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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: January 10, 2019

Announcements:

Sarah asked all to ponder catering a breakfast for approximately 250 people on June 13, 2019 for Rural Philanthropy Days; Or should we have our normal pancake breakfast; Or should we do both? We may not have the regular Rotary meeting that day.

A note from Phyllis: “Thank You so much, I had so much fun going through the tote”. Ashley also said “Thank you”!

We received great letters from Paonia Elementary School 3rd Graders thanking us for the Dictionaries, a few of which were read.

Sarah announced that changes are being made to dues schedule. \$28.30 without meals and \$76.30 with meals. The Club dues are going up, but the district dues are going down so the total stays the same.

Norm is in rehab in Grand Junction.

Guest: Deanna Olson from 1st National Bank of Colorado—a Prospective new member – second visit.

Program: The Paradise Theater - Cabin Fever Film Festival

Philip Salembier, is President of the Paradise Theater Board. The Cabin Fever Film Festival Series is the topic of the program today. One of the reasons Phillip got involved in the theater is because his son went west and worked for Disney Studio as a Point Executive. He sits in on movies. It costs \$90 to \$200 million dollars to make movies.

Cabin Fever Film Festival is an effort to bring in movies that would not ordinarily play at the Paradise. Because there is only 1 screen at the Paradise they have to be selective. They have to make judgments on what movie people might like to see. They watch trailers and review sites. They can't always get a desired movie right away because after a movie is released, they might

have to wait until after the “Break” so they can have the movie for one week as opposed to 3-4 weeks. The “Break” last 4 to 6 weeks. It’s a struggle with the studios to play movies when they want. (Sunshine works with the Movie Broker).

Cabin Fever started in 1994 by Danny Perkins. Cabin Fever is a 6-week fundraiser for the theater because it’s a bit more expensive: \$9 per person is the usual price to attend a movie at Paradise and it’s \$11 per person for Cabin Fever series. Phillip gave a description of several of the Cabin Fever movies coming up, beginning Jan 25th. They showed “Green Book” trailer which was the Golden Globe Best Picture. There are different criteria for nominations than Oscars. And “Can You Ever Forgive Me”. There is a list on the Website starting January 25, 2019 of the Cabin Fever Movies.

Q&A:

Q: How is fundraising going for the improvement of the sound system?

A: They are doing a fundraising project and have agreed to spend \$22,000.00. First priority now is stage lighting supports and electrical—they need to get up to the National Electric Code. They also want to replace fabrics with less flammable ones, improve exit lighting and clean up electrical cords. They are also hoping to get a grant from DMEA for more efficient lighting.

The Paradise is also applying to the State of Colorado for a grant to repair original back wall (which is falling down and allowing water into basement).

They are ADA compliant as they now have infrared headphones and captioning devices for visually and hearing impaired.

Paradise is doing well financially, but could use more money to pay for various upgrades.

They want to replace seats and they’re going to remove the first 2 rows of seats to increase size of dance floor. These are not historical.

Q: Other structural problems?

A: The entire building needs to be under-pinned and the roof must be replaced in 2 years. They also need 2 new swamp coolers. The movie room gets too hot. If something goes wrong with the projector, they call North West Projector from Seattle. The ramp going into the theater is not compliant either.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- 1/31/19: 5th Thursday Pot Luck
- 2/7/19: TBD – (Felix Belmont)
- 2/14/19: Neal Schwieterman - Arts 4 All (Bill Bishop)
- 2/21/19: TBD – (Sarah Bishop)

