



# 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 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 Steve McDavid. The meal was breaded pork cutlet with gravy, string beans, buttered corn on the cob, bread and bread sticks, mixed salad and choice of dressings, and ice water and choice of tea, coffee, soda or lemonade. The meal as always was very good.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** There was no song. Tim Richardson, after welcoming all and explaining that as of 1 January the three clubs were merged he let Matt Smith explain that WTVD played the parade on their channel on Sunday after the parade. Matt again thanked everyone that participated for their efforts on parade day.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 29 present, 20 members of the combined clubs and 9 guests, at the meeting. The 9 guests included the District Governor Doug Wolfe, prospective member and guest Ron Gunter, Mark Lynch's son Vince, and three Rotary Youth Leader selectees Briana Soto, Jasmin Singh and Jamya Davis and their respective parent Nelson, Avtar and Kiesha.

**Health and Happiness:** Tim Richardson took some time during the meeting to give Maureen Running her third Paul Harris Fellowship pin. Tim then invited Paul Johnson and member Charles Koonce to the podium where Paul was inducted into the Fayetteville Rotary Club. Paul then explained his journey to Rotary and how pleased he is to be a member.

**Club Program:** President Tim introduced the District Governor, Doug Wolfe, who spoke to the Club and guests about this Rotary year. DG Doug encourages Clubs to determine their own goals for the year within the Rotary Theme of "Connect with the World. As clubs choose their goals and seeks to achieve them he hopes clubs will have fun, try something new, grow their club, and change lives.

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

- January 23 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club at 1 PM.
- January 30 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club at 1 PM.
- February 6 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club at 1 PM.
- February 13 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club at 1 PM.

**50-50 Raffle –** Ron Gunter's ticket was drawn this week. Ron won approximately 21 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.