





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: November 3, 2022 President Choszczyk presided

Visiting Rotarians: none Other Guests: Joy's husband An unknown photographer Key Guest: No key guest

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There was an historic 72% attendance at the meeting. Oddly, the last time we had that many members at a meeting was on 11/2/21, almost exactly a year ago.
- Highway cleanup originally scheduled for Friday November 4th has been rescheduled for the following Monday, 11/7/22, due to foul weather predicted for Friday. Still meet at D&H Storage on Hwy 133 at 9:00 AM.
- Football Pool: Everyone did pretty well this week. Of 8 entries, 3 members got 8 correct, 2 got 9 correct, 2 got 10 correct. The winner with an amazing 13 correct was John Coombe. To keep it in the family, Susie came in second.
- The Blue Sage will be holding their only fundraising event, a wine tasting, on November 20th. Tickets are \$60. As an additional incentive, Ulli will match 50% of ticket sales to Rotary members with a donation to the Rotary Foundation.

PROGRAM: LaDonna Gunn – District Governor of Delta Public Libraries

Ms. Gunn gave the club members an overview of the challenges facing the Library Board in these times. She began with a summary of the various forms of ownership or leasing for the library buildings in each community. Then she discussed rising costs due to inflation which bring up challenges in finding staff to maintain the doors open for the hours that have been scheduled.









UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:

Date	Speaker	Program	Member
11/10/22	Sarah Bishop	Rotary International	Sarah Bishop
11/17/22	Merrily Talbot	Healing Political Division	Nick Lypps
11/24/22		Thanksgiving	
12/1/22			Ed Bliss
12/8/22	Halley Parks Albers	Solar Energy	Marsha Grant
12/15/22			Claire Dauwe
12/22/22		no meeting	
12/29/22		Fifth Thursday?	
1/5/23	Shannon Ullman	Elevation Mountain Grown Teas	John Coombe
1/12/23			Randy Campbell
1/19/23			Joy Kauffman
1/26/23			Carol Kiese
2/2/23			Ulli Lange
2/9/23			Josh Langille-Hoppe
2/16/23			Norm Lewark
2/23/23			Betsy Marston
3/2/23		Business Meeting	
3/9/23			Bob McHugh
3/16/23			Ruth Morehouse
3/23/23			Jackie Parks
3/30/23		Fifth Thursday	
4/6/23			Kevin Parks
4/13/23			James Schott
4/20/23			John Seipel
4/27/23			Peggy Szvetecz





