

TODAY'S PROGRAM



Rotaract Club - Amy Case

True to the original source of their name, the young professionals of the Grand Junction Rotaract Club strive to exemplify the principle of "Rotary in Action." In this week's program, they will tell you who they are, what they are doing, and what opportunities exist to partner with these future Rotarians as they practice "service above self" and build a community of volunteers, one young professional at a time.

Chartered in 2007, the Grand Junction Rotaract Club has experienced rapid growth and last year received their first Presidential Citation. Additional credits to the club include the completion of a highly successful international project, an independent fundraiser for local non-profit causes, and repeatedly partnering with their sponsor, the Grand Junction Rotary club on fundraising events and drives such as Masquerade Ball, Polio Plus, and ShelterBox. We're proud of the leadership skills and commitment to volunteerism of our members, and are pleased to introduce to you our President, Amy Case, who will introduce the entire Board.

The Spokesman's Spokesman By Foreign Correspondent Frank Wagner

We had another good meeting of Rotary Club 1167. If you missed it, try to make it to the next one... really this is good stuff. Besides, the food and fellowship are an excellent way to spend the noon hour. **Joe Cool** opened with a bell rung by a pen? Where's Joe's gavel, hard to believe but it's missing. **Jack Connolly** is the usual suspect (he's been accused before and plead guilty) but not this time. **Dale Beede** offered a pink gavel, not cool enough, so JC refused it. The gavel will show up someday since Rotarians are very honorable. **Carmen Moyer** led us in prayer and **King David** led us in a rousing "Take me out to the ballgame" since Rockies are starting practice and preseason games. We may sing this many times since the Rockies are probably going to win the World Series.

INTRODUCTION OF OUR GUESTS

Lou Ludington - Dr. Brian Burton; **Nate Wallace** - Duncan Rowley; **Walid Bou-Matar** – Jessica Loveland (Civil Engineer in line for membership); **David Durham** – Sharon Dixon

HAPPY BUCKS

Tom Hunn suggested a progressive fining program (don't we get enough with the IRS?)
Thanks Tom we all had to pay \$1.00 fine levied by our most benevolent leader!!!!

Chris Unfug was happy he went to PETS (We are too & glad you came back)

Dale Beede - Everybody seems to be giving him money, something to do with Real estate market? Gave a short report on **Reed Mitchell** & I filled in with "Reed is recovering well, in a lot of pain & will return 3-10 or 3-17." Hurry back.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Rotary Board of Directors has approved the membership application of Jessica Loveland**, Jessica is a Civil Engineer in Grand Junction and she is sponsored by **Walid Bou-Matar**. Anyone with any comments should contact a board member.
- **Dennis baker asks the members to bring this month's edition of the Rotarian to Wednesday's meeting.** The Palisade ("want to be's") Rotarians are not receiving the Rotarian because they cannot be Rotarians until the Club is chartered. Many of them don't have a feeling for the international scope of Rotary. Dennis will be at Rotary to collect any issues that you bring.
- **The King N Trio** raised \$2,500 in their concert, great guys (what a treasure they are)
- **Teresa Anson** announced it is scholarship time, a long process, app. is 30 pages long
- **Barb Bowman** announced Ride the Rockies is going to be here again this year, Ride starts on Father's Day. RTR is a big economic benefit & responsibility in GJ.

Warner's Corner



Over the period of the last few months, your Board of Directors has been working diligently on a plan to reorganize the position of secretary/treasurer. At its February meeting, the board voted to split these duties into three separate functions - Secretary, Treasurer and Bookkeeper.

A subcommittee of the board, chaired by Chris Unfug, made the recommendation to the full board. Claudia Crowell, Michael McCormick, Reed Mitchell and Dennis Pretti served on the subcommittee.

Job descriptions for each have been written and will be made available for review by prospective candidates. It is hoped that these posts can be filled by May, in advance of the annual district training sessions (May 1 in Grand Junction and May 15 in Colorado Springs).

Two of these folks - Secretary and Treasurer - will hold seats on the board of directors, pending an affirmative vote by the full club membership to amend current bylaws. The third slot, the job of bookkeeper, will be a contracted position.

If you have an interest in filling any of these positions, or if you know of anyone else who might make a solid candidate, please contact any member of the board. We will also be looking to create a Finance Committee of 3-4 volunteer members to assist in the oversight of our newly organized "STB team."

In other action, the board voted to fund a pair of grant requests: \$3,000 for Marillac Clinic to help cover an unanticipated cut in state funding, and, \$1,500 for the Latimer House Extraordinary Women program.

GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT

Chris Unfug had a nice silk tie for Pres. Isn't Chris a great guy? (We must be nice to him)
Nancy Hill (Ms. NASCAR) Gave advice & a hat that Joe wouldn't put on.

PROGRAM

Scott Holzschuh introduced **Amy Rogers executive director** of local Habitat for Humanity. Amy gave a great talk & answered questions & gave prizes. Did you know?

- You can donate whatever to ReStore on North Ave, also wander around & buy.
- Starting construction on a new home @ 30 & D road on Mar 16th
- 45 homes have been built to date w/ next big project in Hoffman Estates
- Another dedication on March 26th on Park Ave in Riverside
- Jimmie Carter was not the founder of HFH

This is a great program to get behind, voluntaries are welcome

The weekly raffle was won by Joe then Pat Gormley

Fun Facts By Jan Pomrenke

Cindy, Oh Cindy. Where are you? (That would be Cynthia J. Stanfield... Travel Agent and Scuba Dive Shop Owner) we are missing you. After the earthquake in Chile, we are wondering and concerned actually if you are treading water somewhere in the Pacific Ocean on a redirected dive trip due to the tsunami. A friend in Hawaii took his boat out to sea to protect it from shore damage because tides were leaving some boats high and dry; maybe you had to as well. We are missing your **Happy Buck Commercials** and **President Joe Cool is missing his usual gifts.** The photo herewith looks like a vacation but to those who know the background... you will recognize it to be Canyon View Park and our summertime Soccer Fun... we all know about Soccer in our lives. Maybe you will be back by the time this makes print. We hope so, and want to hear another **Happy Buck Commercial** and Cindy... I would not mind a gift myself.



Upcoming Dates

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

March 17 **Saint Patrick's Day**
Celtic Dancers

March 24 **Organ Donor Program**
Catherine Bradham

Upcoming Meetings

March 10 **Rotary Exchange Meeting**
11:15 a.m. Two Rivers Conv. Ctr.

March 17 **Rotary Board Meeting**
5:00 p.m, Hospice Ctr, Room 101

March 10, 2010



Nancy Hill (Ms. NASCAR) brought a NASCAR fan/barf bag and a hat for President Joe last week.