



## ***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: April 1, 2021 (via Zoom)**

President Campbell presided.

Visiting Rotarians: None

Other Guests: Josh Langille-Hoppe

Marcus Thackston

Key Guest: No key guest

(Annette now has the key).

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- We had a 52% turnout for the Zoom meeting today!
- Still looking for a Club Secretary for the next Rotary Year.
- Also looking for a new weekly Club Bulletin editor.
- Tentatively will resume meeting in person starting May 6<sup>th</sup>. Looking for ideas around lunch catering. Contact Pam or Randy with suggestions.
- Highway cleanup is scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Montrose Rotary is kicking off their 100-year anniversary observance this year. NFV Rotary's 100-year anniversary is next year.

#### **PROGRAM: Carolina Monroy - Elsewhere Studios**

Peggy introduced Carolina Monroy, executive director of Elsewhere Studios.

Ms. Monroy gave an interesting and informative update on what had been going on at Elsewhere since she last spoke to the Club a couple of years ago. She began with a presentation about the programming and history of Elsewhere Studios, including what has been going on over the last year of the pandemic. She also spoke of plans for the future and showed photos of update and repair work that has been taking place in the building while there are no artists in residence. She also spoke of her efforts to connect with the broader community, particularly the older residents through a partnership with the Paonia Senior Connection and the Paonia Senior Center. Elsewhere also works with numerous other organizations in the Valley and beyond to host events and activities.

## UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Member</b>
4/15/21	Greg Hanscom	Executive Director of High Country News	Sarah Bishop
4/22/21	Julie McCluskie	Colorado State Representative	Sarah Bishop
4/29/21	Sarah Bishop	Roast and Toast Bill Bishop	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

