



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: May 9, 2019

President Heck Presided.

Key Guest: Betsy brought Claudia King. Claudia was born and raised in Paonia. She is a wonderful historian in the North Fork area. Ed Bliss is the new key holder.

Another Guest: Sarah brought Kari Schoonhoven. Kari sings in the community choir, has many friends in our Rotary Club and “does other things as well”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Barb received a nice email from Greg thanking James, Mike, Norm and Ulli for helping with the Highway Cleanup service project last Friday, May 3, 2019.

Randy thanked the 5 Rotary members who helped with A Little Help last Saturday, May 4, 2019. There was a total of 42 volunteers and 19 homes were helped.

Lost 3 of 4 RYLA participants. Glenn is working with the high school counselors to find replacements.

The Miner’s Wall plaque at the Town of Paonia park entrance has been paid for. Ulli will check on the progress.

A suggestion was made to put a white board in front entrance to City Hall to announce and invite guests to the Rotary program meetings. Stefan volunteered to figure out way to attach it to the front of the sandwich sign. We could also buy a new white board sandwich sign to put in front with our current sign.

President Elect for 2021: Karri and Randy will be sharing the job.

Program: Business Meeting

Treasurer (Sarah)

Club Budget July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Fees: Paid \$646 to get 501(c)(4) status reinstated for Rotary Club and 501(c)(3) status reinstated for Foundation.

Balance Sheet:

Depreciation of fixed assets needs to be handled (sound equipment should have been depreciated

out by now)

Foundation Budget:

Has changed somewhat since initially drawn.

New entry for RPD breakfast on June 13th (income)

New entry for Salt Pollen dinner on June 6th (income and expense)

Large donation for Scholarship fund.

No Rotary pancake breakfast this year.

Don Foster—we're still accepting donations on his behalf (\$250 so far)

Q&A:

What is the long-term plan for \$17K still in CD? The goal was to have \$1K per club member in the CD as a backup. Not currently dipping into it. We are now receiving 3% interest having moved CD to the Bank of Colorado in Hotchkiss.

Sarah now certified grant manager for club. Could ask for matching funds for 4 different programs. Money comes from Rotary Foundation. Members encouraged to contribute (can be folded into dues on request).

Barb: Membership meeting at Wisheart Springs in August. Please be promoting the NEXT Rotary Satellite Club which meets once a month. The Satellite clubs are increasing.

Service: Pam went to RPD meeting. Highway cleanup was successful. Service Saturday also counts as service activity.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- 5/23/19: Linda Hansen – The Abraham Connection (Jackie Parks)**
- 5/30/19: Potluck (Peggy Szvetcz)**
- 6/6/19: Jon Vandenberg – West Nile Virus (Kevin Parks)**
- 6/13/19: TBD (John Coombe)**
- 6/20/19: TBD (SEI)**
- 6/27/19: Swearing in of new President and BOD**

