



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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Guest Editor: Bain Weinberger

LAST MEETING: January 16, 2020

President Coombe presided.

Visiting Rotarians: None

Key Guest: John Zachman (Randy now has the key).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The 2020 Rotary Superbowl Pool is now available. Slots are \$5 each. Half the proceeds will go to the winner, and the other half to the Club. The board is about half full at this point.
- Felix announced that he will be resigning from the Club and leaving Paonia permanently in May. He will be moving to Indiana where his daughter lives.
- There will be a Fifth Thursday on January 30th. Peggy will be hosting the party, with Sarah providing lasagna.
- The Mardi Gras event in support of Tools for Schools will be held February 22nd. More information will be forthcoming as the event approaches.
- Norm had successful surgery and should be back for the next meeting.
- John will be out of town on March 26th and is looking to trade program dates with someone else.
- Nominations being taken for Board members. A new Scholarship Chairman will be needed with the departure of Felix.

PROGRAM: Paonia Experimental Leadership Academy

Greg introduced Emily Wassell, the Director of the school. She gave a PowerPoint presentation outlining the philosophy and curriculum of the new secondary-level (7-12th grade) school. The school is designed to honor the skills and talents of young adults. The curriculum teaches core content via realms of wellbeing. They focus on health, happiness, safety, the environment, civics, self-expression, life skills, and leadership. Regular wide-ranging field trips provide students with opportunities for growth and exploration. The school is working toward accreditation and expects to have that by the time the first students graduate.



PAONIA EXPERIENTIAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Date	Speaker	Program	Member
1/23/20			Norm Lewark
1/30/20		Fifth Thursday	
2/6/20	Sally Kane - NFCB Pres.	Community Broadcasting	Felix Belmont
2/13/20			Bill Bishop
2/20/20			Sarah Bishop
2/27/20			Ed Bliss
3/5/20			Pam Bliss
3/12/20			Randy Campbell
3/19/20			Annette Choszczyk
3/26/20			John Coombe
4/2/20			Glenn Dahlgren
4/9/20			Marsha Grant
4/16/20			Barb Heck
4/23/20			Mike Heck
4/30/20		Fifth Thursday	Coombes' House
5/7/20			Ulli Lange
5/14/20			Bob Lario
5/21/20			Norm Lewark
5/28/20			Nick Lypps
6/4/19			Betsy Marston
6/11/19			Deanna Olsen
6/18/19			Jackie Parks
6/25/19		New Officers	
7/2/19			Kevin Parks
7/9/19			James Schott
7/23/19			Peggy Szvetecz
7/30/19		Fifth Thursday	

