



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 roast beef, cabbage, sweet potatoes, 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 he asked everyone to shake at least 5 hands. President Tim then introduced a proposed new member to the club. After learning about the proposed new member, the club voted unanimously to increase its membership by one.

Attendance & Guests: There were 17 present, 15 members of the Fayetteville Rotary Club and 2 guests. The guests included the Nyla Travis Dumas, RYLA Counselor and Kathy Miller, PWC Marketing Director and guest speaker.

Health and Happiness: Tim Richardson invited Dave Baggett to talk about the upcoming Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly at Pine Knolls Shores. Dave introduced Nyla Travis Dumas a returning RYLA graduate who will serve as a counselor for the three-day experience for High School juniors.

Club Program: Jim Sebring introduced the club's speaker Kathy Miller, Marketing Director at Public Works Commission (PWC). Kathy Miller spoke about how PWC, the public owned utility, is working towards a green, clean energy provider. Kathy spoke about how PWC is billed for the energy it contracts for from Duke Energy for Cumberland County customers. She explained how customers could reduce their energy bill by performing high energy consumption activities, such as drying cloths and cooking, during lower energy consumption periods when the energy costs are less. She also spoke about how customers could buy up to 5 solar panels that PWC would manage at their solar farm.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- 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. Program Gordon Johnson
- February 13 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club at 1 PM. Program Joe Running
- February 20 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club at 1 PM. District Secretary Lin Kelly

50-50 Raffle – Joe Running's ticket was drawn this week. Joe won approximately 10 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.