



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: October 22, 2020 (via Zoom)

President Campbell presided.

Visiting Rotarians: None

Other Guests: None

Key Guest: No key guest

(Annette now has the key).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We had a 61% turnout for the Zoom meeting today.
- Highway Cleanup scheduled for Friday, October 30th at 9:00AM. Meeting at C&H Storage on CO133 as usual.
- The KPP Lasagna Delivery Dinner on November 23rd will benefit the Rotary Scholarship Fund. Everyone is encouraged to participate. The lasagna is good.
- The annual District Governor's visit is scheduled for October 29th. This is a 5th Thursday, so Chip has been invited to join the 6:00 P.M. Zoom get together and address the club. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend.
- Susie encouraged members who donate to charity in lieu of exchanging presents for the upcoming holidays to give to the North Fork Rotary Foundation in support of scholarships.
- Anyone wishing to help with wrapping presents for the North Fork Children's Christmas Party will be given a bag of presents to wrap and return. Wrapping paper is provided. Contact Marcia, Jackie or Susie for more information.
- Judy has Rotary signs to install at the three highway entrances to Hotchkiss. One Welcome sign (on the Crawford Road) had been taken down to refurbish but will be reinstalled shortly and a new Rotary sign will go on that. Two more Rotary signs will also be installed on CO92 and CO133 entering Hotchkiss. Judy asked if a phone number to contact someone in the club should be included, but not clear whose number should be used.
- If the Club would like to sponsor an exchange student for year '21-'22, we would need to let them know by November 20, 2020. Contact Greg if you are interested.
- Committee Chairmanship positions available for:
 - Public Relations Committee. Facebook familiarity (or willingness to learn) would be helpful.
 - Fundraising Committee. Ideas for non-contact fundraising needed.Contact Pam or Randy.

- Anyone wishing to take over as Newsletter Editor is welcome to do so. Contact a Board Member.

PROGRAM: POLIO UPDATE VIDEO

Sarah assisted Bill with introducing the program for today. October 24th is World Polio Day so a video was presented showing how Rotary and other organizations throughout the world are helping to eradicate this dread disease.

There were audio issues with the presentation, but subtitles were included so everyone could still follow along. The video can be found at the URL below if anyone would like to see it:

<http://endpolio.org/resource-center>

(Look for the video entitled “World Polio Day Global Update 2019”).

UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:

Date	Speaker	Program	Member
10/29/20		Fifth Thursday	
11/5/20	Mary Marshall	Solar Forward Project	Sarah Bishop
11/12/20			Norm Lewark
11/19/20			Nick Lypps
11/26/20		Thanksgiving	
12/3/20			Randy Campbell
12/10/20			Annette Choszczyk
12/17/20			John Coombe
12/24/20		Christmas Eve	
12/31/20		New Years Eve	
1/7/21			Susie Coombe
1/14/21			Glenn Dahlgren
1/21/21			Marsha Grant

