



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 Elect Stephen McDavid opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Clubs (FRC) meeting at 1:00 PM at Highland Country Club, welcoming all and leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: The meeting/meal invocation was given by Stephen McDavid. The meal was sliced roast beef in a stir-fried onion sauce, chicken and dumplings, halved oven roasted potatoes, collard greens, bread, 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: Steve, after welcoming all, turned the meeting over to David Baggett to introduce the guests. Dave introduced two Fayetteville Observer journalists, two RYLA students and a parent. He then let the students Nyla and Jamya talk about what they got out of their weekend at RYLA. Steve went on to let Gordon Johnson talk about the Christmas Parade. Gordon told the club that the Parade committee elected a new Parade Chairman, Pamela Chan. Pamela is Johnson's step daughter and has been involved in managing the parade entrant registration since soon after Rotary took over the Parade.

Attendance & Guests: There were 27 present, 22 members of the Fayetteville Rotary Club and 5 guests. The guests included two Observer employees - Katherine Cowan, advertising and Allie Nash, Fort Bragg Life Publication, two RYLA Students – Nyla Travis Dumas, Jamya Davis, and mother Kiesha Guilford.

Health and Happiness: Steve spoke briefly about club attendance and recruiting new members.

Club Program: Steve introduces Joe Running who spoke about Rotary Leadership Training (RLI). Training is conducted at the Zone level, one level above the District. Joe is a RYLA trainer who gives training in several Districts within the Zone. To be a RYLA graduate one has to complete three one day sessions that are offered throughout the zone over the course of the year. A Club member signs up for training on line. The Rotarian pays but then is reimbursed by our Club. The training is excellent

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- 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, Drew Young

50-50 Raffle – Janice McFadyen ticket was drawn this week. Janice won approximately 16 Dollars. Steve 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.