



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

March 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: President Steve reminded members that the Annual Fund raising Rotary Family Golf Tournament was scheduled for August 14, 2021.

Attendance & Guests: There were 18 present for the weekly meeting via zoom, 17 members and 1 guest, the guest speaker Dr Antonio Grillo de Lopez.

Health and Happiness: President Steve, after the meeting invocation, gave the Secretary the mike for Health and Happiness. Secretary Drew reported that there was one Birthday, Ron Gunter on March 27, 2021. He noted that March 28th is the day designated for the Annual Boys and Girls Home visit. This year there is a virtual gathering at 2PM via Zoom. Dave Baggett reminded the membership that the Bill Loudermilk Scholarship Fund nomination documents are due by the end of March. Interviews will be held throughout the day on April 14, 2021. Once we are able the club will have a workday at the Bunce Road Habitat for Humanity Playground, the Rotary club provided seed money to get started.

Club Program: Magda Baggett introduced her brother Antonio Grillo de Lopez who lives in California. He said his presentation was entitled Lymphoma, Rituxan and me. Dr. Grillo said that Lymphoma has afflicted many people over the years. While a drug, Rituxan had been discovered in the 1930s there was no effective way to manufacture it in a way that the human body could fully benefit from it until the 1990s. Dr Grillo said that while he was working for IDEC, a drug research company in the 1990s a breakthrough occurred that enabled the drug to be used effectively by the human body. Since then, even more breakthroughs have occurred that have made the drug even more effective in conjunction with other drugs. Dr Grillo said while headed up the team his focus was on the testing of the drug.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- April 1 – The FRC will meet via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Joe Running will give the program about Stamps.
- April 8 - The FRC will meet via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program TBD.
- April 10 – The FRC yard workday at the Care Clinic from 9:00 AM to early afternoon.
- April 15 – The FRC will meet via Zoom at 1:00 PM.
- May 27 – The FRC has scheduled a Linear Park trail walk cleanup meeting & Food Truck for 5 PM.

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell. No 50/50 Raffle was held. President Steve thanked Dr. Tony Grillo for his 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.