



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

February 18, 2021



Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: Club President Stephen McDavid opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) meeting via Zoom at 1:00 PM, welcoming all to the meeting.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: The meeting invocation was given by President Steve. There was no meal.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: The Club Secretary provided a Rotary Minute covering the importance of February to Rotary. February is the anniversary month, on 23 February 1905 that Rotary held its first meeting in Chicago, Illinois. February is designated as Word Understanding month. Secretary Drew went on to say that the first club's first service project was to create an outside toilet downtown.

Attendance & Guests: There were 14 present via zoom, 13 members and 1 guest; Ms. Monica Williams from the Care Clinic. For many clubs, this is the month that they initiate international community service projects, have international programs, or have international Fellowship exchanges.

Health and Happiness: President Steve, after giving the meeting invocation, gave the Secretary the mike for Health and Happiness. Secretary Drew reported there were no members with birthdays, but that Charles Koonce's birthday will be recognized on the 25th of February after having been changed in the records from 2 February. Secretary Drew reminded members that District Grant training would be given on-line on 20 February. Paul Johnson will be contacting Elaina Ball, from PWC, about membership, this next week when he interviews her on his radio show.

Club Program: Steve McDavid noted that our guest speaker was unable to join us this week so we would use the time to go over future programs, possible grants, and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion statement and Zoom sessions. President Steve noted that the District Governor would join us next Thursday, with Monica Williams joining us the following week. President Steve coordinated with the membership to have the next Club Officers and Directors meeting on Monday, March 8th. Magda Baggett said that she had coordinated with the Principal at TC Berrien to learn what they needed. She was told that there were 164 children needing headsets for their computers. President Steve reminded members that Grant training will be held on Saturday 20 February. Registration for the online training can done using the link on the District Web site.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- Feb 25 - The FRC will meet via Zoom at 1:00 PM. The program is District Governor Dawn Rochelle.
- Mar 4 - The FRC will meet via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Monica Williams, Care Clinic Director is the speaker.
- Mar 11 – The FRC will meet via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program is a Cumberland County Commissioner
- Mar 18 – The FRC will meet via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program; Mason Smith of the Boys and Girls Home

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell. No 50/50 Raffle was held. President Steve thanked all for attending and lead all in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say and do**, adjourning the at 2:00 PM.

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