



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: November 18, 2021

President Bliss presided.

Visiting Rotarians:

Other Guests: Dave Marsden

Key Guest: No key guest

(Annette now has the key).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- November 18th will be the last meeting in 2021 held at noon at the Town Hall. The three meetings in December (2nd, 9th and 16th.) will be held in the north room of the Rio Bravo Restaurant on Grand Ave in Paonia from 5 to 6 pm. Appetizers and soft drinks will be provided. Alcohol will be available to those who want it.
- There was 58% attendance at the meeting today.
- Thanks to those who helped distribute dictionaries at the local elementary schools this week.
- Highway cleanup was successful this week. Bud Lite was the discarded beer can of choice, but various forms of Coors made a good showing. Small "boot" tequila bottles were also well represented.
- Susie won the football pool with 7 correct and donated her winnings to the Scholarship Fund.
- Don's Cards are available from Sarah. Each card costs (and is worth) \$100. The Club Foundation makes \$5 per card.

PROGRAM: Kenya Water Project - Michelle Nirenstein

Members heard via Zoom from Prince, an African water engineer from Talek, Napa Mara, Narok County, Kenya sponsored by Michelle Nirenstein, a Rotarian from Austin, Texas who manages a bush camp in that area during part of the year. Prince's talk centered around how they were gathering water from a remote spring in the Talek area and purifying it using a Sun Spring purifying system manufactured in Rocky Ford, Colorado. The system is also needed in the Aitong area about 100 km away. Currently, that community is suffering from cholera and dysentery from the unclean water.



UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:

(Note that all three meetings in December will be held at the Rio Bravo Restaurant on Grand Ave in Paonia from 5 to 6 pm.)

Date	Speaker	Program	Member	A/V Needed
11/25/21		Thanksgiving		
12/2/21	Various members	What is Rotary?		
12/9/21	Various members	More about Rotary.		
12/16/21	Various members	More about Rotary.		
12/23/21		Christmas		