



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

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LAST MEETING: March 24, 2022

President Ed Bliss presided

Visiting Rotarians:

Other Guests: Jan Thompson (Betsy's guest)
Nancy Whelan (Bain's guest)

Key Guest: No key guest

(Annette now has the key).

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Annette introduced new member Claire Dauwe. She works with Annette at Hope West and is in charge of the bereavement department and kid's programs. President Bliss performed the induction ceremony, formally welcoming Claire into the Club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There was 65% attendance at the meeting.
- ReMax yard sale will be on Saturday, May 28th. All proceeds go to the North Fork Children's Christmas Party.
- Suggested that proceeds from Kids Pasta Project dinner on May 23rd be donated in behalf of Ukraine. There are 60 Rotary clubs with 1,100 members in Ukraine. There are also 24 Rotoract clubs with more than 300 members. Rotoract very active in helping Ukrainian refugees leave the country.
- Possibility of using movie about John Seipel and the 10th Mountain Division ski huts that has just been completed as a fundraiser. Will need to get permission from the filmmakers. Suggested that a few members preview the film to determine if it is suitable as a fundraiser.
- Proposed that Rotary should concentrate efforts on supporting local businesses, rather than viewing the businesses as a resource for fund raising.

PROGRAM: Greg Rainowski – Delta County Health Department

Peggy introduced Greg Rainowski from the Delta Health Department. He gave an encouraging report about the winding down of the Covid pandemic. He also briefly addressed the West Nile Virus issue when questioned from the floor.



UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:

Date	Speaker	Program	Member
3/31/22	Ed and Pam's House	Fifth Thursday	
4/7/22	Sarah Bishop	My Health Care is Not for Sale: The Delta Health tax increase request	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	

