



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes



The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
July 22, 2021

Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: Club President Paul Johnson 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 Paul. The meal back at Highland Country Club was Chicken and Dumplings, green beans, fried ocre, and mixed salad.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: There were 3 members with birthdays; Bill Lambert on 17 July, Paul Johnson on 20 July and Tim Richardson on our meeting day, 22 July. Secretary Drew also reminded the membership of the upcoming District Foundation Seminar at the Mad Boar at River Landing.

Attendance & Guests: There were 25 attending the weekly meeting, 18 members in person and 3 Via Zoom; with 3 guests, Ion Cegars, Fred Cutter, Carolyn Justice Hinson, and Guest Speaker, Amy Navejas.

Health and Happiness: President Paul reminded members of the Club's primary fundraiser, the Walker Golf Classic. Tim Richardson told members we have only three weeks to get sponsors before the golf tournament on August 14th. Charles Koonce and Mark Lynch came forward to let the Club know that the Sand Hills Purple Heart Dinner would again happen on 21 August. Dave Baggett reminded the Club that RYLA would again happen at Trinity Center, 28-30 January 2022. Magda Baggett spoke to the Club about the application requirements for this Rotary Year's Grant funds.

Club Program: President Paul introduced Amy Navejas, CEO of United Way of Cumberland County. The United Way was formed in 1935. Its mission is to improve the quality of lives in Cumberland County by addressing critical human needs. There are 5 employees including the CEO. The United Way focuses on Education, Financial Stability, Health and Basic Critical Needs. The organization is overseen by a local board. All funds received are used locally in Cumberland County. United way supports Boy and Girl Scouts, Fayetteville Urban Ministries, Ft. Bragg Youth Services, Greater Life of Fayetteville, Catholic Charities, Ft. Bragg ACS, Service Source, American Red Cross, Better Health, Rape Crisis Volunteers of Cumberland County, Fayetteville Urban Ministry, Cumberland County Council of Older Adults, Connections of Cumberland County, Vision Source Center, scholarships, and local 211. Consider donating to United Way of Cumberland County to support local non-profits.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event

- 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.
- Aug 12 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program, TBD.

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell. Carolyn Justice Hinson won the 50/50 Raffle, winning \$20. 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.

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