





THE SPOKES SPEAK - GEARED TO SERVICE Rotary Club of the North Fork Valley

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Meeting Thursday at 5:00 PM at Rio Bravo in Paonia

District 5470

Club 1180 - Chartered 12/20/1922

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LAST MEETING: March 17, 2022 Ed Bliss presided

Visiting Rotarians: Other Guests:

Key Guest: No key guest (Annette now has the key).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There was 44% attendance at the meeting.
- Pam and Ed will host the 5th Thursday get-together on March 31st.
- April 14 is the deadline for donations to the Scholarship fund.

PROGRAM:

This was a business meeting. The following items were discussed. Many thanks to Sarah for the excellent notes:

- **1.** Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) wait a year; Greg to look for shorter term exchanges than a full school year.
- **2.** Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) (name to be changed) Claire has expressed an interest. She will be inducted into the club 3/24. It will be held in Montrose this June.
- **3.** Financial report \$ for scholars now over \$10,000; Club and Foundation finances are sound. Sense of the group was to spend the funds in the foundation, not just let them accumulate.
- **4.** Round robin discussion of why members joined club and what their vision is for the future of the club. Responses: establish friendships, fellowship, help people, international projects, service, speakers, connection to the community. Suggestions: make RYLA available to disadvantaged children; partner with other organizations that attack problems and help them solve them.



UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:

Date	Speaker	Program	Member
3/24/22	Greg Rajnowski	Delta County Health Department	Peggy Szvetecz
3/31/22	Ed and Pam's House	Fifth Thursday	
4/7/22	Joy & Matt Kauffman	FARM STEW	John Seipel
4/14/22			James Schott
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	





