



# **THE SPOKES SPEAK - GEARED TO SERVICE**

## **Rotary Club of the North Fork Valley**

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WEB SITES: [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) [rotary5470.org](http://rotary5470.org) [northforkrotary.org](http://northforkrotary.org)

Meeting Thursdays at Noon in the Paonia Town Hall

District 5470

Club 1180 - Chartered 12/20/22

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**LAST MEETING: February 27, 2020**

President Coombe presided.

Visiting Rotarians: Laura Derby

Key Guest: No key guest

(Annette now has the key).

Other Guests: none

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Due to the winter flu and rising concerns with the COVID-19 virus, it was suggested that the traditional handshaking prior to the meeting be suspended temporarily.
- The Pancake Breakfast Committee met and has things “under control”.
- Planning underway for the Scholarship Dinner, Wednesday June 10 at the Midway Schoolhouse. A caterer has been contacted. Art has been donated and music has been arranged.
- Randy and Pam will be attending PETS training in Denver this coming week.
- Visiting Rotarian Laura Derby has an upright piano free for the taking for anyone willing to haul it off. She will be in the area until early May and will be attending most Rotary meetings.

### **2020-2021 Board Nominations**

The Club is past due in identifying Board members for the coming year. Those willing to serve this coming term should identify themselves. And a President Elect will also need to be designated.

### **PROGRAM: Hands Across the Sea**

Scheduled speaker Stuart Sinclair from the Division of Wildlife was unable to make the meeting today. Instead, President Coombe presented a series of videos from the Hands Across the Sea web site ([www.handsacrossthe sea.net](http://www.handsacrossthe sea.net)).

The Board decided to split the club’s International donation this year between Jamaica Outreach and Hands Across the Sea.



Hands Across the Sea is dedicated to raising the literacy levels of Eastern Caribbean children. They provide new, age appropriate books as requested by local educators and also create or rejuvenate lending libraries, mostly in schools. They work with a lot of Rotary Clubs in the Caribbean.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Member</b>
3/5/20	Moni Slater	Kids Pasta Project	Pam Bliss
3/12/20			Randy Campbell
3/19/20			Annette Choszczyk
3/26/20			Marsha Grant
4/2/20			Glenn Dahlgren
4/9/20			John Coombe
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 Szvetez
7/30/19		Fifth Thursday	

