



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

May 27, 2021



Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: Club President Stephen McDavid opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) meeting at Highland Country Club at 1:00 PM, welcoming all to the meeting and leading all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: The meeting invocation was given by President Steve. Our fifth meal meeting back at Highland Country Club was sliced beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, and a mixed salad with dressings.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: There were no birthdays and no wedding anniversary this week, but Secretary Drew passed out a membership list and asked the members to let him know if members had changes in their personal date in DACdb. Treasurer, Joe Running asked members to pay their quarterly bills so he could pay the Rotary semi-annual dues at the end of June.

Attendance & Guests: There were 27 attending the weekly meeting, 24 members in person and none via Zoom; with 3 guests in person, Tasha Smith and Jessica Seagrove from Cumberland Healthnet, and Marty Cayton the Guest Speaker.

Health and Happiness: President Steve told the membership that 6 members were at last Thursday evening's downtown cleanup, and only he and Paul Johnson, next year's Club President, were at the Saturday May 22nd mulch spreading at the Care Clinic. He then asked Ron Gunter to remind members of the 10:00 AM to 12:00 neighborhood playground work session for Habitat for Humanity on Wednesday 2 June, off old Bunce Road behind the Community Center. Ten members signed-up to attend.

Club Program: Jim Sebring introduced our program guest speaker, Marty Cayton, from the Greater Fayetteville Business Journal. Marty is an entrepreneur in town who owned his own successful marketing and internet business who saw a need for a business journal. Marty worked for his dad, purchased the company and later sold it to a venture capital company who retained the employees and has grown the company. With available time Marty sought to realize his dream, and following the Wilmington Business Journal's lead is establishing a Business Journal for the Fayetteville area like what exists in Wilmington, in the Triangle, and in Charlotte. Realizing his dream, the first issue will be published on May 28, 2021. The Journal will exclusively cover businesses in the area. Anyone interested in participating, advertising & subscribing may do so by contacting him at bizfayetteville.com

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- June 2 - The FRC will meet at 10AM at Habitat for Humanity neighborhood playground to work.
- June 3 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program TBD
- May 10 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1:00 PM.

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell. Ron Gunter was the \$27 winner of the 50/50 Raffle. President Steve thanked Marty Cayton for his presentation, and all others including guests 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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