



## ***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 8, 2022**

President Choszczyk presided

Visiting Rotarians: none  
Other Guests: none

Key Guest: No key guest

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- We had 68% attendance at the meeting today.
- Football Pool: We had only 5 players. Sarah won with 10 correct, so she is back in form. Susie came in second with 9 correct.
- The North Fork Children's Christmas Party will take place Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Hotchkiss Memorial Hall. Volunteers should show up about 10:30 am. Setup will be Friday morning, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am until 11:00 or so.
- Dave Kelly at North Fork High School sent a card in appreciation of the Rotary members who volunteered to help with interviews with the students.

#### **PROGRAM: Halley Parks Albers - Solar Energy**

Halley Parks Albers, a native gal and consultant from Powur, a national solar energy firm, presented a talk on Solar Energy this week. Her talk began with the development of solar cells beginning over one hundred years ago in various countries to their state of the art in the industry today. Included in the talk were numerous facts supporting their cost reduction and improved efficiency in our times.



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**UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Speaker</b>   | <b>Program</b>                    | <b>Member</b>       |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 12/15/22    | Courtney Rodwell | Region 10 Enterprise Zone program | Claire Dauwe        |
| 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      |



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