

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: February 23, 2023
(There was no Feb. 16 meeting due to weather)

President Choszczyk presided

Visiting Rotarians: none

Other Guests: none

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

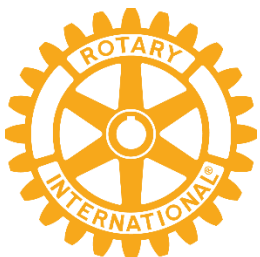
- We had a disappointing 40% attendance at the meeting today.
- Rotary was formed on this day, 118 years ago.
- There was some discussion on whether the Club wanted to put on the Cherry Days Pancake Breakfast this year. Those in attendance appeared to be in favor of doing so.

INVIGORATING MOMENT: Peace Fellowships

Sarah talked about the fellowships The Rotary Foundation awards each year to peace and development professionals to become effective catalysts for peace.

PROGRAM: Mary Bachran - Paonia Mayor

Mayor Mary Bachran presented a summary of the Town Budget with comments this week. Then continued on with a new direction for the town water issues that replaces the "Patch & Repair" philosophy with a "Plan, Prioritize & Implement" theme. Funding is to come by way of grants, town cash and drinking water State and Local Fiscal Recovery (SLFR) funds (with loan principal forgiveness). The first priority is the redevelopment of the source springs above the town.



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UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:

Date	Speaker	Program	Member
3/2/23		Business Meeting	
3/9/23	Matt Laimanger	Current law enforcement experiences in Paonia	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
5/4/23			Sarah Bishop
5/11/23			Bain Weinberger
5/18/23			Greg Thompson
5/25/23			Nick Lypps
6/1/23			Ed Bliss
6/8/23			Pam Bliss
6/15/23			Susie Coombe
6/22/23		Installation of New Officers	
6/29/23		Fifth Thursday	



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