



## **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: September 16, 2021**

President Bliss presided.

Visiting Rotarians: Joy Kauffman

Other Guests: There were numerous guests interested in today's program.

Key Guest: No key guest

(Annette now has the key).

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- We had 75% attendance at the meeting today.
- The October 30<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a regular meeting rather than a 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday dinner in order to accommodate a visit from District Governor Becky Smith. All members are strongly encouraged to attend.
- Due to increased Covid concerns, the upcoming Rotary KPP dinner scheduled for September 27<sup>th</sup> is being rescheduled for some time this Spring, probably in May.
- Next highway cleanup scheduled for November, probably the first Friday. Details to follow.
- Peggy won the football pool for Week 1 and donated her winnings to the Scholarship fund.

#### **PROGRAM: Green Burial – Janice Thorup, Carolyn Ringo and Kathy Thompson**

Greg introduced Janice Thorup, Carolyn Ringo and Kathy Thompson who spoke of their quest to find a North Fork Preserve for Natural Burials. Green burials are done with only bio-degradable materials placed in the ground. Such a site would be an environment free of toxic chemicals and expensive vaults. You and/or your loved ones could rest peacefully with respect for the earth, maintaining the natural cycles that sustain our beautiful valley.



**UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>A/V Needed</b>
9/23/21	Jim Toure	Acupuncture	Pam Bliss	
9/30/21		District Governor Becky Smith		
10/7/21	Allen Golden	Technical College of the Rockies	Sarah Bishop	proj. for PowerPoint
10/14/21			Bain Weinberger	
10/21/21			Randy Campbell	
10/28/21			Ed Bliss	
11/4/21			Annette Choszcyk	
11/11/21			John Coombe	
11/18/21			Susie Coombe	
11/25/21		Thanksgiving		
12/2/21			Glen Dahlgren	
12/9/21			Marsha Grant	
12/16/21			Ulli Lange	
12/23/21		Christmas		

