



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: May 14, 2020 (Virtual Meeting held via Zoom)

President Coombe presided.

Visiting Rotarians: none

Other Guests: Judy Beggs (pending new member – 3rd visit)

Key Guest: No key guest

(Annette now has the key).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We had 42% turnout for the Zoom meeting today.
- Highway Cleanup Saturday, May 16 @ 9:00 AM. Meet at the usual place (storage facility on Hwy 133). Any participant with a Rotary t-shirt is encouraged to wear it.
- Paonia HS graduation is Monday morning, May 18, done drive by style beginning at 10:00 and ending with a parade, including fire trucks, etc., down Grand Ave. after leaving the high school.
- Scholarship recipients have been selected. Award certificates have been printed and letters will be sent shortly. There are 2 students from Hotchkiss and 3 from Paonia. All are “terrific”.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION:

Randy introduced new member John Zachman. With a degree in anthropology, he has 22 years of professional experience in cultural resource management. He has done archaeological research in several western states.

John added that he eventually became an independent contractor and bought a house in Paonia in 2015, when a crash in oil prices resulted in most of his contracts being cancelled. Determined to stay in Paonia, he worked as a mail carrier in Delta before taking a position with the Delta County Libraries. President Coombe then performed a formal swearing-in.

PROGRAM: No program today.

UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:

- 5/21/20: Someone from DCMH will give a report regarding Covid 19 in Delta County.
- Annette may be the speaker soon, discussing her work with hospice.