



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 (Temporarily Suspended)

District 5470

Club 1180 - Chartered 12/20/22

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LAST MEETING: January 21, 2021 (via Zoom)

President Bliss presided.

Visiting Rotarians: Bob McHugh

Other Guests:

Key Guest: No key guest

(Annette now has the key).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We had a 57% turnout for the Zoom meeting today.
- Grant submitted for Families Plus tutoring program [Funds subsequently received - Ed.] Will be sending \$1000 to Families Plus.
- Ramping up search for President Elect Nominee to follow Ed as President for 2022-2023 term.
- Looking for chairpersons for Dollars for Scholars and Pancake Breakfast fund raising events. Consensus was that it is unlikely in-person events will be taking place by June - perhaps by September. Still need leaders whenever events take place.
- May be able to return to in-person Club meetings by the beginning of April if most or all of the members have had their vaccines by then. Will depend on virus status, County Health Department and CDC guidelines and individual willingness. Meeting outside also an option.
- Anyone wishing to take over as Newsletter Editor is welcome to do so. Contact a Board Member.

PROGRAM: Terry O'Brien: Talk about COVID Dashboard and Vaccines

Randy introduced Terry O'Brien, a highly accomplished individual who has been taking County COVID data and creating a set of charts and spreadsheets that make the County data more useful and understandable.

Mr. O'Brien went through a sampling of recent data from his Dashboard, explaining how the charts were derived and showing how the virus situation in Delta County compares to neighboring counties as well as over time and by age segment. The presentation was very interesting and informative.

Randy subsequently distributed the set of documents that were discussed to all Club members by email.

UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:

Date	Speaker	Program	Member
1/28/21			Ulli Lange
2/4/21			Bob Lario
2/11/21			Ed Bliss
2/18/21			Pam Bliss
2/25/21			Betsy Marston
3/4/21			Jackie Parks
3/11/21			Kevin Parks
3/18/21			James Schott
3/25/21			Peggy Szvetecz
4/1/21			Greg Thompson
4/8/21			Bain Weinberger
4/15/21			Bill Bishop
4/22/21			Sarah Bishop
4/29/21			5th Thursday
5/6/21			Norm Lewark
5/13/21			Nick Lypps
5/20/21			Randy Campbell
5/27/21			Annette Choszczyk
6/3/21			John Coombe

