



The Combined Fayetteville Rotary Spoke

The Weekly Newsletter of the Newly Combining Fayetteville Rotary Clubs

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Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

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

Meeting Prayer and Meal: The meeting/meal invocation was given by Joe Running. The meal was a hamburger steak and stir-fried onion sauce, chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, greens beans, bread and bread sticks, mixed salad and choice of dressings, and ice water and choice of tea, coffee, soda or lemonade. The meal was good.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: Tim Richardson, after welcoming all, allowed members to introduce their guests. Janice McFadyen introduced Alison Jones, Charles Koonce introduced Bob Theobald, Mark Lynch introduced Kirk Hudson, and Dave Baggett introducing the two Methodist University students.

Attendance & Guests: There were 24 present, 19 members of the Fayetteville Rotary Club and 5 guests. The guests included two Methodist University Rotaract students, Haja Ali and Ali Husain, Kirk Hudson with BB&T, Bob Theobald a retired Dupont engineer and Alison Jones a second time visitor.

Health and Happiness: Tim Richardson invited Dave Baggett to introduce the program speakers.

Club Program: Dave Baggett introduced the President of the Methodist University Rotaract Club and another member who spoke about their attendance at the Rotary International Peace Conference in Ontario California on January 17 and 18, 2020. Using a Power Point slide show, Haja and Ali noted that there were more than 600 attendees from about 50 countries at the two-day conference. During the conference there were 23 speakers at the general sessions and 70 speakers at the many breakout sessions. There was a House of Friendship including 67 interesting booths. They pointed out that there were sessions on micro-finance, women's empowerment, peace and international intelligence, and much more. Haja ended the presentation talking about MU, listing this year's many Club projects.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- February 20 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club at 1 PM. Program Joe Running on RLI
- February 27 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club at 1 PM. Program, Still unassigned
- March 5 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club at 1 PM. Program, Ronald McDonald House
- March 12 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club at 1 PM. Program, Dell Crawford
- March 19 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club at 1 PM. Program, Lin Kelly on DACdb

50-50 Raffle – Ed Vaughn's ticket was drawn this week. Ed won approximately 16 Dollars. Tim 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.