

## 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

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LAST MEETING: March 23 2023

President Choszczyk presided

Visiting Rotarians: none

Other Guests: none

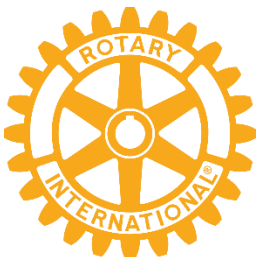
#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We had 64% attendance at the meeting today.
- **Motion: Move back to Town Hall for weekly meetings. Same time and day as currently. Passed by majority vote of members in attendance.** Details to follow. Meetings will continue at Rio Bravo until further notice.
- The Rotary District Assembly will be held April 15<sup>th</sup> in Montrose. It is free of charge. Let Sarah and Annette know if you would like to attend.

**ROTARY MOMENT:** Sarah spoke of water and its importance as one of the essentials of life. She told of efforts Rotary makes in the areas of fresh water and sanitation. Club members can participate by way of donations to The Rotary Foundation.

#### PROGRAM: Ben Lehman - Adventures in Central America

This week, adventurer Ben Lehman, representing Stand Up Paddle, told members about a multi-faceted trip he took to the back country of Costa Rica. Activities included flat water paddling, river rafting, belaying into remote canyons, high wire cabling and tasting delicious exotic foods. Many exceptional still photos of unusual native insects were included in the show along with dramatic drone footage of the environment and group activities.



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**UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Member</b>
4/6/23	Rich Powell	Creamery Art Center	James Schott
4/13/23	Nicki Poulos	Coal Mining in the Valley	Kevin Parks
4/20/23			John Seipel
4/27/23	Rob Miller	Pickin in the Park	Peggy Szvetecz
5/4/23	David Larcker	Corporate Governance	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	



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