



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes



The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
September 2, 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. This week's meal at Highland Country Club was grilled beef in onion sauce, dirty rice, cut string beans, and mixed salad.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: This week there was one member with a birthday, Magda Baggett on 6 September and no members with anniversaries. Secretary Drew reminded members that they could take one of the three RLI classes via Zoom on September 17, register online by September 7th.

Attendance & Guests: There were 30 attending the weekly meeting, 22 members in person, 6 via Zoom, and 2 guests in person, Fred Cutter and Lisa Reishe from The Falls River New Hampshire Club. President Paul introduced the visitors.

Health and Happiness: President Paul reminded all of the Rick's place Volunteer days the weekends of 4, 11 & 12, and 18 September. You can call and coordinate your volunteer opportunity, or you can just show up. President Paul also reminded the club that 18 September is the Fayetteville Beautiful Clean-up day. Those who want to participate should show up at Segra Stadium at 8 AM on the 18th. After Fred Cutter left the meeting, the club voted to admit Fred into the Club as a member.

Club Program: President Paul introduced Drew Young, the guest speaker who presented a program on Rotary Fellowships. Rotary Fellowships began in the 1920s with one of the first Fellowship being the Esperanto Fellowship created in 1928. In 2013 when Drew Young last gave this program for the club there were about 63 Fellowships. Currently there are approximately 92 fellowships. All in all, there are 60,000 Fellowship members, in 92 fellowships, from 130 countries, with an average of 300 members per fellowship. Fellowships are groups of any interested individuals who connect with interested individuals beyond their Club, District and Country to participate in Recreational Activities, Hobbies, Sports, Vocations, and Rotary History and Culture. To find a Fellowship to join, to learn how to start a fellowship, or to understand fellowship requirements one only has to go to Rotary.org/fellowships. Fellowships also perform service projects and promote peace. Out of Fellowships have grown Rotary Action Groups in such areas as the Environment and Disaster Relief.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event

- Sep 9 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program, NC Treasurer.
- Sept 16 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program, EMS.

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell. Shawn Johnson won the 50/50 Raffle, winning \$27. President Paul thanked Drew Young for his presentation, welcomed guests 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.

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