



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 - Chartered 12/20/22

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LAST MEETING: August 10, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Doris Danielsen will host 5th Thursday on August 31.

Francois Pretorius was elected to the Board of Directors to replace Randy Campbell.

The members present approved a budget of up to \$500 to partner with the town to refurbish Poulos Park. Sarah Bishop proposed to raise \$40 per person from the original park donors who gave \$400 or more.

Jim Cunningham was a guest, and perhaps our next new member?

Jay Bagley was the key guest, and has just opened Rubicon Roaster on highway 133. He gets coffee beans from 6 different countries. "Come have a cup of coffee or buy a bag."

Bob Delavan, Assistant Rotary Coordinator for Zone 27, announced an upcoming membership seminar, and wanted someone from the club to attend. Saturday, August 26, 9 - noon at the Delta United Methodist Church at 477 Meeker St. Go to www.Rotary5470.org to register.

Put some posts on the Club's facebook page.

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

PROGRAM: President James introduced District Governor, George Small, and his wife, Sue. Assistant Governor, Sam Kevan was also in attendance. DG George gave the following powerpoint presentation:

The Nuts & Bolts of Rotary - "The RI President for 2017-18 is Ian Riseley from Australia. His theme is 'Rotary - Making a Difference'. I join President Riseley and challenge you to truly make a difference with the award of a Presidential Citation."

Elements of the Presidential Citation

A) *Required activities:* "Pay dues on time. Report volunteer hours and service projects and contributions in Rotary Club Central." This is a new element for all clubs. Starting with July 1, 2017, every member should keep track of time spent planning and participating in club service projects.

B) *Support and Strengthen Clubs (complete 4 of 8):* 1 - Set at least 10 goals; 2 - Update or develop strategic plan; 3 - Net gain in membership of one; 4 - Net gain of female members; 5 - Net gain of members under 40; 6 - Engagement in outside activities; 7 - Start new club or Rotary Community Corp; 8 - Sponsor or Co-sponsor an Interact or Rotaract club.

C) *Focus and Increase Humanitarian Service (complete 4 of 9):* 1 - Sponsor/participate in PolioPlus activity; 2 - Get a global or district grant; 3 - Conduct one environment focused project; 4 - Collaborate with other clubs to increase scope or visibility; 5 - Involve Rotary Alumni in projects/events; 6 - Increase club giving to The Rotary Foundation by 10%; 7 - Increase number of members giving \$25 or more to TRF; 8 - Attain a minimum Annual Fund Giving of \$100 per capita; 9 - Use "Rotary Ideas" to contribute

a project or seek resources for local or international projects.

D) Enhance Public Image and Awareness (select 4 of 8): 1 - Use “Brand Central” guidelines and templates in all communications; 2 - Regularly update club’s website and social media; 3 - Host or promote a community event to support World Polio Day; 4 - Host one network event for professionals; 5 - Establish or continue a partnership with government, corporation or NGO; 6 - Host a community forum highlighting club’s work; 7 - Get local media coverage of project, event or fund raiser; 8 - Promote peace and develop future leaders with at least one RYE or RYLA.

“Let’s celebrate the presentation of your Presidential Citation on June 30, 2018,” said DG George.

[Looks like we are well on our way. - ED]

How do we make clubs *stronger* and *sustainable*?

A) *Leadership Continuity*: President Elect and President Elect Nominee selection and training - Why not also have a President Elect Nominee Designate and have all of them attend assemblies, conferences and leadership institutes?

B) *Stronger and Sustainable Clubs*: 1 - Have leadership continuity, participate in grant training, participate in district committees, and make nominations for district awards. 2 - Are aware of the actions of the Council on Legislation that allow for flexibility in meeting frequency and format and membership types. 3 - Recognize changing demographics such as age, life style demands and technology.

DG George’s challenge

A) That every club in the district have a social media presence.

B) That every club communicate with him and other clubs in the district what it is doing in fund raising, service projects, and meeting Presidential citation requirements.

C) That every club update or develop a strategic plan.

D) Resources for the DG’s challenge: District 5470 Directory and Planner; ClubRunner (www.rotary5470.org); Assistant Governors; “Rotary Leader” sent to club presidents; RI Manual of Procedures and Code of Policies.

Future dates

President elect training, Denver 3/2-4

District Assembly and Conference, Pueblo 4/20-21

RI Convention, Toronto, Canada 6/23-27

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Aug 17 – RYLA Youth presentation

Aug 24 – Anita Evans, the Nature Conservancy

Aug 31 – Fifth Thursday evening social at Doris Danielsen’s home

Sept 7 - Quarterly business meeting

Sept 28 – Lisa Ganora, Director of CO School of Clinical Herbalism

