



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes



*The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club*  
**July 15, 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 and leading all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Meeting Prayer and Meal:** The meeting invocation was given by President Steve. Our eleventh meal meeting back at Highland Country Club was Beef stew, rice, collard greens and mixed salad.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** There were 5 members with birthdays; Del Crawford and Dave Baggett on July 6<sup>th</sup>, Ty Ross on 14 July, Bill Lambert on 17 July and Paul Johnson on 20 July. There was one Anniversary, Tim and Vicki Richardson's on 19 July. Secretary Drew also let the membership know that they needed to be looking for the date, time & location for the upcoming District Foundation Seminar.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 22 attending the weekly meeting, all in person; 21 members and 1 guest, Ellen Deaton, District Governor.

**Health and Happiness:** President Steve reminded members that the Club had two primary fundraisers, a golf tournament and a junior tennis tournament. Tim Richardson spoke about the golf tournament to occur on August 14<sup>th</sup>, encouraging members to get sponsors for the Fayetteville Rotary Club Family Golf Tournament. Charles Koonce came forward to let the Club know that there would again be a Sandhills Purple Heart Dinner on 14 August, with more information to follow.

**Club Program:** Steve introduced the District Governor, Ellen Deaton, who oversaw the installation of our new Club President. Governor Ellen introduced Tim Richardson who described the Club's accomplishments during Steve's presidency. Then the Club Officers Joe Running and Drew Young gave Steve a plaque with a full-size gavel for his Office Wall. District Governor Ellen spent a few minutes describing the District contributions to Polio Plus, Paul Harris and Bequest Society during the past year. District Governor Ellen then installed President Elect Paul as Club President. President Paul then let the membership know that he was focusing on the fund raisers, meeting programs and new membership. He is hoping to increase the membership monthly to add at least as many as 8 to 12 members over the course of the Rotary Year. He ended by asking the membership for their support for the year.

## **Future Meetings and Upcoming Event**

- July 22 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & on Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program, United Way.
- July 29 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club at 1:00 PM. Program, Cumberland County Mgr.
- Aug 5 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club at 1:00 PM. Program, Rick's Place Diana Jergens.

**50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell.** Mark Lynch won the 50/50 Raffle, winning \$26. President Paul thanked the District Governor and all for attending, and lead all in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say, and do**, adjourning the meeting at 2:08 PM.