

ROTARY CLUB OF THE NORTH FORK

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LAST MEETING: May 21, 2015

ANNOUNCED:

Felix announced that our club awarded scholarships three from Hotchkiss High School and Four from Paonia High School. Bill Barton awarded the fourth one to a Paonia student. The Board had approved only six.

There were 22 applications, 13 from Paonia and 9 from Hotchkiss.

Our club was the only donor organization to give a framed certificate. \$125K in scholarships yesterday from 35-40 donors.

Sam Kevan, our assistant district governor, will speak about his Cambodian Mission this summer.

The ReMax yard sale for the North Fork Christmas Party will be June 6th. Bring donated items in on June 5th.

Th club recognized the Paonia girls track team for it's third straight winning of the state championship.

PROGRAM:

BEV WILMORE spoke on the Flight of The Eagle.

They are talking to the Department of Transportation about elk

fencing on the north side. This could cost \$8,000.

The Indiegogo campaign for \$100K netted \$17K.

TODAY

SARAH BISHOP & HEIDI HUDEK will speak about *Mountain Harvest Creative*.

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

In 1910 the National Association of Rotary Clubs formed and held it's first convention in Chicago, Illinois, USA. Paul Harris became Rotary's first president and Chesley R. Perry was elected secretary. The *Object of Rotary* was formulated at this milestone convention. That year, there were 16 clubs with an



estimated membership of 1,500. And the first club outside the United States was formed in Winipeg, Manitoba, Canada (admitted to Rotary International in 1911-12). Today there are 215K members in 9,388 clubs in 176 countries.

THE FOUNDERS OF ROTARY CHOSE A WHEEL

They chose a wheel as their emblem. They did not choose a rubber tired wheel, for Rotary carries no passengers. They chose, instead, a powerful gear wheel with teeth designed for heavy duty.

The teeth of the wheel are members of Rotary. They do their work inter-meshed with other people. If one tooth is broken or absent the work of the wheel is impaired and stopped. The teeth are bound solidly together by the rim of the club.

The spokes of the club are the meetings of the club. At regular intervals, they impart to members the inspiring restless drive of the central shaft, the spirit of Rotarians throughout the world.



SINGING AT ROTARY

Down in Arizona last week a song leader had this to say: "Those blessed with a beautiful voice should sing— Those not so blessed with a beautiful voice should sing too, just to get even."



OK, Peggy, can you hear me now?

HONEST LAWYER

An investment counselor went out on her own. She was shrewd and diligent, so business kept coming in, and pretty soon she realized she needed an in-house counsel, so she began interviewing young lawyers.

"As I am sure you can understand," she started off with one of the applicants, "In a business like this, our personal integrity must be beyond question." She leaned forward, "Mr. Peterson, are you an honest lawyer?"

"Honest?" replied the job prospect. "Let me tell you something about honesty. Why, I'm so honest that my father lent me fifteen thousand dollars for my education and I paid him back every penny the minute I tried my very first case."

"Impressive.....And what sort of case was that?"

The lawyer squirmed in his seat and admitted, "He sued me for the money."