



## ROTARY CLUB OF GRAND JUNCTION

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*Ringling bells for the Salvation Army*

### What is Rotary?

**Rotary** is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build good will and peace in the world.

**Rotary** is the world's oldest and largest service club. The first Rotary Club was founded in Chicago, Illinois on February 23, 1905.

**Rotary** is over 1.2 million service-minded men and women belonging to nearly 33,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world.

**Rotarians** plan and carry out a remarkable variety of humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs that touch people's lives locally and internationally.

**Rotary** is The Rotary Foundation, which each year provides some \$60 million for international scholarships, cultural exchanges and humanitarian projects.

### The 4-Way Test

Rotary emphasizes high ethical standards and Rotarians apply a simple 24 word test to the things that we think, say or do

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendship?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

**Rotary is Service Above Self**

## The Rotary Club of Grand Junction

The Grand Junction Rotary Club was founded June 17, 1919, with 39 members. This Club has since sponsored nine other Rotary Clubs. Its members take great pride in their club's history and involvement both locally and around the world.

In its early days, the Club supported the establishment of the YMCA, Grand Junction Junior College – now Colorado Mesa University, restructuring of city government and the creation of highways to other nearby towns. In 1955 the Club spearheaded a fund drive to replace the community swimming pool which had been a gift by Rotarian William J. Moyer in 1922.

The Club has always been a strong supporter of education. Annually, we provide school supplies to needy students, scholarships, leadership seminars and dictionaries to all Grand Valley 3rd graders. Area students are invited to participate in Rotary's international Youth Exchange program, qualifiers study abroad for one school year.

For over 50 years Grand Junction Rotarians have rung bells in support of the Salvation Army. We host a visiting team in the JUCO World Series. Our gala Masquerade event has raised tens-of-thousands of dollars. The list of local non-profits that have been supported by our club is extensive and includes Marillac Clinic, Partners, Mesa Developmental Services, Hospice & Palliative Care, Hilltop and many others.



*Masquerade Committee presents a \$30,000 check to members of the Mesa County Meth Task Force for Drug Endangered Children*

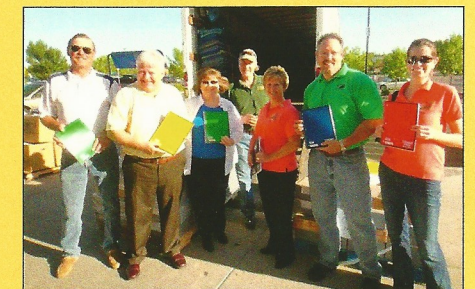
## Interested in a Service Club?

Have you ever thought that you might want to be a member of a service club in your community? All of the major national clubs have chapters in Grand Junction, and our community profits from having them here. Let us tell you about our club, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, or Rotary, as you usually hear it called.

### Benefits of Membership

Belonging to a Rotary club provides members with an opportunity to make a contribution to their own communities and to communities around the world.

Members may join Rotary for many reasons, including community involvement, personal development, professional networking and camaraderie with fellow members. But perhaps the most important benefit is the satisfaction gained from making a real difference in the world.



*Delivering school supplies*

### How Can You Become a Rotarian?

Membership in a Rotary Club is based on that Club's classification system and is by invitation. Some clubs maintain a classification system that is quite broad, while others tend to be more restrictive. Your eligibility for membership in a particular club may be dependent on that club's classification system and the existing club membership. If you think you would be interested in Rotary, ask any Rotarian for more details regarding membership.