



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

February 25, 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 that focused on the Rotary Motto. Rotary has two Mottos, the most recent being "Service above Self."

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 15 present for the weekly meeting via zoom, 14 members and 1 guest; Rotary District 7730 Governor Dawn Rochelle, the guest speaker.

**Health and Happiness:** President Steve, after giving the meeting invocation, gave the Secretary the mike for Health and Happiness. Secretary Drew reported there was one birthday, Charles Koonce whose birthday was on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February. President Steve reported that there were four of our club Rotarians, Paul Johnson, Janice McFadyen, Dave Baggett and Magda Baggett who took the Grant Training. President Steve reported that Paul Johnson was on track to take President Elect Training.

**Club Program:** Steve McDavid introduced District Governor Dawn Rochelle, the guest speaker, making her official visit to the Fayetteville Rotary Club. DG Dawn said she was a social worker who was asked several times to join Rotary and turned down the offers. When she decided to join, she realized quickly that she really grew from being in Rotary. She was all in. She did more and more and found it hard to say no. She said Rotary is what she really likes to do. She then gradually grew to be Club president then more responsibilities and finally to District Governor. DG Dawn said she appreciated how the three Fayetteville Clubs folded into one to be stronger, bigger and better. She said the one Club is now more active than clubs many times our size. DG Dawn was asked how Lin Felly was doing after the Hurricane. She said that it was a traumatic event for Lin and her husband who lost nearly everything in the Hurricane. Lin and her husband were better than many because she has resources and a place to stay. Three of her neighbors who lived all around her were killed. DG Dawn thanked the club for all we do for Rotary and the District. We benefit from having three PDGs in the club who fully understand Rotary.

## **Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.**

- 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
- Mar 25 – The FRC will meet via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program. TBD

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

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