



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 26, 2022

Former President Pam Bliss presided

Visiting Rotarians: none

Key Guest: No key guest

Other Guests: none

(Annette now has the key)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There was 64% attendance at the meeting.
- Thanks to those members who assisted with the Highway Cleanup earlier this month.
- Today is incoming President Annette's birthday – celebrated with a cake and a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday to You.
- In addition to the two students already selected to attend RYLA, North Fork High School is sending (and paying for) a third student to attend. A wide variety of activities will be enjoyed by the participants.
- The Rotary KPP Dinner in support of Ukraine was a big success and made \$2,356. Additional contributions are still being accepted.
- A check from Re-Finery (proceeds from post-card sales) was contributed to the Scholarship Fund.
- 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 again passed around. Only a few more volunteers are needed.

PROGRAM: Farm and Food Alliance – Pete Kolbenschlag

Pete Kolbenschlag from the Farm and Food Alliance provided an overview of how the Alliance promotes a strong local food movement, supporting rural communities that are economically secure, socially equitable and environmentally resilient. Pete also reported on climate changes in the Gunnison Watershed Basin, encouraging citizens to become aware and get involved.



UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:

Date	Speaker	Program	Member
6/2/22	none	Social meeting	
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	

Thanks to Bob McHugh for assistance with the Club Bulletin.

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?**

