



THE SPOKES SPEAK - GEARED TO SERVICE

Rotary Club of the North Fork Valley

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Meeting Thursdays at Noon in the Paonia Town Hall

District 5470

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Guest Editor: Bain Weinberger

LAST MEETING: July 2, 2020 (Virtual Meeting held via Zoom)

President Bliss presided.

Visiting Rotarians: none

Other Guests: none

Key Guest: No key guest

(Annette now has the key).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We had 52% turnout for the Zoom meeting today.
- The Speaker Program has been reorganized a bit. Pam will be sending out an updated schedule (see below for upcoming programs). Ideas for speakers and programs were discussed.
- The Membership List is getting some minor corrections and will be sent to everyone.
- Felix announced that he will be leaving Paonia and moving to Indiana as of August 15th. Plans to have the August 13th Rotary Meeting in Town Park were discussed to allow for a proper in-person farewell to Felix.

PROGRAM: The Blue Sage – Cancelled

The scheduled speaker, Debra Muziar, Executive Director of the Blue Sage, was called away unexpectedly and was forced to cancel. She will be rescheduled at a later date.

Ulli, who is a member of the Blue Sage Board, gave an impromptu update. He said the Blue Sage is doing pretty well. Changes to the Music program required to adapt to requirements to limit the spread of Covid-19 were a bit difficult at first but seem to be on the right track now.

Ulli also recently attended a very good Blue Sage workshop on how to write memoirs and stories.

The Blue Sage does need help to continue. Some of the members have simply stopped paying their dues. The Blue Sage is an important institution in Paonia and is deserving of support for the good of the whole community.

Refurbishment of the building is continuing, but is currently on hold awaiting some required materials. It should be completed in a couple of weeks.

The Blue Sage staff is excellent, and is working to obtain grants.

UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:

Date	Speaker	Program	Member
7/9/20	Bob Lario	Real Estate Market & the Pandemic	Bob Lario
7/16/20			Ed Bliss
7/23/20			Pam Bliss
7/30/20		Fifth Thursday	

