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MAY 2025

1	GJ City Manager
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JUNE 2025

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CLUB ANNIVERSARY'S

MAY 2025

Scott Hayduk and LeAnn Zetmeir
35 YEARS!

Gene Garl - 14

Fred Nichols - 21

Justin Menge - 13

Nina Anderson - 17

Carrie Konakis - 9

Bernie Haggerty - 3

APRIL'S HAPPENINGS



SCARF PROJECT – GJ

[The Scarf Project - Facebook](#)

STUDENT'S OF THE MONTH!



Caprock

Central High School

Fruita Monument High School

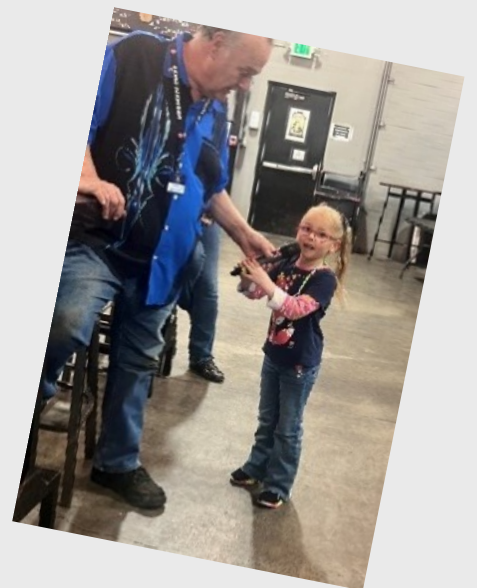
Grand Junction High School

Palisade High School

R-5 High School



Colorado Parks and Wildlife
[Zebra & Quagga Mussels info](#)



Kiwanis Club announces Citizen and Educator of the Year

By DAN WEST
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The Kiwanis Club of Grand Junction presented its awards for Citizen of the Year and Educator of the Year on Thursday, honoring community members who have dedicated their lives to helping children.

Charles and Jody Chelle were given the Citizen of the Year award jointly for their work fostering dozens of children over the past two decades, Kiwanis Club of Grand Junction Board Member Audrey Kiser said.

"Charles and Jody Chelle have fostered 32 children over the past 20 years, many with special needs, and have permanently adopted seven of them," Kiser said. "They celebrate both their children's birthdays and adoption anniversaries every year, maintaining close relationships with those that have moved to permanent homes."

In addition to their work as foster parents, Charles is also the Christian Education Pastor at Redlands Community Church where he



AARON ACKER/Special to The Daily Sentinel

Charles Chelle, left, and Jody Chelle, right, were presented with the Citizen of the Year award Thursday by the Grand Junction Kiwanis Club at the Warehouse 25Sixty-five.

leads programs like the church's Sunday School program.

"We appreciate any organization that has its heart set on children,"

Charles Chelle said. "We have a great love for children. As was said, we've fostered many children and continued relationships with many of those children. It's a blessing to be nominated and of course receive this award. Thank you."

Dana Lyn Schmidt was recognized as the Kiwanis Educator of the Year. Schmidt is the Artistic Director of The Theatre Project of Grand Junction where she teaches dance and theater to local youth, Kiser said.

"Dana has directed countless young performers in the valley, reaching their lives through the arts," Kiser said. "Her work has touched the hearts of many, helping kids express themselves and build confidence. It is hard to measure the impact she has had with her influence in the commu-

nity. It's undeniable."

Schmidt thanked Kiwanis for the recognition and thanked all teachers who dedicate their lives to working with children. She said she felt her work with children felt more akin to play than work.

"Thank you very much and thank you to all the teachers," Schmidt said. "I've been lucky enough to spend most of my life in the education system around lots of really wonderful teachers, teachers who put it all out there every day for kids and our future."

Kiwanis is a worldwide organization of volunteers that serves young children. The club is currently preparing for its annual Kiwanis Pancake Day and Fun-fest, which will take place from 8-11 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, at the Mesa County Fairgrounds.



Dana Lyn Schmidt was presented with the Grand Junction Kiwanis Club's Educator of the Year honor Thursday at the Warehouse 25Sixty-five. Schmidt is the Artistic Director of The Theatre Project of Grand Junction where she teaches dance and theater to local youth



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PANCAKE DAY

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DENNIS DURMAS 2009

KRISTIN WINN 2008

WES D'APONTI 2007

LEANN ZETMEIR 2006

MIKE MORAN 2005

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RICK NISLEY 2003

LOIS BECKER 2002

CHUCK WANEBO 2001

RICH EMERSON 2000

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JEFF GUMONE 1998

MARTIEY MILLER 1997

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RICK TUMA 1995

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PROGRAM	CHAIR	MONTH
Alert Service Dog	Rita Crumpton & Stephanie Hagen	<i>All Year</i>
Allocations	Stacey Mascarenas	<i>Oct - Dec</i>
Children's Resource Directory	Sue Kiser	<i>June - Oct</i>
Circle K	Mike Moran	<i>Aug - May</i>
Citizen of the Year	OPEN	<i>March - April</i>
Educator of the Year	OPEN	<i>March - April</i>
FAC	Kim Last	<i>Even Months</i>
Finance	Alan Watkins	<i>All Year</i>
Foundation	Rick Tuma	<i>All Year</i>
Golf Tournament	Chris Thompson/ Mike Potter	<i>July - Oct</i>
JUCO	Cori Elam and Lynn Thompson	<i>April - May</i>
K-Family Scholarships	Erick Field	<i>All Year</i>
Key Club	Erick Field	<i>Aug - May</i>
Knowledge Bowl	Ed Baltzer	<i>April</i>
Marketing	Join with Social Media?	<i>All Year</i>
Membership	OPEN	<i>Sept - Nov</i>
OMMS Hot Dogs	Sue Kiser	<i>August</i>
Pancake Day	Stephanie Garcia-Hagen	<i>Oct - June</i>
Press Releases	Mike Moran & Stacey Mascarenas	<i>All Year</i>
Programs	Bernie Haggerty	<i>All Year</i>
Salvation Army/Rotary	Prez	<i>Nov - Dec</i>
Santa Run	Stewart Cruickshank	<i>Oct - Dec</i>
Service Projects	Kim Last	<i>Odd Months</i>
Social Media	Stewart Cruickshank	<i>All Year</i>
Street Clean-Up	Kim Last	<i>?</i>
Student of the Month	Stephanie Garcia-Hagen	<i>Aug - May</i>
Sympathy/Get Well Cards	Stacey Mascarenas & Kim Last	<i>All Year</i>