



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: August 12, 2021

President Bliss presided.

Visiting Rotarians: None

Other Guests: None

Key Guest: No key guest

(Annette now has the key).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We had 54% attendance at the meeting today.

PROGRAM: Mountain Harvest Festival - Tom Backus

Bob McHugh introduced Tom Backus of Mountain Harvest Creative.



Mr. Backus spoke to the group about the 2021 Harvest Festival events coming up in September. He gave a brief overview of the numerous events taking place over the four days of the event, as well as the year-round focus of the organization in its mission to highlight the creative talents of the residents of the North Fork Valley. Events include live entertainment from musicians, writers, dancers and other performers, wine and farm tours and a farmers' market.

Mountain Harvest Creative is a non-profit organization whose mission is to serve the local communities by showcasing the bounty of the North Fork Valley and to enhance arts and agricultural educational opportunities year-round.



UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:

Date	Speaker	Program	Member
8/19/21	Jim Brett	Slow Food	Jackie Parks
8/26/21	Mary Hughes and Alyssa Clarida	Colorado West Land Trust	Kevin Parks
9/2/21			Marsha Grant
9/9/21			Peggy Szvetecz
9/16/21	Janice Thorup and Carolyn Ringo	Green Burial	Greg Thompson
9/23/21			Pam Bliss
9/30/21			5th Thursday
10/7/21			Sarah Bishop
10/14/21			Bain Weinberger
10/21/21			Randy Campbell
10/28/21			Ed Bliss
11/4/21			Annette Choszczyk
11/11/21			John Coombe
11/18/21			Susie Coombe
11/25/21			Thanksgiving
12/2/21			Glen Dahlgren
11/9/21			Marsha Grant
11/16/21			Ulli Lange
11/23/21			Christmas

