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LAST MEETING: June 4, 2015

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Saturday, Jun 20, Annual Rotary Scholarship Pancake Breakfast—SELL TICKETS!!!

MARSHA called for bottles of good wine for the *wine grab* at the Rotary KPP dinner on July 13 at the Blue Sage.

June 13 will be the Blue Sage Regatta at Azura. Big live and silent auction.

SAM KEVAN, Assistant District Governor was in attendance.

PROGRAM:

MAJORIE TRUE discussed *intentional communities*. Lynn Mattingly is developing her home to be a shared home. Marjorie is looking into co-housing in Paonia. The concept is :pro-active aging. A group of women in community are thinking about this, particularly about aging in place. They are compiling information from many of the sort that were passed out to our club last week. Kathy Thompson talked about being a clearinghouse regarding senior services. There is a great concern about the lack of public transportation

Marjorie is a nurse and now with Hospice. We need to plan for our aging future and our end of life.

Co-housing is similar to a condominium. Private homes in shared community property, both outdoors and indoors. The community decides who joins. A group comes together and creates a co-housing development. You can look up co-housing on a website.

Marjorie will visit some co-housing communities. They started in Denmark and Norway.

Jane, our member, said there is lots of interest in Paonia concerning the co-housing, continuum, aging in place. She is working with four different groups, both inside and outside the community. One group is already in the planning phase of a co-housing project. Jane expects the homes to be sold before they are completed.



PEACE

Peace is rare: less than 8% of the time since the beginning of recorded time has the world been entirely at peace. In the total of 3,530 years, 286 have been warless. Eight thousand treaties have been broken in this time.

Washington has a large assortment of peace monuments. We build one after each war.

Peace is that brief glorious moment in history when everybody stands around reloading.

To preserve peace, we need weapons of smaller men of larger caliber.

The most amiable man on earth can live at peace with his neighbor as long as his neighbor chooses.

We lose the peace of years when we hunt after the rapture of the moments.



Editors note: This article was taken from another club's bulletin exchange years ago. But the meaning still holds.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Good works are not all there is to Rotary: good works are expressions only of something underneath. Beneath the good

works of Rotary there is an invisible power of *goodwill*. Some of the most powerful forces in the world are invisible, yet it sustains life.....beneath the good works of Rotary there is an invisible power of goodwill and by the virtue of the power of goodwill Rotary exists.



I LIKE TO WEAR MY PAONIA ROTARY CAP when I travel. First, the name *Rotary* attracts attention, and then the words *Paonia, Colorado* also seems to attract a lot of attention. I have been amazed at the number of people who have relatives or friends here. Somehow, Paonia, Colorado is known even in exotic places and many people want to be associated with it. Because it is a great place.

And then, there have been times when the fact it is a Rotary cap has proven to have strangers grant us a good favor.

