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## LAST WEEK:

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FELIX is selling raffle tickets to benefit KVNF. The prize is one week for 2 at a resort in Fiji. The value is \$6,000, tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50. The drawing will be October 24th.

There has been some e-mail discussion about members paying for the pancake breakfast tickets they were issued. BARB explained that club members have the responsibility to sell the tickets, not the obligation.

Key guest was Rev. CHARLES THOMPSON, the new minister at Paonia United Methodist Church. This is the second time he has been pastor here.

## PROGRAM:

BILL BARTON had arranged for several of this year's Rotary Scholars to talk about themselves and their aspirations. Unfortunately none were

able to come. So the Scholarship Committee members spoke instead.

Bill spoke first, saying 8 of 9 scholars this year were exemplary athletes. Two participated in state level tournaments. They are handsome young people as well. The Cherry Days king and queen were both also Rotary scholars. None of these attributes were part of the review process, but it is of interest. All are excellent scholars, two of whom were at the top of their class. The Vision student would probably be considered at the top of his class as well. They are all outstanding young people. A note of interest is that all 34 PHS graduates are going on to higher education.

NORM was next. He talked about 2 scholars he got to know outside the scholar process. Chelsey Reed and Josh Hardin each worked on the gazebo. He could not say enough about them as fine young people, as well as top scholars.

MARSHA was next. "This job is too hard, and this year was the hardest yet, because every one we interviewed was deserving of our scholarship."

FELIX said, "It used to be that ath-

letes were not the brightest students. Now that is completely changed. Good athletes can be good scholars; good scholars can be good athletes."

SARAH noted that she was chair of the Scholarship Committee prior to Bill Barton and now Felix. She observed that our Rotary Scholars are multi-faceted because the high schools here encourage all their students to participate in as many activities as interest them. Such encouragement builds their confidence and competence that they may become successful in much larger environments such as the state universities a number of them will attend.

By Sarah Bishop, Assistant Editor (bless her heart)

Editor's note: Just this morning it was on the news that scholarships and grants have now become greater than parent help in paying for student higher education costs. This was a wonderful program even if the scholars were too busy to attend.

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*"I FISH because I love the ENVIRONS where the trout are found;  
Because trout do not lie or cheat,  
But RESPOND only to endless  
patience;*

*Because there are no telephones on  
trout waters;*

*Because only in the woods can I find  
SOLITUDE without loneliness;*

*Because maybe someday I will catch a  
MERMAID.*

JOHN VOEKER in *Testiment of a Fisherman*



## WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID:

*"If there were in my power to live again my boyhood days, and if I could shape things to suit myself, one of the first things I would do would be to bring about a better understanding between myself and grown-ups around me. There would be little trouble between people if everyone understood everyone else; and every man certainly ought to get that boy viewpoint as far as he possibly can in order to be of real help to the boy."*



*Message to boy's group*