



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: August 15, 2019

President Coombe Presided.

No key guest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Still need a Bulletin Editor
- 5th Thursday, Aug. 29, will be at Bob and Linda Lario's house. Please bring a side to go with hamburgers and brats and RSVP so they can plan.
- 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.
- Sarah spoke about the necessity to increase the monthly dues due to the Rotary International dues being more than expected. (She distributed a handout showing the changes). Greg made a motion to accept the new dues schedule, Norm seconded. **Approved Unanimously.**

Program: The Rotary Foundation

Program today is given by Sarah providing information on The Rotary Foundation.

She mentioned that our Rotary Club is a single Rotary Club in a very large universe of Rotary. Our district is the southern half of Colorado. There are 26 Rotary zones around the world, mostly in support of districts. Our club has its own foundation, separate from The Rotary Foundation, which was started many years ago. Pam Bliss is our Rotary Foundation Representative.

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is a highly rated charitable foundation, belonging to all Rotary members. It funds District Grants to support many different benefits, including but not limited to, clean water and sanitation, gardens, learning crafts and sewing and Polio eradication (see Rotary's Peace Pyramid further described below). There are 8 million people that need access to clean water and TRF supplies water filters. Rotarians share knowledge, vision and connections and turn great ideas

into action. TRF transforms and inspires; teaches people to read, helps communities flourish, supports education and promotes peace. TRF brings joy and laughter and helps educate students and adults.

TRF provides and supports basic education and literacy. Because of you Rotary is a better place. TRF gets its funds from us and all Rotarians around the world. Some fund TRF monthly from additional dues or annual donations.

Sarah distributed a handout describing “Rotary's Peace Pyramid” - A plan to change the world – and showed several short videos on how the various levels of the Peace Pyramid were being addressed by Rotary and The Rotary Foundation, specifically naming Uganda who has over 1.2 million that live with HIV; 1.2 million children are orphaned and 51% of Ugandans lack public access to health services. TRF also provides maternal health and child health. In Midwest Haiti, Rotary provides a truck for mobile clinics and provides health care to many people seeking help, some of which walk 1 to 2 hours to be seen by a health care provider. In India, TRF provides literacy and economic and community developments.

(The Rotary’s Peace Pyramid read from the bottom to top)

1. Water and Sanitation
2. Disease Prevention and Treatment
3. Maternal and Child Health
4. Basic Education and Literacy
5. Economic and Community Development
6. Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Date	Speaker	Program	Member
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)	Betsy Marston
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

