

Auto Industry Update – CADA President Tim Jackson

TODAY'S PROGRAM



Here to update us on the state of America's automobile industry is the President of the Colorado Auto Dealers Association Tim Jackson.

The Colorado Automobile Dealers Association (CADA) was founded in 1933 by a small number of Colorado dealers organizing to protest a federal excise tax that would raise the price of vehicles for their customers and hurt what relatively few sales were present at that time. The association was officially incorporated in 1938 and has grown considerably since then. It now represents 260 new car and truck dealers throughout the state to their various publics, including: the United States Congress, the Colorado General Assembly, various federal and state regulatory agencies, city councils, the media, and the public.

Award Wining Veterans' Day Narrative (Astute observations from last weeks meeting)

By Reed Mitchell

The Club met in the Sardine Room of Dos Rios and after initiating the proceedings President Joe Cool advised us we'd need to leave the room in order to change our minds; interesting metaphor. Peggy Foster had a lovely and thoughtful prayer and then the King directed the Military songfest (five songs) that lasted pretty much through half the meeting. The King failed to CD anyone and the Club actually applauded the singing; go figure. Our Military was in full attendance and Roger Hagerty (in his lovely dress greens) introduced our speaker; Floyd Keller USMC Ret'd who regaled us with tales of flying Marine Corps One.

Happy Bucks:

- **Cliff Anson** offered a buck for the 234th birthday of the Marine Corps, that should be worth more!
- **Dennis Baker** announced his move to the Palisade Club and offered \$2 happies and \$2 sads
- **Cary Eidsness** bribed his way back into our good graces by returning our pot with \$5 bucks
- **Dennis Morris** had \$10 biggies to honor Col. Hagerty parading in his "Lovely Dress Greens" Nice
- **Max Krey** had a \$1 Buck for Kathy Herzog, this reporter's ears didn't quite catch Max's tribute
- **Larry (wild man) Wild** praised the Calendar and is turning down movie actor jobs everyday, (porn?)
- **Barb Tailor-Smith** had \$5 Bucks to praise our Vets, we agree, but praise from a pretty girl is better!
- **Jeanie Thomas** had \$5 Biggies for Dennis Baker's leaving the club (and thanks for his contribution)
- **Chris (disaster in the making)Unfug** had \$10 Bucks for putting up with Dennis Baker all this time

Announcements:

- **Gwen (Cutie Pie) DeCino** said the Christmas party is December 15th and only \$20 bucks each
- **The Czar** announced a Paul Harris Foundation meeting for next week at 11:30 here at TRCC
- **Dan Roberts** told us the Dictionaries are "Stuffed" and now need to be delivered, show up guys.
- **Tracy Miller** announced the **Rotary Youth Exchange Holiday Extravaganza** at her home at 711 Independence Valley Drive on Saturday Dec 12th from 10:00 to 4:00, Be there!
- **The Membership Committee will meet at 11:30 this week** (November 18th) Help us grow the Club!

Paul Harris Fellow Recipient:

Bruce Dixon (age 92) inventor of the gyroscope, among many other mechanical marvels, received his PHF thanks to his friend George Wheeler. Bruce has been a great citizen of our Grand Junction community and offered some very nice words in praise of our Club

On the Beat:

This reporter attended the Grand Junction Symphony Annual Gala; (Hot Salsa) on Saturday evening and Grand Junction's elite were there in force. The meal was spectacular; everyone dressed to the "nines" and the music quite passable even with Bob Denning's Viola in attendance. The Symphony actually engaged our own David Durham to officiate and his K & T antics wowed the crowd (sort of) with tales of his Prostate. He did however redeem himself by flagrantly promoting our Legends Calendar to the assembly, Thanks David for all you do.

Warner's Corner



It is truly an honor and privilege to serve as your club president. It has been an enjoyable and enriching experience.

However, as every club president eventually learns, the job has one decidedly sad downside - having to say goodbye to those members who leave us to accept their eternal reward.

In what seems like a very short period of time, we've joined together to extend our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of three longtime members of our club: Loyd Carlson, Ed Carpenter and Harry Mavrakis. Their combined total of nearly 90 years of membership in this club represents a significant contribution of outstanding service to humanity.

While we know that death is a part of life, it is always difficult to bid a fond farewell to those who have gone before us. But, we know as well, they have joined all those men and women who have departed this earth and are now part of our club's marvelous legacy.

Rest in peace Loyd, Ed and Harry ... good and faithful servants. You held close the Rotary standard of service above self!

Television Christmas Card:

This Reporter and Kevin McChesney have arranged for as many of us who want to be involved to **show up at the KREX studios on Tuesday at 1:15 PM** to shoot three **Club TV Christmas Greetings** that will air until Christmas so come join us please, it'll be fun and take 30 minutes.

Legends of Rotary Calendars:

The perfect Christmas gift for those you love or for those you don't, See Reed for yours today; only \$10.00. Get one online at: www.LegendsofRotary.com or at all area Walgreen's. Just watch how many we sell!!!!



George Wheeler presents Bruce Dixon with a Paul Harris Fellowship for Bruce's many contributions to the Grand Junction Community.

Fun Facts

By Jan Pomrenke

Although Masquerade is old news, this is for you who want to know. If you weren't there you should have seen the costumes! Simply fantastic, as was the entertainment and the food were great. Here's a little recap in case you wondered **who was who**. Keep in mind this is the way yours truly, **Mary Pippins**, saw some of them and not necessarily who they intended to represent. **Dennis Baker** was **Caesar** in the rough with his woman, **Cleopatra**; **Reed Mitchell**, **Jack Connolly** and **Chris Unfug** were the **Bee Gees** complete with beautiful wives all decked to the nines; **Steve Gunderson** stole **David Durham's** identity by showing up as **Elvis**; **Tyler Riehl** looked like a floppy tomato with a beautiful **Angel** on his arm; **Dennis Morris** was a giant flower with his **Honey Bee**; **John Duffy** was a giant plug-in and his cute wife, **the outlet (shameful, shameful)**; **Kevin McChesney** was a dynamite Phantom of the Opera, **Steve Martin** was a terrific gangster with a beautiful Flapper Girl; **Cliff Anson** came in disguise as himself; **Tom Hunn** was flying high with a beautiful pilot; **Frank** and **Mary Wagner** were twin hippies fresh in from Woodstock; **Kathy** and **Jim O'Shea** were twin vampires; **Kirk Rider** looked like Captain Cook from Peter Pan (his feet had to hurt when he danced those shoes were so pointed) and **Janine** was an elegant lady of an ancient English Court; and lastly, to sum it all up... those two wandering clowns **Dee** and **Pat Brinegar** -- too cute. Big thanks to Terry Smatla for coming through with about 20 tombstones from District 51 art students representing **Death by Meth** -- the total reason for this benefit to prevent the cause and effect to children by drug misuse.

Upcoming Dates

Meeting Programs
Barb Bowman and Gwen DeCino
Program Committee Co-Chairpersons

November 25 **Rotary/Kiwanis Salvation Army**
Bell Ringing Kickoff

December 2 **Travel Program to Lapland –**
Herb Bacon

Upcoming Meetings

November 18 **Paul Harris Fellowship Meeting**
11:30 a.m., Two Rivers Conv. Ctr.

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Christmas Party

This year's Rotary Christmas Party is
scheduled for December 15th at Bookcliff
Country Club. Save the date because this
will be a good one. More to follow!

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The "Colonel" Roger Haggerty introduces our
Veteran's Day Program at last week's meeting.