



The Combined Fayetteville Rotary Spoke

The Weekly Newsletter of the Newly Combining Fayetteville Rotary Clubs

December 5, 2019



Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: West Fayetteville Rotary President Swayn Hamlet opened this week's Combined Fayetteville Rotary Clubs (FRC) meeting at 1:00 PM at Highland Country Club, welcoming all and leading the assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: The meeting/meal invocation was given by Stephen McDavid. The meal was Pork Loin, string beans, corn, chicken and pasta, mixed salad with choice of dressings, and rolls.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: There was no song. Tim Richardson update the membership on the status of the Club merger.

Attendance & Guests: There were 22 members of the combined clubs and guests present at the meeting, 9 from the Fayetteville club, 1 from the Lafayette Club, 10 from the West Fayetteville Club and 2 guests. Guests; Karen Rogers and guest speaker Johnny Dawkins.

Health and Happiness: Dave Baggett reminded the assembled of the December 13, 2019 Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly (RYLA) candidate application deadline. The Fayetteville Rotary Clubs are expected to support more than 12 candidates for the RYLA weekend. Joe Running reminded members that our Holiday Party, a potluck, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church beginning at 5:30 on December 19, 2019. He asked all members to sign-up on the sheet being passed around, giving how many will be in their party and what side or desert they would bring. Matt Smith reminded all that the Rotary Fayetteville Christmas Parade will be held on December 14, 2019, that all members will be needed to assist in controlling the parade, and asked that all sign-up to help. Magda Baggett reminded all present that the Club agreed to support TC Berrien Elementary School using Club and Rotary matching grant money, to improve the quality of students' education and teacher academic environmental quality of life.

Club Program: Graham Blanton introduced Guest Speaker, Johnny Dawkins, who gave an informative talk about Fayetteville City services and future plans. He spoke about the City's need for funds from fees to improve services, extend sidewalks and sewers, and he answered numerous question.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- December 12 – FRC meeting at Highland Country Club .
- December 14 – Annual Fayetteville Rotary Clubs' Christmas Parade
- December 19 - Rotary Club annual Pot Luck Christmas Party at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 6PM.
- December 26 – There will be no FRC meeting because of Christmas the Day before.

50-50 Raffle – Joe Running's ticket was drawn this week. Joe won approximately 18 Dollars. Swayn lead everyone in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say and do**, and our meeting at Highland Country Club was adjourned at 2:00 PM.