



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

June 3, 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 and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Steve. Our sixth 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 but one wedding anniversary this week, Joe and Maureen Running celebrated their anniversary on June 3rd. Secretary Drew also stopped by the Care Clinic and spoke to Monica Williams about her membership form. Treasurer, Joe Running reminded members to pay their quarterly bills so he could pay the Rotary semi-annual dues at the end of June. President Steve reminded members that there would be a Club Board Meeting on Monday 21 June at 6pm, the place yet to be determined. President Steve announce that the 2021-2022 Rotary year installation of officers would occur at the July 15th Club meeting at Highland Country Club.

Attendance & Guests: There were 22 attending the weekly meeting, 21 members in person and none via Zoom; with 1 guest via Zoom, Monica Williams from the Care Clinic.

Health and Happiness: Ron Gunter reported that there were 10 Rotarians present from 10:00 AM to 11:00 at the neighborhood playground work session for Habitat for Humanity on Wednesday 2 June. The playground is off old Bunce Road behind the Community Center. President Steve reported the Club was assessing the Christmas Parade opportunity and the club would make its final decision about parade support following the upcoming June 21 Board meeting.

Club Program: Secretary Drew announced that this year's Rotary International Convention in Taiwan, Thursday June 10th through Thursday June 16th, would be Virtual. The Convention begins on the 10th with Rotaract Preconvention Opening General Session and the Youth Exchange Officers Opening General Session both beginning at 9am Eastern Daylight-Saving Time (EDST). The Friendship House is available virtually, throughout the Convention. There are breakout sessions every afternoon. The Convention Opening General Session starts on Saturday at 9:00 EDST. There are many Fellowship sessions, mornings and afternoons throughout the Convention. The closing session is Thursday morning.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- May 10 The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program, Mark Lynch.
- May 17 The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program Del Crawford.
- May 24 The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program, Mary Holmes

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell. Janice McFadyen was the \$23 winner of the 50/50 Raffle. President Steve thanked 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