



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes



The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
August 12, 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 everyone and leading all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: The meeting invocation was given by Steve McDavid. The meal at Highland Country Club was Beef medallion, rice, chopped collards, and mixed salad.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: This week there was one member with a birthday, Cheryl Casey on the 13th, with no one having an anniversary. Charles Koonce reminded the membership that the Purple Heart Dinner was still scheduled for 21 August with seats still available for Club members wishing to go.

Attendance & Guests: There were 21 attending the weekly meeting, 16 members in person and 3 via Zoom, and 2 guests in person, Fred Cutter and Eric Sisco. President Paul introduced the visitors.

Health and Happiness: President Paul reminded members the Club will meet at Kings Grant at 6 PM on the 13th to setup and the 14th for the Walker Classic. Tim Richardson told members there is still time to raise sponsorships before the golf tournament on August 14th. We have so far raised just over \$23K.

Club Program: President Paul facilitated the Club Assembly and began by discussing Club activities for the Rotary Year. Brandon Price spoke about coordination underway for the Christmas Parade, to be held the Second Saturday of December. He met with City and County officials to coordinate routes and the Court House Parking Lot. He said coordination was going well. This Rotary year's International Convention will be 4-8 June 2022 in Houston, Texas. The District Rotary Conference will be held in Wilmington, NC, in April. Dave and Magda Baggett described the Foundation Seminar held last Saturday 7 August at the Mad Boar in Wallace. Magda told the club that we submitted three grant requests. They include one for a fence at the Habitat Neighborhood Playground, one for Rick's Place and one to support a Food Bank. Magda went on to note that the Habitat for Humanity Grant was a Multi-year commitment. We expect to generate a grant for Habitat housing for next year. Magda mentioned some of the grants we received over the last several years. One of those grants, for solar lighting for Puerto Rico generated donations from other sources for more that \$40,000.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event

- Aug 14 - The FRC will hold its Golf Championship at King's Grant beginning at 7:30 AM.
- Aug 19 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program, Franco Webb.
- Aug 26 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Charles Davenport.
- Sep 2 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Kelli Stewart, CFVCC

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell. Shawn Johnson won the 50/50 Raffle, winning \$32. President Paul 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.