



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

June 17, 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 eighth meal meeting back at Highland Country Club was fried chicken, rice, string beans and mixed salad.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: There was one birthday, Tommy Wooten who was 90 years old on June 17th, and three Wedding Anniversaries, Dave and Magda Baggett and Paul Johnson whose anniversaries were on June 17th, and Steve Driggers whose wedding anniversary is June 18th.

Attendance & Guests: There were 20 attending the weekly meeting; 17 in person, 16 members and 1 Guest, Jonelle Kimbrough, our guest speaker. There were 3 members attending via zoom, Magda Baggett, and Jim and Bonnie Dowdy.

Health and Happiness: President Steve told the members that there would be a Board meeting at Sammio's Restaurant on Monday June 21 at 6 PM. Secretary Drew reminded the membership that the annual Rotary International Convention could be viewed via zoom beginning Thursday for Rotaract and Interact and Saturday through Thursday of next week for Rotary, by registering on the Rotary web site.

Club Program: Del Crawford introduced Jonelle Kimbrough, Executive Director of Sustainable Sandhills. Jonelle explained that Sustainable Sandhills is an outgrowth of an initiative between Sustainable Fort Bragg and the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources to partner with stakeholders from the surrounding region. Formed in 2003, Sustainable Sandhills includes the nine surrounding counties to Ft Bragg, including Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Robeson, and Scotland Counties to focus in six areas: sustainable land use, energy efficiency and conservation, water efficiency and conservation, waste management, sustainable transportation, and sustainable design and construction. Its mission statement is: through education, demonstration & collaboration, Sustainable Sandhills strengthens communities by creating resilient environmental, economic and social resources for current and future generations in the Sandhills of NC. To learn more about its history, impact areas, sustainable communities and events go to sustainablesandhills.org.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- May 21 - The FRC Board of Directors will meet at Sammio's at 6:00 PM.
- May 24 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program, Mary Holmes
- July 1 – The FRC will not hold a meeting this week because it is the 4th of July Holiday weekend.

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell. Tommy Wooten won again the 50/50 Raffle, winning \$15. 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 meeting at 2:00 PM.