





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: March 9, 2023

President Choszczyk presided

Visiting Rotarians: none Other Guests: none

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We had 76% attendance at the meeting today.
- Scholarship donation request letters have been mailed.
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) meets every Tuesday from 12:15 to 12:45 at North Fork High School. We are donating \$400 to send a student to State and we are welcome to deliver the check in person for a photo op.
- RYLA will begin accepting applications at the end of March.
- Norm has a speaker available if someone needs one.

Carol's Report on her PETS experience.

She said it was "really good" and invigorating. Most Rotary clubs seemed to be more business oriented and have a lot more younger (pre-retirement) members than our Club. Need to decide if we want to move in that direction or remain more of a social club. This will require, among other things, finding a more businesslike meeting environment.

INVIGORATING MOMENT: None today

PROGRAM: Matt Laimanger: Current law enforcement experiences in Paonia

Paonia police chief Matt Laimanger spoke to the Rotary Club about the Paonia Police Department this week. He talked about his people, how they were organized, the equipment they utilized and the service they provide to the citizens. He pointed out some of the main concerns we have in the community and how they were dealing with them. An emphasis was placed on how the staff works together solving problems that surface from time to time.



UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:

Date	Speaker	Program	Member
3/16/23	Sarah Morehouse	Herbal medicine products	Ruth Morehouse
3/23/23	Ben Lehman	Adventures in Central America	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	Eileen and Bob	Red Cross Service	Greg Thompson
5/18/23	various	CU Boulder Playback/Blue Sage collaboration	Bain Weinberger
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	





