



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: May 25, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The new member event will be on June 8 at 5 pm (no other club meeting that day) at Wischart Springs. Club members need to sign up to bring food to this event. Also, bring a beverage to share.

June 17 is the pancake breakfast. Marsha Grant is chairing the breakfast committee and is seeking volunteers to help. Each club member received 6 tickets to sell. Tickets will be sold outside the Paonia Post Office on June 15 from 10 am to noon. Jeff Skeels will put event info on local message boards. Already on website and facebook.

The Delta RC holding a golf tournament at the Devil's Thumb golf course on 6/10. It is a fundraiser for their scholarship program. The tournament will be over in time for the hospital fundraiser. Talk to President Greg if you wish to participate. Nancy Wood, the club president, wants our two clubs to do some project together.

ReMax is holding its yard sale on 6/17 to benefit the North Fork Children's Christmas party. Bring things to be sold to the Paonia office or call Bob Lario for pickup.

Felix Belmont wants to step down as club secretary. Somebody else needs to step up.

Give speaker ideas to Randy Campbell.

The club's facebook page is up. Put some posts on it.

Remember to feed the polio jar. Also, pay your dues.

PROGRAM: Randy Campbell, as The Rotary Foundation (TRF) chair for our club, presented a program about TRF. He attended the Rotary District Conference in Glenwood Springs, where the centennial of our foundation was celebrated. Our club has benefitted from TRF as we received a district grant to help support A Little Help, a local group that supports seniors in their homes.

We Rotarians travel, see needs, and try to meet them through resources provided by TRF. Projects range from small, in the 100s of dollars, to 100s of thousands of dollars. The Foundation is among the most highly rated.

TRF receives support from Rotarians and others for three areas of funding: polio plus, the annual fund and the endowment fund. Polio plus supports immunizations worldwide; the annual fund supports projects at the club level; the endowment fund supports the large global grants. Funds donated to polio plus are used right away. Funds donated to the annual fund are held for three years, then half the funds go to the districts and half go to support global grants. Funds are used to support projects in 6 areas: peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention and treatment, economic and community

development, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, and clean water and sanitation.

TRF recognizes donors in several ways. For clubs whose members make yearly donations of any amount, they are recognized as EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) donor clubs. Our club was so recognized last year because the club donated the proceeds from the Kids Pasta Project in the name of each member. For this year, each one of us needs to make a donation to TRF. Once Rotarians have donated a total of \$1000 each, they are named a Paul Harris Fellow. Those who pledge to donate \$1000 each year become part of the Paul Harris Society.

This year, our district is offering a huge incentive to contribute to the polio plus fund, as it will make a 6.5 times match to any individual donation.

The Rotary Foundation has raised and spent \$3 billion in its first 100 years. Established in 1917 by Rotary International President, Arch Klumpf, with a donation of less than \$30, it has supported 900 peace center graduates, provided thousands of scholarships, facilitated vocational training programs, and provided 3H (health, hunger and other humanitarian) program grants to projects all over the world. TRF is OUR foundation. We should support it any way we can.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: June is Rotary Fellowships month. Rotary Fellowships are independent, social groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world. Fellowships are open to Rotarians, family members, and program participants and alumni. You can contact a fellowship directly by using the information listed in the Rotary Fellowships directory. Or search our discussion groups to find Rotary and Rotaract members with similar interests. (www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships)

To form a fellowship, start by finding others who share your interest. Join a discussion group or start a new one. Use Rotary's presence on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn to promote your idea. However, first explore our existing fellowships: Interested in a particular subject? Visit the group's website or email it to learn more. (See the website above.)

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| Amateur Radio | E-Clubs | Magicians | Rotary Means Business |
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| Bird Watching | Ethics | Motorcycling | Scouting |
| Bowling | Esperanto | Music | Scuba Diving |
| Canoeing | Fishing | Old and Rare Books | Shooting Sports Singles |
| Caravanning | Flying | Past District Governors | Skiing |
| Chess | Genealogists | Photographers | Social Networks Table Tennis |
| Computer Users | Go | Police and Law Enforcement | Tennis |
| Cooking | Golf | Pre-Colombian Civilizations | Total Quality Management |
| Convention Goers | Health Professionals | Quilters and Fiber Artists | Travel and Hosting |
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| Curling | Internet | | Yachting |
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| Doll Lovers | Jazz | | |
| | Latin Culture | | |

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

June 1, Sam Brown and Tara Miller speaking about their long-standing relationship with a village in Peru and their annual visits there.

June 8, Member recruitment event in evening at Wischart Inn

