

**CLUB MEETS
EVERY TUESDAY**

Bookcliff Country Club — Noon

*Board meets the fourth Monday
of every month*

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Nov. 1, 2018

**“Does it count as saving someone’s life
if you merely refrain from killing them?”**

**Past President
Doug Simons
Honored**



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**Ask
The
Pride**

Turkey Raffle Coming Nov. 20

The much-anticipated Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle is scheduled for Nov. 20.

This year, funds raised will go to the GJ Lions Foundation.

In addition to 8 turkeys, this year’s raffle will include a variety of books, CDs and DVDs. As usual, some of these prizes are from Lions members. It’s always a surprise to discover that some of our members have written a great book, or recorded an album, or have been part of a hit movie.

This event is the highlight of the year for many members. Pres. Scott Fedderson is looking forward to it “because I don’t have to do anything.”

Added Past President Gregg Palmer, “It’s a lot of fun. The people who conduct the raffle are very funny.”

Trivia Answer

Last month’s challenge dealt with presidents. Your challenge was to name the president whose full four-year first term was actually 44 days short of a four years.

The answer was Franklin Roosevelt, whose term was shortened because inauguration day was changed from March to January 20.

The first correct answer came from Past President Gregg Palmer. Roger Walt also got it right.

Incorrect guesses came from Jim Giese (Barack Obama), Jim Nickerson (Tom Brady) and Scott Fedderson (strawberry rhubarb pie).

Program Calendar:

Nov. 6 — GJ Police (Doug Shoemaker)

Nov. 13 — School District 51

Nov. 20 — Turkey Raffle (guests welcome)

Nov. 27 — CBC presentation (Closed Meeting)

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We get many letters here at The Pride. Members are troubled, or confused, and don’t know where to turn.

This month, we’re continuing with our advice column:

Ask The Pride.

Members can seek advice anonymously, and some randomly selected member will offer their insight to help answer that letter.

Here’s this month’s letter... and a member’s answer.

Dear The Pride:

I am from back east, where what locals here call a traffic circle or roundabout is called a rotary. That’s the term I grew up with and always use.

Watching the construction fiasco on the Redlands rotary, I am terribly frustrated. I have decided that I hate the Redlands rotary. The Redlands rotary is expensive, and poorly designed. And everyone seems to agree that the Redlands rotary is ugly.

What should I do.

Sincerely,
Feeble and Elderly

Dear Rotarian:

I understand your frustration. Where I come from, a dead-end street that led absolutely nowhere was called a Kiwanis.

*Sincerely,
The Pride*

Trivia Challenge

This month’s theme is Major League Baseball.

Many cities over the years have been awarded an expansion franchise, such as Denver.

But only one city has been awarded TWO franchises, and only 8 years apart. Your challenge is to name this city.

The prize is again a delightful treat from Enstrom’s (7th & Colorado). Entries are by email only — no phone calls, texts, letters, or telegrams.

First correct entry wins.

Send your answer to: GJLionsTrivia@aol.com

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Doug Simons Honored by CMU, Named 2018 Distinguished Alumni



As part of the CMU Homecoming activities, the CMU Alumni Association named Doug Simons as their 2018 Distinguished Alumni.

Simons attended Mesa College from 1973 to 1975, with an emphasis in music and drama. He was in several plays, such as the classic “R.U.R.,” about robots taking over the world. Doug was the lead robot (see photo at right).

He was also cast as the male lead Tony in “West Wide Story,” a musical directed by William S. Robinson. Mesa College is where he met his future wife, Jamee Enstrom.

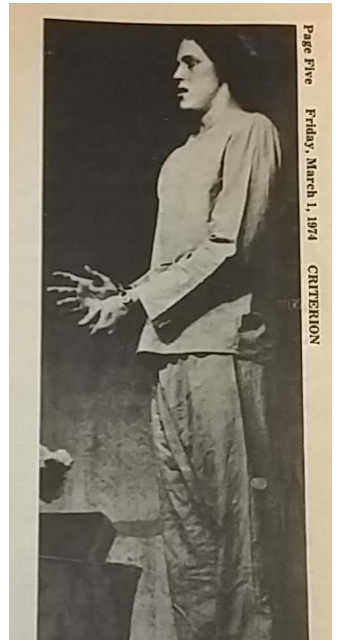
Doug and Jamee eventually started working for Jamee’s father Emil at the family business, Enstrom Candies.

Doug is now the President of the company.

His other local honors include: President of Retail Confectioners International, Past president of Western Candy Conference, Grand Junction Economic Partnership Board, Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce Board, St. Mary’s Hospital Foundation Board, Two-time chairman of the Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority Board, and the Rotary Club Ethical Leadership Award.

