



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes



The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
August 19, 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 Barbeque Chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, chopped collards, and mixed salad.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: This week there was no member with a birthday and one member with an anniversary, Swayn Hamlet, his 64th, on the 19th. 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. Dave Baggett passed around a sheet for folks to sign up. President Paul had Swayn Hamlet come forward so we could give him a gavel plaque for his serving as President the 2019-2020 during the first half of the Rotary Year as the Clubs merged. President Paul initiated Carolyn Justice-Hinson into the Fayetteville Rotary Club. She expressed her pleasure at being inducted.

Attendance & Guests: There were 26 attending the weekly meeting, 23 members in person and 1 via Zoom, and 2 guests in person, Fred Cutter and Franco Webb. President Paul introduced the visitors.

Health and Happiness: President Paul noted that we had a great Golf Championship and thanked Tim Richardson for making the tournament as success and passed the mike to Tim Richardson. Tim thanked the membership for all their efforts and reminded all of the winners. The youngest team was 38 years and 1 month old. The oldest team was 142 years 6 months old. The Dryers were overall winners with a score of 68. The Taylors were second with a score of 73. Young Brandon Price won the putter drawing.

Club Program: Jim Sebring introduced Franco Webb who is Chair of the Military Affairs Counsel of the Chamber of Commerce and vice chair of the Human Relations Counsel, a volunteer Fire Fighter, retired military, and owner of the private security firm Webb Security Global, a Foundation for Child in danger. Franco Webb explained with over 46 million victims trafficked throughout the world every person needs to know what to look for to spot children being trafficked. He said it is happening right in front of us. He also explained that it is important for everyone to maintain situational awareness and remember the details if they believe some child is being abducted. He encouraged people to call the law if they suspect an abduction or child dominance because over zealousness is better than letting it actually happen.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event

- 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. Dave Baggett won the 50/50 Raffle, winning \$26. President Paul thanked Franco Webb for his presentation, welcomed Carolyn to the club, thanked all for attending, and lead all in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say, and do**, adjourning at 2:00 PM.