



## **THE SPOKES SPEAK - GEARED TO SERVICE**

### **Rotary Club of the North Fork Valley**

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Meeting Thursdays at Noon in the Paonia Town Hall

District 5470

Club 1180

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**LAST MEETING: December 17, 2015**

**NOTE: First of all, HAPPY NEW YEAR! May 2016 be a good year for you in health, happiness and service.**

Somewhere along the way the notation of the volume and issue numbers got scrambled. I think this is the 54<sup>th</sup> year of the Bulletin. Perhaps our esteemed Editor Emeritus will know.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: The second annual Casino Night will be held Jan. 30 at the Glennie Coombe Gallery. Volunteers will be recruited beginning now.**

Glenn now has Don's cards. Buy a shopping card for \$100; \$5 goes to our foundation thanks to Don Holt's generosity.

Randy, Betsy and Greg Thompson are the Program Committee members. They have lined up programs for the first three weeks in January. Give the committee your program ideas.

In a letter to the club, DG Bob Delevan invited members to attend the January 9 polio fund raising dinner in Denver. RI President, K. R. "Ravi" Ravindran, will address the gathering. For those who would like to hear and see Ravi, but won't go to Denver, virtual attendance at \$65 a seat is possible when the video of the event is available.

Sarah won the football pool on her first entry of the season!

**PROGRAM - Mid-Year Business Meeting: President Marsha presented the slate of 2016-2017 Board Members. They are: Greg Thompson, PE; Marsha, past President; Felix, Kate, Pam, Jackie, Glenn, Randy, Doris, and Karri. The current board is recruiting a President Elect Nominee.**

Randy presented the Board's proposal regarding the disbursement of our foundation's CD. There is currently \$37,457.80 in that CD. The proposal is to start distributing these funds through scholarships. For each of the next two years: Allocate \$2000 to a scholarship for a college-bound high school senior; allocate two \$1000 scholarships to North Fork students at DMTC; allocate \$3200 to the North Fork Ambulance Association to train an advanced EMT. After two years, the Board proposes to review the disbursement decision and decide how to proceed from there. Unused funds

from the CD will be held in a low-risk, thus low-return fund. Club members discussed the proposal at length then voted unanimously to accept it.

**JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH:** This is a time for us to consider how our Rotary values--and our own actions--influence the public's perception of Rotary. Let's think about how our Rotary core values of Service, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity and Leadership play a central role in our Club's activities and our personal lives.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**January 7 - Greg Norris about Electronic Medical Records**

**January 14 - Julia Bowman and Elaine Brett about a TED talks event coming up at the Paradise**

**January 21- New KVNF manager, Jon Howard, about himself and what's happening at the station**