Doug is Past President of the GJ Lions, Lion of the Year (2007), and has over \$100,000 in Carnival ticket sales.

Previous Lions who received the Distinguished Alumni Award (from then-Mesa College) include Judge Bill Ela in 1973, Past President Alan Workman in 1977, and Max Kendall in 1980. Pat President Reford Theobald received the Distinguished Young Alumni in 1991.



Meet Gil Davis

Though Gil Davis is a Rookie with the GJ Lions, he’s not a new Lion. Gil has been a Lion since 1990, until recently in the Eagle River Lions Club in Alaska. He joined the GJ club as a transfer.

Gil is retired from the Anchorage Police Department as a Detective Sergeant. He and his wife Cynthia have three children and three grand children.

He was born in Springfield, Mass., a small city best known as the home of James Naismith, and where he invented the game of basketball.

In addition to Gil, famous people from Springfield include Johnny Appleseed, Ariz. Sheriff Joe Arpaio, game maker Milton Bradley, actor Kurt Russell, Theodor Geisel (Dr. Seuss), and blues musician Taj Mahal.

Gil graduated from U. Mass. in 1981, and then joined the Air Force, where he was a pilot (F 4s and F15s). He stayed in the AFA for 12 years.



His final duties included intercepting Russians in Alaska. When he left the service, he stayed in Alaska and became a police officer.

In Anchorage, Gil’s duties ranged from patrol to detective. After retirement, he and his wife researched possible homes and chose Grand Junction because it’s a healthy community, along with the weather and lots of outdoor recreation.

Meet Zack Bryant

New Lion Zack Bryant was born in Arcata, a small town in northern Calif., on Sept. 22, 1995.

Arcata is the home of Humboldt State University, whose motto is “Light Truth.” That’s like regular truth, but less filling.

Captain Beeheart (Don Van Vliet) was living in Arcata when he died in 2010.

At the age of 8, Zack’s family moved to Loveland, Colo., where most the family already lived. Zack eventually graduated from Loveland High School.

While in high school, Zack was a gymnast, competing in all six events — vault, rings, parallel bars, high bars, pommel horse, and floor exercise. As a senior, his best event was the parallel bars. He qualified for the four-state regional competition.

Zack came to Grand Junction to attend CMU, and stayed.

He earned his B.A. in finance in 2017, and became a financial planner. He holds SEC series 7 and 66 certificates, and is also qualified in life/health insurance. He is currently looking for a new



**We waste time on the Internet
so you don't have to.**



Who Wore It Better?



Past Presidents

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1. Silmon Smith	1921-22	34. Frank Hockensmith.....	1954-55	67. Denny Grannum	1986-87
2. M.N. Due	1922-23	35. D.S. Dykstra	1955-56	68. Dan Griffin	1987-88
3. Fred C. Hogue	1923-24	36. Laird K. Smith	1956-57	69. Jim Comerford	1988-89
4. German C. Fox	1924-25	37. J. Garth Hall	1957-58	70. Alan Workman	1989-90
5. J.J. Hamilton	1925-26	38. Gene Ridenour	1958-59	71. Steve Ward	1990-91
6. Harry P. Smith	1926-27	39. Al Cornelison	1959-60	72. Jamie Hamilton	1991-92
7. C.J. Bradfield	1927-28	40. Frank Rose	1960-61	73. Harry Griff	1992-93
8. John C. Page	1928-29	41. W.E. "Bus" Bergman ...	1961-62	74. Doug Simons	1993-94
9. F.C. Martin	1929-30	42. Charles S. Lumnley	1962-63	75. Gregg Palmer	1994-95
10. B.H. Day	1930-31	43. Hurst F. Otto	1963-64	76. Bob Van Iderstine	1995-96
11. O.D. Williams	1931-32	44. William E. Foster	1964-65	77. Jim Verdieck	1996-97
12. Roy A. Capman	1932-33	45. Joe Lacy	1965-66	78. Illene Roggensack	1997-98
13. T.W. Gardner	1933-34	46. Don Stacey	1966-67	79. Carey Merola	1998-99
14. Al Look.....	1934-35	47. Dick Pond	1967-68	80. Rand Taylor	1999-2000
15. P.A. Matteroli	1935-36	48. John McKean	1968-69	81. Bill Rohr	2000-01
16. R.B. Kel	1936-37	49. James Robb	1969-70	82. Tim Wollin	2001-02
17. Henbly Seibot	1937-38	50. Robert Collins	1970-71	83. Mike Russell	2002-03
18. F.O. Garrison	1938-39	51. Jimmy Eisenhower.....	1971-72	84. Doug Thomason	2003-04
19. Clinton Smith	1939-40	52. Edwin G. Ruland	1972-73	85. Lynn Hood	2004-05
20. Rex Howell	1940-41	53. Lyle Shriver	1973-74	86. Randy Pearce	2005-06
21. C.K. "Chet" Enstrom	1941-42	54. Keith Mumby	1974-75	87. Brad McCloud	2006-07
22. T.S. Campbell	1942-43	55. Jim Hill	1975-76	88. Reford C. Theobold	2007-08
23. C.L. Paul	1943-44	56. Bill Beckwith	1976-77	89. Karl Clemons	2008-09
24. Don Severson	1944-45	57. James E. Wysocki	1977-78	90. Josh Aubert	2009-10
25. R.B. Williams	1945-46	58. William E. Sullivan	1978-79	91. Ky Oday	2010-11
26. Cecil S. Haynie	1946-47	59. Brian Mahoney	1979-80	92. Jefferson Baker.....	2011-12
27. Clinton Biggs	1947-48	60. Robin Cherp	1980-81	93. Denise Green.....	2012-13
28. Coe VanDeren	1948-49	61. James A. Leland	1981-82	94. Chris Allen.....	2013-14
29. Leland Schmidt	1949-50	62. Larry C. Jones	1982-83	95. Jim Giese.....	2014-15
30. Tom Clam.	1950-51	63. Ward Scott	1983-84	96. Ken Brownlee.....	2015-16
31. Tom Mahan	1951-52	64. Tom Burke	1984-85	97. Craig Glogowski.....	2016-17
32. M.R. Douglass	1952-53	65. Larry Feather	1985-86	98. Jim Nickerson.....	2017-18
33. Ray C. Hume	1953-54	66. George White	1986		

