



# 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 Jay Wyatt. The meal was roast beef with a sweet sauce, oven fried potato halves, collard greens, chicken and dumplings, 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 savory.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** There was no song. Tim Richardson, after welcoming all and introducing the Guests he asked everyone to shake at least 5 hands. President Tim then asked Dave Baggett to speak about recent club activities between meetings. Dave told the Club that he, Magda and two Rotaractors from Methodist attended the Rotary Peace Conference in Ontario California two weeks ago. He then went on to talk about the great Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Conference at Pine Knolls Shores last weekend. Dave thanked Janice McFadyen for helping Chaperone the group. The Club supported 12 students, 11 of whom attended because one was sick.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 22 present, 20 members of the Fayetteville Rotary Club and 2 guests. The guests included the Kelly Paxton, Executive Director at Addison of Fayetteville and Ron Gunter, Executive Director of Fayetteville Area Habitat For Humanity (FAHFH), Guest Speaker, and new Rotarian.

**Health and Happiness:** Tim Richardson invited Ron Gunter forward and inducted him as a new Member of the West Fayetteville Rotary Club. Welcome Ron. Steven McDavid will go to PETS this weekend.

**Club Program:** Tim Richardson introduced new member and Guest Speaker Ron Gunter, Executive Director of the FAHFH. Ron noted that in the last three years three homes were built, one each in Cumberland, Bladen and Sampson counties. There are currently 15 homes under construction, to be finished by the end of 2020 and early 2021. It costs \$104,000 to build a \$174,000 home & Fayetteville is giving \$50,000 towards that with home owners giving sweat equity and \$500 to a monthly mortgage.

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

- 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. Lin Kelly, District Secretary.

**50-50 Raffle** – Drew Young's ticket was drawn this week. Drew 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.