



# 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 the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Meeting Prayer and Meal:** The meeting/meal invocation was given by Steve Driggers. The meal was sliced roast beef in gravy, chicken and dumplings, wild rice, steamed cabbage, bread, mixed salad and choice of dressings, and ice water and choice of tea, coffee, soda or lemonade. The meal was very tasty.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** Tim, after welcoming all to the Club meeting and introducing the guest turned the meeting over to Steve Driggers. Steve who is responsible for over-seeing JP Riddle Stadium for Fayetteville Technical Community College announced that the Stadium would reopen under the new management on Saturday February 29<sup>th</sup> with a double header. The first game will be played with Florence-Darlington Tech. at noon and then a game with St. Andrews College. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 21 present, 20 members of the Fayetteville Rotary Club and 1 guest. The guest was Dr. Mary Lynn Bryan, the guest speaker and Director of the NCCWRHC Project.

**Health and Happiness:** Tim let everyone know that the Fayetteville Rotary Club will have its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party at Highland Country Club the evening of May 7 2020. A past Rotary International President will be the speaker. It is expected to be a gala affair. All should attend and bring friends.

**Club Program:** Tim introduced Mary Lynn Bryan, Director of the effort to seek funding and build the North Carolina Civil War & Reconstruction History Center. This will be a State facility in Fayetteville designed to be a teaching center. There is a facility design, the land has been provided, academics from throughout the State University System are preparing teaching materials. Much of the private money has been obtained and the state is waiting on the City to approve their portion of funds and approve the project to give the state funds. We await what will happen. It was a very complete presentation.

## **Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.**

- 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.** Maureen Running's ticket was drawn this week. Maureen 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.