



District 5470
Club 1161
Meet at Doubletree Hotel
Time: 12:00 Noon
Thursdays



Newsletter: July 7th, 2011


President Moni Grushkin began the meeting by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Guests:

- Emily Burns from ADEP will be our speaker and was introduced by Tom Galbraith
- Tom Hartman introduced by Tom Brossia very involved in the water issues in La Plata County
- Ralph Martin former member of the club now lives in the San Francisco Bay Area was introduced by Nancy Bennett
- Mike Field introduced JC who is a DHN Rotary scholarship recipient going to Oral Roberts University to study to be a youth minister
- Jim Dolan joins us again from Coral Springs FL and was introduced by Ted Weirather

Announcements:

- Moni presented the club with the new pennant and motto "Reach Within To Embrace Humanity"
 - We missed a few awards at the Changing of the Guard Ceremony - Paul Harris Fellow goes to Mark Donahue and Jeanie Wheeldon and Ted Weirather
 - Please fill out the survey for your expectations and what I can expect from you
- Golf Tournament July 15th  be there!! This is our 16th year of the combined forces this is a rare occurrence and Tim presents Moni with a thank you from United Way. A thank you for David Downs stepping back into the role of the President of the United way again!! Reads off sponsors. 21 teams last year we only had 14 WOW thanks looking forward to a Great tournament
- Mark Donahue reminds members that there will be a Scholarship committee meeting please come and see me after the meeting
- Niles mini grant meeting 2 weeks from today
- July 19 or 26 Fireside chat at Niles please come see Emily about
- Saturday, July 9th Habitat build please sign up!! The build is out in Fox Farm Ranch in Bayfield- More info Please see Bill Cartwright

Sergeant of Arms – Bill Cartwright

- **Birthdays** - Charlie Albert , Steve Pavlick, and Moni

- **Anniversaries-** Frank Valen wedding anniversary, Ken Fusco 9th year w DHNR 34th as a Rotarian
- Emily fined for rolls at the starter
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- Emily is not sure if this is happy or sad but her in-laws coming to visit
- Ralph Martin DHNR is the best club to come back to
- Niles granddaughter healthy and now over 9 lbs, Bank of the San Juan's choose La Plata youth services as there beneficiary for the golf tournament on July 29th similar set up to the DHNR tournament see Niles for more info
- Dick Sullivan happy Molly is ok after wrecking on the alpine slide
- Wayne Bedor happy about new past president badge
- Jeanie Wheeldon is really happy about "Book of Mormon", "War Horse" and the Rockies beat the Yankees all in New York they had a great trip
- Steve Pavlick happy about a backpacking trip in the Wiminuche went in with a girlfriend and



left with a fiancé

- Mac Curtis is happy that his wife Cathy won her flight at the Columbine tournament
- Bill Cartwright is happy about golf at the Glacier club thanks to Nancy Bennett
- Tom Brossia apologizes to guest for being late
- Moni awesome time with Family thank you to the club for a great changing of the guard event
- Don Freemyer won the ticket drawing

Program – Dr. Emily Burns

Health and Health Care in La Plata County

Southwest Colorado Area Health Education Center - AHEC

CHAC- Citizen Health Advisory Committee

We are looking local – 1 in 4 people do not have any insurance in La Plata County that is 27% of our population.

CHAC has 3 priorities -

- 1- Provide and support a Community health center
- 2- Make Care more coordinated
- 3- Make preventive health care cost less for the individual

CHAC meet the 2nd Friday of the month at the record center coordination between orgs and anyone is welcome.

Axis health care has put in an application to fill the gap and provide a community health center, if awarded Axis will receive federal funding. Axis will expand their services to include general health and expand their mental health services. If they receive the funding then they will open their doors within 120 days.

Basically all these organizations are looking at uninsured or underinsured to provide better services to this population. Providers would then have a sliding scale to make care more affordable and more transparent so patients know costs up front.

Moni ended the meeting with the 4-Way Test.

Next Week Senator Ellen Roberts – Don't miss out!!