



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

Club 1180 - Chartered 12/20/1922

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LAST MEETING: May 6, 2021 (in-person)

Co-Presidents Pam Bliss and Randy Campbell presided.

Visiting Rotarians: None

Other Guests: Bronnie Barry, Carol Kiese and Abby Harrison

Key Guest: No key guest

(Annette now has the key).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We had a great turnout for our first in-person meeting in 14 months!!
- May 7th is Highway 133 Cleanup. We will meet at 9:00 am at D & J Storage.
- May 15th is North Fork Senior Connections' Service Saturday. Call Randy for more information.
- This is Rotary's World Immunization Week. For every dollar we donate to Polio Plus, it will be multiplied by 3 by the Gates Foundation. So, if you're inclined, please donate.
- Paul Harris Awards were given to Ulli Lange and James Schott.
- 2021-2022 Rotary Club of the North Fork Valley's Slate of Officers and Board were accepted. Officers include: Ed Bliss, President, Pam Bliss and Randy Campbell Past Co-Presidents, Annette Choszczyk President Elect, Bain Weinberger Secretary, Sarah Bishop Treasurer, James Schott Scholarship Chair, Ulli Lange Foundation Chair, Susie Coombe Service Chair and Speaker Chair, Ed Bliss Membership Chair and Bob McHugh Public Relations.
- Pam Bliss re-capped our Club's accomplishments during 2020, the time of Covid. These accomplishments included: Donated \$3800 to Farm Runners for free boxes of fresh produce to needy families; Donated \$1800 to the Old River Trading Post for meals to seniors; Through collaboration with the Delta, Montrose and Cedaredge Rotary Clubs we were able to donate \$7500 to Technical College of the Rockies who received a matching COSI grant making the grand total \$15,000 for scholarships; Donated \$1,000 to Families Plus for their North Fork Tutoring Program; Donated \$2,000 to Friends of Gueoul for rice for the needy in Senegal; Donated \$9,000 to scholarships for high school seniors in Paonia and Hotchkiss this month.

PROGRAM: Abby Harrison, a Photo Journalist

Abby Harrison gave an interesting presentation on her work with Photo Journalism at Paonia High School this past year. She is planning to continue her workshops through the summer. In the fall she will be

attending Columbia School of Journalism in New York City.

UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:

Date	Speaker	Program	Member
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	Abby Harrison		Pam Bliss
5/13/21	Dr. David Inouye	Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory	Nick Lypps
5/20/21	Linda McCone	Program Manager of North Fork Senior Connections	Randy Campbell
5/27/21			Annette Choszczyk
6/3/21			John Coombe
6/10/21			Susie Coombe
6/17/21			Glen Dhalgren
6/24/21			Marsha Grant
7/1/21			Ulli Lange
7/8/21			Bob Lario
7/15/21			Norm Lewark
7/22/21	Scott Thomas	Water Circuit Rider for Colorado Rural Water Association	Ed Bliss



MEMBERSHIP

Sarah Bishop +++ *
Pam Bliss *
Ed Bliss +
Randy Campbell + *
Annette Choszczyk
Susan Coombe*
John Coombe
Glenn Dahlgren + *
Marsha Grant +*
Stephanie Helleckson!!
Ulli Lange +++++ +*
Robert Lario +
Norm Lewark *
Nick Lypps
Betsy Marston +
Bob McHugh
Tamie Meck!!
Jackie Parks + *
Kevin Parks +
James Schott +*
Peggy Szvetecz + *
Greg Thompson +*
Bain Weinberger+
Frankye Wist !!

+ Paul Harris Fellow
* Past President
!! Honorary Member
OL On Leave
Corporate Member

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2020-21

Presidents Pam Bliss
Randy Campbell
President Elect Ed Bliss
Secretary Bain Weinberger
Treasurer Sarah Bishop
Past President Susie Coombe
President Elect Nominee Annette Choszczyk

DIRECTORS

Chairman, ServiceSusie Coombe
Chairman, Rotary FoundationUlli Lange
Chairman, ScholarshipJames Schott
Chairman, Membership..... Ed Bliss
Chairman, Speakers.....Susie Coombe

OTHER CLUB LEADERS

Chairman, RYLA.....
Club Bulletin EditorPam Bliss & Randy Campbell
Chairman, PR.....Bob McHugh
Chairman, Fundraising
Set up/Clean-up CrewAll of us

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Chip Ecks

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

Dave Frank (Montrose)

THE FOUR WAY TEST - Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?