



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
August 20, 2020



Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: Club President Stephen McDavid opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Club's (FRC) Zoom meeting at 1:00 PM, welcoming all to the weekly meeting.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: The meeting invocation was given by Steve McDavid. There was no meal as the meeting was on-line.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: President Steve, after welcoming the members gave the meeting invocation.

Attendance & Guests: There were 15 present, 14 members of the Fayetteville Rotary Club and one guest, Cameron Sims, from Cumberland Community Foundation.

Health and Happiness: There was one member with a birthday on 13 August, Cheryl Casey. Janice McFadyen gave a Happy Buck for the beautiful quilt given her as a gift by friends .

Club Program: President Steve introduced Cameron Sims, Donor Services Manager, Cumberland Community Foundation who spoke about the Foundation. Cameron said Dr. Lucile West Hutaff created the foundation in 1980 with just over \$500K in stock "to enhance the quality and spirit of community life" within Cumberland County. Currently the foundation has over a \$100M endowment. The foundation has received \$123M in gifts and has given more than \$59M in grants since 1980. There are over 557 funds held by the foundation. The smallest gift received has been \$2 in money order for kids' summer camp. The largest gift received is \$10M for scholarships. From that gift, in 2020 the foundation gave over \$70K to over 60 students in scholarships. Most common donations are \$100 memorial gifts. The foundation charges 1 percent to administer the funds. In 2020 the foundation set up a catalog of 75 local nonprofits donors can support. The foundation provides essential funding to programs that enhance quality of life in every corner of the county. The foundation over the years provided three years of seed grants to help establish the Botanical Gardens and gave \$250,000 in grants and help raise \$750,000 to create the current main public library. Donors can establish a fund, give money for a pass through trust, start a donor advised fund, designate their gift for a specific use or non-designate its use. In 1999 the West Fayetteville Rotary Club donated \$24K to establish an endowment at CCF which has \$33K and has gifted \$11K to a variety of areas over the years.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- Aug 27 -The FRC Zoom meeting will be held at 1PM. Program, Barbara Goldentyer, Botanical Garden.
- Sep 3 - The FRC Zoom meeting will be held at 1PM. Program, Chris Spears, South River Electric Coop

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell. There was no raffle. President Steve thanked Cameron Sims for her presentation, then lead everyone in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say and do**, and adjourned our on-line meeting at 2:00 PM.

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