Literacy, so it is exciting to have him join the Club. His sponsor, Steve Harrington, shared that Lucas is a Youth Exchange Alumni (Brazil). Lucas is from Santa Fe, New Mexico and been recognized as a top salesman in his company. Steve is looking forward to Lucas’ help in the youth programs. Lucas is excited to be in a new community (Grand Junction) and very glad to be welcomed into the Grand Junction. Lucas also announced that the Aspen Ridge Golf Tournament August 5th and that they are looking for sponsorships.

New Member Trophy

• President Aaron Awarded the 2022-2023 New Member Recruitment Trophy to **Katie Davis** who brought in four new members this year. She edged out serval others who had recruited three new members.

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- Peter Booth
- Lee Borden
- Karen Enos
- Aki Fukai
- Sheree Fukai
- Marin Garland
- Dave Huerkamp
- Niki Hunn-Beightel
- Joe Kuntz
- Ken Mabery
- Kirk Ryder
- Wayne Sallade
- Andy Sweet
- Aaron Tice
- Kate Wells
- Sharon Woodward

• Plus, these members got over 90% attendance.

- Cliff Anson
- Gail Atkinson
- Miffie Blozovich
- Bob Czarnecki
- Herb Feinzig
- Steve Harrington
- Dick Hart
- Merritt Kinsey
- Chris Unfug
- John Duffy
- Steve Schultz
- Walid Bou-Matar
- Rod Christ
- Katie Davis
- Paul DeMarchi
- Scott Fairbanks

Gifts for the President

• **Steve Harrington** brought gifts from Las Vegas and Disneyland.

• **Sharon Woodward** brought **Aaron Tice** his gifts that he forgot last week along with a \$60 fine.

Happy Bucks

• **Cliff Anson** brought in a Happy Buck from former member, Six-Seven Kevin, who sends his greetings.

• **Fid Braffett** had Happy Bucks for a memory of when **President Aaron Tice** pulled his daughter out of jam when they were both in high school.

• **Lee Borden** has Happy bucks for **Aaron’s** presidency over the past year and for seeing **Tim Donovan** back.

• **Joe Kuntz** has Happy bucks for the many Rotarians he spoke with last week and because his wife asked to come to the meeting.

• **Ken Mabery** had a confused buck because he received a notification from Hungary that he had an outstanding traffic citation, which was confusing because he never went into Hungary."

• **Steve Doyle** is Happy that he donated \$1000 to the GJ Foundation and glad it will registered in **Aaron’s** term.

• **Bob Johnson** is Happy that he also made a \$100 contribution to the GJ Foundation in honor of **Aaron**.

• **Miffie Blozovich** is Happy that she and her grandkids went to the Glade Park Movie under the Star (though it was very cold). Also Happy for that her St. Mary’s Foundation received a very nice gift this week. She is also Happy that her daughter is still carrying a 4.0 GPA in graduate school.

• **Sharon Woodward** is Happy to see such as great turn out for **Aaron’s** last meeting. Is also \$1,000 Happy that she donated to Rotary International Paul Harris Foundation. **Aaron** took this opportunity to award **Sharon Woodward** a new badge that replaced the title of “Aspiring Philanthropist” with “Philanthropist”.

Gifts from the President

• **President Aaron Tice** awarded a some special made sterling-silver (from Thomas Hunn Jewelry) Heart of the Rotarian pins. These were awarded to:

- Sharon Woodward
- Peter Booth
- Aki Fukai
- Sheree Fukai
- Katie Davis

- Mari Garland
- Steve Harrington
- Ken Mabery
- Dave Huerkamp
- Chris Unfug

• **President Aaron Tice** gave **Niki Hunn** a special bottle of liquor for all she does.

• **President Aaron Tice** also **President-Elect Steve Schultz** his gavel.

• **President Aaron Tice** gave a nice bottle of wine to **Walid Bou-Matar** for the gift he had given **Aaron Tice**.

• **President Aaron Tice** gave restaurant gift to **Wayne Salladé** and **Steve Doyle** for gifts who had **Aaron**.

• **President Aaron Tice** then gave everyone a shooter bottle of Fireball.

Program:

President Aaron Tice gave his final address to the Club. He started off by thanking everyone for putting aside their differences and putting Service Above Self over the past year. Being the President of the Club is one of the greatest privileges he has ever had. There is a lot of pressure to lead such as effective group. He started with the three questions for all the members: “What do we need to stop doing as a Club? What do we need to start doing as the Club? What do we need to keep to doing as a club?” And the answers were healthy and valuable. Over the past year, the Club has addressed the threat of politics in the Club, has addressed the need to update our bylaws, has grown significantly in membership, and has brought transpiration to committees. He is proud of the new tagline “**Helping People, Having Fun, Sharing with Others.**”

Gavel Plaque Presentation

• **Past-President Peter Booth** presented to **President Aaron Tice** of a plaque with a gavel for all his service to he Club over the past year.

Raffle:

• **Michael Sandoval** won the raffle. Congratulations.

Four Way Test was led by **President Aaron Tice**.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25.



Initiatives of Gordon McNally,
Rotary International President,
2023-2024

Theme: Create Hope in the World
Prioritizing Mental Health

Talking about mental illness and emotional health may feel uncomfortable, but it's vital to the well-being of our global community. Creating a space where it's safe to address these issues will help provide a welcoming, equitable, and inclusive environment for everyone who interacts with us. In 2023-24, the initiative will be to encourage clubs and districts to undertake activities that:

- Erase any stigma associated with discussions of emotional well-being
- Raise awareness of mental health needs
- Improve access to mental health services

Building Peace Through Virtual Exchanges

Rotary has a long history of working for peace through personal connections, but the COVID-19 pandemic has made it difficult to do that face-to-face. Inspired by what we've learned during this time we encourage districts to incorporate virtual components into more of their programs, events, and activities. By using innovative technologies to make connections, we give more people the opportunity to experience our global community.

Empowering Girls

It is desired to continue the initiatives started by 2021-22 RI President Shekhar Mehta and maintained by 2022-23 RI President Jennifer Jones that focused on empowering girls and women around the world. We encourage members to keep finding ways to improve the health, well-being, education, and economic security of girls.