





## 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:** 4/6/2023

President Choszczyk presided

Visiting Rotarians: none

Other Guests: Ulli's son Lars

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- We had 60% attendance at the meeting today.
- Dollars for Scholars has collected over \$10.8K from 30 donors with more donations arriving.
  Thanks to those members who have volunteered to send thank-you notes to the donors.
- Bob has a speaker available if anyone is looking for someone to come talk to the group.

**ROTARY MOMENT:** Ruth and Sarah spoke of Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio worldwide.

### PROGRAM: Rich Powell - The Creamery Art Center

This week, Rich Powell, director of the Creamery in Hotchkiss, shared its mission of building community through Art, Education and Agricultural Outreach. They provide a variety of classes for both adults and children. One music concert per month is a current objective. Works of art hang on the walls and are traded out every four weeks. The focus is on local artists. He considers their reach to be about a 60-mile radius.









### **UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:**

| Date    | Speaker        | Program                                     | Member          |
|---------|----------------|---|-----------------|
| 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                              |                 |





