



THE SPOKES SPEAK - GEARED TO SERVICE

Rotary Club of the North Fork Valley

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Meeting Thursday at 5:00 PM held via Zoom

District 5470

Club 1180 - Chartered 12/20/1922

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LAST MEETING: February 3, 2022

President Bliss presided.

Visiting Rotarians: none

Other Guests: Claire Dauwe – Annette’s guest

Key Guest: No key guest

(Annette now has the key).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There was 40% attendance at the meeting today.
- Pam suggested that Rotary should bring back a “Welcome Wagon” to engage new arrivals in the Valley. Various items for a welcome basket could be solicited from local merchants, and Rotary could provide meal/drink vouchers for use at a couple of Rotary meetings to encourage potential new members to come to a meeting or two. There was general support for the idea from the members present.
- Ed announced that the Superbowl Pool has 27 squared available, and they are going fast.
- Pam suggested that consideration be given to expanding the Superbowl Pool to the entire community (and raising the price). This has been done by the Club on a small scale in the past. A club in upstate New York she knows of uses a Superbowl pool as a major fundraiser.
- Meetings will likely be continued via Zoom at 5:00PM for the month of February due to ongoing Covid outbreak. Will be reassessed at the end of the month.

PROGRAM: Ed Bliss – The Glenwood Canyon Highway Project

Club President Bliss gave a fascinating personal account of his experiences working on the Glenwood Canyon project to close the last gap in the Interstate Highway system by extending I-70 through the canyon. It was the most challenging and expensive section of the Interstate system in the country. That effort stands out as a preeminent example of daring and innovative construction, environmental conservation and citizen involvement.



UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:

Date	Speaker	Program	Member
2/10/22			Betsy Marston
2/17/22	Ariel Steele	Tax Credit Connection	Bob McHugh
2/24/22			Ruth Morehouse
3/3/22			Jackie Parks
3/10/22			Kevin Parks
3/17/22		Business Meeting	
3/24/22			James Schott
3/31/22		Fifth Thursday	
4/7/22			John Seipel
4/14/22			Peggy Szvetez
4/21/22	Barbe Chambliss	her book	Greg Thompson
4/28/22			Bain Weinberger
5/5/22			Sarah Bishop
5/12/22			Pam Bliss
5/19/22			Randy Campbell
5/26/22			Annette Choszczyk
6/2/22			John Coombe
6/9/22			Susie Coombe
6/16/22			Glenn Dahlgren
6/23/22		Installation of New Officers	
6/30/22		Fifth Thursday	

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?**