Melvin Jones Fellowship Recipients GJ Lions

Al Look, 1986

- Lion of the Year in 1952.
- Worked at the Daily Sentinel, was a paleontologist, an author and a well-known civic minded member of the community.
- 12 books about paleontology, archeology, and western Colorado history.
- Dinosaur named after him that he discovered; the Allosaurus.

David E. Flatt, 1991.

- David Flatt was the first Lions Club member to sell over \$1,000 worth of carnival tickets.
- Lion of the year in 1976.
- Member from 1944 to 2000 and sold over \$50,000.

Robert "Uncle Bob" Collins, 1994

- President of the Grand Junction Lions Club from 1970-71.
- Lion of the Year in 1974.
- In broadcasting his entire career, great radio voice, last station, being KSTR.
- His biggest contribution, he wrote a book, the first 50 year history of the Grand Junction Lions Club.
- Announcer at the Lions Club Parade for many years.

Al Cornelison, 1994

- Joined in 1954 and was the president in 1959-60.
- Lion of the Year in 1964.
- President of Grand Junction Steel. Grew from 2 employees to 250.
- Helped establish Park Improvement Advisory Board.
- On original Powderhorn Board.
- Proposed Stocker Stadium – dual-use stadium Actually built first seating at Suplezio Field.
- Provided \$250,000 seed and challenge money for CMU to establish Tech School, now Western Colorado Community College.

Award history complied by Larry Jones

Russ Soderquist, 2001

- President Geneva, Ill., Lions; member in Denver.
- Joined Grand Junction Lions Club in 1969.
- Member of various clubs for over 50 years.

Kevin Wagner, 2004

- Joined club in 1997 was a member for 8 years and on the board during that time.
- First year sales, door to door - \$2,700.
- Perseverance and determination through chemo therapy with his cancer, sold \$11,000 that year.
- Set up shop in Rockslide every year and sold tickets there, Widow Maker Wheat is known as the Kevin Wagner Wheat.
- As a Lion he sold over \$50,000 in ticket sales in 8 years.

Larry Jones, 2012

- Joined in 1977
- President of the club in 1982-83.
- Lion of the Year in 1994.
- Instrumental in Watson Island purchase & Las Colonias Amphitheater.
- First Lions Club member to sell over \$100,000 worth of tickets.

Tilman (Tillie) Bishop, 2015

- Joined 1964.
- Lion of Year in 1998.
- Served in elected office as a State Representative, State Senator, County commissioner, and Board of Regents at University of Colorado.
- Nearly \$80,000 in ticket sales

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Beyond the illness, the hospital may be a traumatic experience. To help patients play down these difficult situations, designers [Jyo John Mulloor](#) and [Irina Blok](#) has created a series of funny surgical masks that turn doctors, surgeons, parents and kids into offbeat characters and animals.

