



## ***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: June 28, 2018**

Outgoing Club President James Schott and incoming President Barb Heck presided over the meeting.

Thanks to Mike and Glenn for setting up today.

America the Beautiful was sung a cappella today. Sarah provided the key, but everyone still sang in his or her own. No other singing was attempted.

No visiting Rotarians today.

Guests today were:

Sharon – Manager of Ollie's Ice Cream - Susie's key guest.

John VanDenBerg – New member next meeting.

Stephan - New AmeriCorps volunteer at SEI.

Felix's daughter Louise and her husband Steve.

Sarah won the Key drawing, and will be responsible for providing the next Key Guest.

#### **Announcements:**

- Barb has recruited high school students to help sell Ducky Derby tickets on July 2,3 & 4.
- Peggy is looking for help selling Ducky Derby tickets at the Library.
- Susie has the trailer and hay bales ready for the Rotary Float in the Cherry Days Parade. Rotary members should meet at the parade marshaling area at 9:00 AM, prior to the parade, to help decorate.
- Ulli has been named Grand Marshal of the parade, a well-deserved honor since, among other things, he has coordinated the parade for several years, including this one.

#### **Program: Business Meeting**

- Today is Felix Belmont's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday! He was presented with a tie, which President Schott skillfully tied around his neck. Tamie Meck from the Delta County Independent took photos to document the occasion. His party is this coming weekend.
- Today is also President Schott's last day as club President. He thanked the board members for their service, singling out Sarah for taking over as Treasurer and Bain for taking on the Secretarial duties. He also thanked Barb for agreeing to become the next President and Susie for becoming the new President Elect. He then passed the gavel to new President, Barb Heck.
- President Heck, in turn, thanked James for his work as President over the last year. She praised him for being a voice of calm in turbulent times as well as for presiding over short and efficient board meetings.

- President Heck then revealed the new Rotary motto for the coming year “Be the Inspiration”. Pins bearing this motto were distributed to the membership.
- The new Board of Directors was officially installed.
- **Satellite Group “Next”**  
President Heck raised a discussion regarding the formation of a Rotary Satellite Group. She said that there are groups such as this associated with Rotary clubs throughout the world. She saw it as a way to encourage younger members (who are likely working full time or otherwise engaged during the day) to participate in Rotary. She said she already has a list of names of people who would be interested in joining such a group. It would require a change in the By-Laws.
  - The Satellite Group is for people who are interested in becoming part of Rotary, but don't have the time or scheduling flexibility to attend the weekly “knife and fork” meetings. They would be full members of the Club, but would only pay \$12-15/month dues.
  - Members would be expected to assist in at least 2 community service events a year.
  - Members would be invited to join in the 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday pot luck dinners.
  - Members would have 1 meeting a month in a predetermined location of their choosing.
  - Members are always welcome at the regular Thursday meeting (but will need to pay for their meals).
  - The Satellite Group would have one representative on the Board of Directors who would attend the monthly Board meeting.

**Motion: Create a Satellite Group as described. Unanimously approved.**

- **Financial Reports:**
  - Treasurer Sarah provided Budget and Balance reports for both the Club and the Foundation, and went over some of the high points. She encouraged members to study the reports and bring any questions to her attention.
  - Betsy expressed her appreciation to outgoing President Schott for working to put the club on a more sustainable financial footing.
  - As the policy on how meals are charged to members who are away for an extended period of time appears to have changed, the Board will need to discuss how to make sure the policy treats everyone fairly.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 PM.

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

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

July 5: No Meeting

July 12: TBA



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