



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: May 19, 2022

Former President Pam Bliss presided

Visiting Rotarians: none

Key Guest: No key guest

Other Guests: none

(Annette now has the key).

2022-2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Incoming President Choszcyk introduced the proposed slate of club officers and board members. The members in attendance voted unanimously to accept all nominees as follows:

OFFICERS

President: Annette Choszcyk

President Elect: Ruth Morehouse

Secretary: Bain Weinberger

Treasurer: Sarah Bishop

Past President: Ed Bliss

DIRECTORS

Pam Bliss

Bob McHugh

Ulli Lange

Carol Kiese

Joy Kauffman

Josh Langille-Hoppe

James Schott

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There was 60% attendance at the meeting.
- Two students from North Fork High School were selected from six students nominated by the faculty to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA). It will be taking place in Montrose this year.
- The Cherry Days Pancake Breakfast will be taking place from 7:30AM to 9:30 AM on Monday, July 4th at Paonia Town Hall. A sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with the breakfast was passed around.
- ReMax Yard Sale will be taking place on Saturday May 28th at Paonia Town Hall. Donations will be accepted at Town Hall on Friday May 27th. Pick-up is available for large items (or a lot of them). No clothing, electronics or small appliances are being accepted. Proceeds support the North Fork Christmas Party.

PROGRAM: FARM STEW – Joy Kauffman

Member Joy Kauffman gave a presentation about FARM STEW, an organization that reaches out to remote, primitive African villages teaching a recipe for abundant life. The name of the organization is an acronym standing for Farming, Attitude, Rest, Meals – Sanitation, Temperance, Enterprise and Water. The Freedom Priorities of the organization include freedom from dependence, shame, drudgery and disease as well as freedom to share and freedom to grow.



UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:

Date	Speaker	Program	Member
5/26/22	Pete Kolbensschlag	Farm and Food Alliance	Annette Choszczyk
6/2/22			
6/9/22	Tanya Henderson	Western Slope Conservation Center	Susie Coombe
6/16/22			John Coombe
6/23/22		Installation of New Officers	
6/30/22		Fifth Thursday	

