



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes



The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club  
September 9, 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 Paul Johnson. This week's meal at Highland Country Club was, Barbeque chicken, potatoes and onions, zucchini, and mixed salad.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** This week there was one member with a birthday, Magda Baggett on 8 September and no members with anniversaries. President Paul reminded members that they could take one of the three RLI classes via Zoom on September 17, register online.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 28 attending the weekly meeting, 21 members in person, 4 via Zoom, and 2 guests in person, Fred Cutter and Arleen Young, and one via Zoom, our guest speaker, Dale Folwell, State Treasurer. 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Club Program:** Tim Richardson introduced Dale Folwell, State Treasurer and the guest speaker who presented a program on what the State Treasurer's Office is doing with NC's money. Mr. Folwell has been State Treasurer since 2017, having been in the NC State house for 4 terms, one of those terms as speaker pro tempore. He served as head of the state's Division of Employment Security from 2013 to 2015, before being elected as State Treasurer in 2016. Mr. Folwell said the NC Pension plan is one of the best funded in the country, at 89 percent of requirements, one of the top 5 in the country. NC has a +++A Bond Rating. It has one of the top 25 largest investment portfolios in the country. He said the state medical plan is not in as good shape because it had previously guaranteed health insurance for life for state retirees after 5 years of service. The Treasurer's office is working on that now. If you want to see if you have funds turned into the state, you can go to NC Treasury.com or NC Cash.com. There are hundreds of millions of \$ that people have lost that are being held there just for the owner's asking.

## **Future Meetings and Upcoming Event**

- Sept 16 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program, EMS.
- Sept 23 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program, TBD

**50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell.** Mark Lynch won the 50/50 Raffle, winning \$31. President Paul thanked the State Treasurer, Dale Folwell 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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