



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes



*The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club*  
**July 8, 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 tenth meal meeting back at Highland Country Club was BBQ chicken, rice, green beans and mixed salad.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** There were 4 members with birthdays, Del Crawford and Dave Baggett on July 6<sup>th</sup>, George Howard on July 11, and Ty Ross on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 24 attending the weekly meeting; 17 members in person, 4 via Zoom and 3 guests in person, Sulie Villegas, Ion Cerga, and guest speaker, FTCC DPS Director, Joe Bailer.

**Health and Happiness:** President Steve reminded members that next week the District Governor would visit to help install the Club Officers. Tim Richardson encouraged members to get sponsors for the August 14<sup>th</sup> Fayetteville Rotary Club Family Golf Tournament.

**Club Program:** Paul Johnson introduced the Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC) Director of Public Safety, Joe Bailer. Chief Bailer provided a Power Point briefing that he gives each year to Faculty, Staff and Students at FTCC on School Lockdown and Shelter in Place. Chief Joe first defined lockdown as what you do if there is a threat to a building or facility and what is done to prevent a threat from being able to reach students, faculty and staff, to do harm. And he defined shelter in place as what you do to protect students, faculty, and staff from an event of nature by sheltering in a safe facility. Chief Bailer went on to give examples of individuals who attacked people at a variety venues, such as schools, theaters, churches, at marches, and other event venues. He explained that individuals needed to be situationally aware at all times and to plan ahead how they could safely leave a facility if there is a problem there, where they would hide if they could not escape, and how they could protect themselves if they had to fight an attacker. These options are key because individuals have one to three options during an attack/crisis; hide, to run, or to fight. Knowing ahead of time what you will do saves time. The Chief then spent the rest of the briefing discussing each option and the considerations for each.

## **Future Meetings and Upcoming Event**

- July 15 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Officer Installation.
- July 22 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program, TBD.
- July 29 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program, TBD.

**50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell.** Shawn Johnson won again the 50/50 Raffle, winning \$20. 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 2:25 PM.

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