



## ***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: April 14, 2022**

Former President Pam Bliss presided

Visiting Rotarians: none

Other Guests: Ben Lehman (Former member)  
Ryan Thornberry (Tech. College of the Rockies)  
Carol Schott (James' spouse)

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

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- There was 64% attendance at the meeting.
- The North Fork Community Choir will be presenting a concert "Songs of the River" on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Paonia Museum and again on March 1<sup>st</sup> at Confluence Lake (on the island).
- Bain distributed Ukraine remembrance bracelets (made by his wife Nancy) to interested members. Nancy requested that donations be made to World Central Kitchen ([wck.org](http://wck.org)) or any other charity benefiting Ukraine.
- James will be picking up scholarship applications tomorrow and there will be a Scholarship Committee meeting on 4/22, time and location TBD. A remarkable \$23K was raised for the next set of scholarships.

**DONATION:** Sarah presented a check for \$2,000 to Ryan Thornberry on behalf of the Technical College of the Rockies in support of Delta County students.

**PROGRAM: Morgan MacInnis – Espresso Paeonia / Ben Lehman – Poulos Park mural, etc.**

James introduced his speaker, Morgan MacInnis, proprietor of Espresso Paeonia, which according to James serves the best cup of coffee on the western slope. Mr. MacInnis presented a fascinating history of coffee, from it's earliest discovery by sheep in Ethiopia down through the ages to become the world's second most traded commodity (after oil).



Prior to that, former member Ben Lehman gave a brief impromptu talk about what he has been up to and asking the Club to get involved with the preservation of the large mural in Poulos Park. He also encouraged members to take advantage of good water flows to enjoy the Gunnison River.



**UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:**

Date	Speaker	Program	Member
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 Choszcyk
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	

