





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: December 15, 2022

President Choszczyk presided

Visiting Rotarians: none Key Guest: Dave Suits (no new Key Guest chosen

Other Guests: none due to not having the tokens)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We had 56% attendance at the meeting today.
- Football Pool: We had 8 players this week. The winner, with a remarkable 11 correct, is Marsha. She missed only 2. John Albers (The Parks' son-in-law) came in second with 9 correct.
- DMEA's "Operation Roundup" has grants available for non-profit groups. See the DMEA web site for details.
- The annual Christmas concert will be performed Sunday evening (12/18) at 7:00 PM at the Paonia Catholic Church. Arrive at 6:30 PM.
- The Board has decided that the Club Foundation should have sufficient reserves to sustain current giving levels for 2 years even in the event that no fundraising is possible. To this end, \$30K of the current reserves of \$51K will be set aside for this emergency reserve fund. The Board is considering fundraising activities for the 2022-23 fiscal year.

PROGRAM: Courtney Rodwell: Region 10 Enterprise Zone Program

Courtney Rodwell from Region 10 presented a summary of the Colorado Economic Development Commission Enterprise Zone Contribution Tax Credit Overview and Policies this week. Generally, the credits apply to projects that occur within designated Enterprise Zones and are managed by a local government or approved non-profit that benefit economic development within said zone.



UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:

Date	Speaker	Program	Member
12/22/22		no meeting	
12/29/22		no meeting	
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





