



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: March 1, 2018

Club President James Schott presided over the meeting.

Announcements:

- KPP dinner coming up next Monday at Edesia Kitchen in support of Jamaica Outreach. Pam and Ed will be taking 4 seniors and some 6th and 7th graders.
- Group concerned about Gun Violence meeting at Library tonight.
- James will be gone next week.
- For March 29th we need a 5th Thursday host.
- June 30th from 3:00-? Save the date for the 100th birthday celebration of Felix.
- Need 4th of July chairman for Rotary parade float.

No Don's Cards today.

Program:

Program provided by Ben Lehman. Ben introduced 30-year old Juniper Jones & Effie who gave a dance performance as a flower & a pollinator, reenacting a hummingbird pollinating a flower.

Lindsey Balohoo started this Bohemian Burlesque Art Show performance group. Burlesque is an art form of love performing and dance. The origin of burlesque originally involved politics, comedy, sexual moves and the more classical burlesque was strip tease. They also do neo-burlesque where people were animals. Performance art can do anything you want it to and it can include all members of society. It can be an outlet for anyone who wants to perform. Lindsey believes it is healing through arts and entertainment.

In the last show, which they finished last Friday in Durango, there was a comedian, pole dancer and a panda pole dancer performed by a combination of Durango and Paonia performers with music and dance.

They like to make their dance costumes. There are a lot of people who write creative pieces that are in the shows. Burlesque shows sometimes include a live singer with a live band, one comedian, several aerial acts with a ring, a lot of dance—some with music and some without, a lot of animals in this liberation, creativity, original stuff which has a meaningful message. Overall for her it is really healing.

There is a Paonia show coming up on April 14th at the Paradise Theatre and will be nature versus nature. Posters will be coming out soon giving the details and tickets will be sold. There will be dance numbers, telling stories, a singing lion, a live band, a comedian, aerial acts and animals.

They are not currently working with schools. It contains somewhat of a sexual content but they are open to the idea—perhaps to introduce it as a form of sex-ed.

Is society available for private parties? Yes, they would like to do more private parties and have more audience participation, including participation of guests.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS:



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