



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: October 28, 2021

President Bliss presided.

Visiting Rotarians: Ruth Morehouse (transferring membership to NFV)

Other Guests: Carrie Soto (second meeting)
Judy Livingston

Key Guest: No key guest

(Annette now has the key).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There was 65% attendance at the meeting today.
- Pam won the football pool with 9 correct and donated her winnings to the Scholarship Fund.
- World Polio Day is Oct. 24th. The Club has donated \$250 so far to the Polio Fund. More was collected today. Additional checks still being accepted and should be written to the Club. The recommended donation is \$25. Sarah will aggregate and send a single check from the Club to the Polio Fund.
- Pam, Ed and Sarah attended Delta Rotary's 100th year birthday celebration last Friday.
- New member Joy Kauffman's Farm Stew organization will be holding it's first event in the North Fork on Nov. 11. Flyers were distributed to the membership.
- Highway Cleanup Friday, November 12th (note day change).
- Berg Harvest (our lunch provider) will be closing for the season from Nov. 18th to April 1st. The Club agreed that for the three meetings in December (12/2, 12/9 and 12/16) we will meet at Rio Bravo Mexican Restaurant at 5:00 PM. The Club will provide appetizers and non-alcoholic drinks. Members will be free to order food and drinks, but will be responsible for the bill. The intent is that this will be a social event with no speaker. Spouses and friends (especially potential members) are welcome to attend.

PROGRAM: Kenya Trip Presentation – Pam and Ed Bliss

Current and former Club presidents Pam and Ed Bliss treated the group to a photographic tour of the Kenya backcountry. Pam and Ed visited the area earlier this month on business related to a Rotary sponsored water project. They were able to fit in a side trip to the remote areas and shoot dozens of photos of wild animals in their native environment behaving in their natural ways. Photos of the Rotary water project were also presented.



UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:

Date	Speaker	Program	Member	A/V Needed
11/4/21			Annette Choszcyk	
11/11/21	Matt Heyn	Delta Hospital	John Coombe/Marsha Grant	
11/18/21			Susie Coombe	
11/25/21		Thanksgiving		
12/2/21		no program		
12/9/21		no program		
12/16/21		no program		
12/23/21		Christmas		

