



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

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Guest Editor: Bain Weinberger

LAST MEETING: August 8, 2019

President Coombe Presided.

Guest: Speaker Irene's Grandfather

Key Guest: Annette Choszczyk, Bill Bishop's guest - (Jackie Parks is the new key holder)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 5th Thursday, Aug. 29, will be at Bob and Linda Lario's house. Details later.
- Thursday, Sept. 5, we will meet at Lands End foundry at 9:00 a. m. for a 40 min. tour, which will include a pour. This will take the place of the noon meeting, so there will be NO meeting at town hall that day.



Program: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Glenn Dahlgren presented Kaya Crawford and Irene Shanks, this year's NFV RYLA attendees.

Both Kaya and Irene expressed great enthusiasm for the RYLA event. They alternated taking the mic to address the meeting.

Kaya said it was educational for her to meet lots of people with other views and experiences that differed from hers. There were students from all over Colorado, from the plains to the mountains. She went and watched a mountain sunrise with 25 kids who had never seen one.

Among other activities, they performed high-rope trust and teamwork exercises along with other activities to build trust and teamwork between attendees. They also had a presentation and debate about morals and ethics and another about values, goals and having a life mission. Kaya wants to become a doctor and work with kids in Africa.

She was very impressed with Rotary and the Rotary mission. She said she would like to talk to the school principal about forming a RotorAct chapter at the school.

Irene said that, although she arrived late, it was an incredible experience. She said she met lots of like-minded people with lots of different points of view. She is still in touch with many of the people she met. She was able to make close connections rapidly with the help of the exercises. She wants to work toward saving the planet ethically. She would like to work to foster worldwide collaboration.

The teams worked on various service activities. Irene's team built a trail for biking and running. Some kids were trying to apply lessons from the Minecraft video game to the real-world job of trail building. She had a great time in the process.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Date	Speaker	Program	Member
8/15/2019	Sarah Bishop	Presentation about The Rotary Foundation	Sarah Bishop
8/22/2019		Empowered Energy International Service Project	Bill Bishop
8/29/2019	Bob and Linda Lario's house	Fifth Thursday	
9/5/2019		Lands End Foundry Tour (9:00 AM at Foundry)	Ed Bliss
9/12/2019			Pam Bliss
9/19/2019			Randy Campbell
9/26/2019			John Coombe
10/3/2019		Business meeting	
10/10/2019			Felix Belmont
10/17/2019			Marsha Grant
10/24/2019			Barb Heck
10/31/2019			Fifth Thursday
11/7/2019			Mike Heck
11/14/2019			Ulli Lange
11/21/2019			Bob Lario
11/28/2019		no meeting	
12/5/2019			Betsy Marston
12/12/2019			Jackie Parks
12/19/2019			Kevin Parks
1/2/2019			Karri Polson

