



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes



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*The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club*  
**September 16, 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 BBQ Chicken, Rice, Chopped Collard Greens, and mixed salad.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** This week there were no members with a birthday, and no members with an anniversary. 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 26 attending the weekly meeting, 18 members in person, 5 via Zoom, and 3 guests in person, Lisa Raiche, from Falls River MA, Daniel Antonio Cerga and Richard Moody.

**Health and Happiness:** President Paul reminded all of the Rick's place Volunteer day this weekend, 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>. Charles Koonce talked about the success of the Purple Heart Dinner, that went very Well. He thanked the Fayetteville Rotary Club on behalf of the Purple Heart Dinner Committee for the Club's support. He also apologized to those members who attended for providing them with the incorrect time for the dinner. Brandon Price explained that Christmas Parade Planning was on track, with floats scheduled, and Parking lot and routes approved by the City of Fayetteville. We are waiting for NC DOT to confirm the use of Russell Street for movement of floats back to the Court House Parking Lot. Once DOT approves the request the web site will open for parade participants to register and notify High Schools marching Band to register. The parade Grand Marshall has yet to be set.

**Club Program:** President Paul explained today's expected Guest Speakers, the Dickersons, from the Cape Fear Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) are actually scheduled for 23 September. Magda Baggett notified the club that our 3 Projects submitted to District for Grant support had been approved. They included a second year for Habitat for Humanity, A local food pantry, and Rick's Place. We also submitted for an Equity, Inclusion and Diversity (EID) grant to support local Autism work.

## **Future Meetings and Upcoming Event**

- Sept 23 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program, CERT.
- Sept 29 - 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 a second week in a row, winning \$31. President Paul, 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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