



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes



The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
July 16, 2020

Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: Club President Tim Richardson opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Clubs (FRC) Zoom meeting at 1:00 PM, welcoming all to the weekly meeting and Installation of Officers for 2020 - 2021.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: The meeting invocation was given by Drew Young. There was no meal as the meeting was on-line.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: President Tim, after welcoming each member and introduced the District Governor Dawn Rochelle, spoke about Club accomplishments during the 2019-2020 Rotary Year.

Attendance & Guests: There were 14 present, 13 members of the Fayetteville Rotary Club and 1 guest. District Governor Dawn Rochelle was the Installation officer for the new Club President and Officers.

Health and Happiness: A Happy Buck was given by Tim Richardson for a great vacation. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for Dave Baggett's birthday. Magda Baggett gave a Happy Buck for the District Governor's visit.

Club Program: Tim Richardson began the program recounting the Club's 2019-2020 accomplishments. The club now has 33 members having grown from 12 members with its merger with the Lafayette and West Fayetteville Clubs, both having emerged from the Fayetteville Club. The Club, with the two new members inducted during this meeting, is now 35. There are 24 Paul Harris Fellows (PHFs), 8 benefactors, 3 Bequest Society Members, 4 Major Donors, and all members are participating as an Every Rotarian Every Year contributor. The Club is 50 years old this year, the West Fayetteville Club reached its 25th year anniversary and the Methodist College Rotaract Club reached its 10th year anniversary. The Club organizes the Fayetteville Rotary Christmas Parade annually for the last 35 years, sponsors a USTA Youth Tennis Tournament with Methodist University, conducts an annual Family Golf Tournament fund raiser, sponsors the Methodist University Rotaract Club, organized a Leadership Seminar at Methodist University, sponsored Methodist University student's attendance at the Duke/UNC Peace Fellows Conference and the 2020 World Peace Conference in Ontario California, sponsored 12 High School Students attending the District Rotary Youth Leadership Awakening (RYLA), provided the Committee Chair for and sponsored 3 high school student participants at the District Rotary Against Drug (RAD) speech competition, provided an instructor for multiple Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Sessions and 2 students, one of whom graduated from the three session training. The Methodist University Rotaract Club was selected as the University Club of the Year. The Fayetteville Rotary Club donated over \$143,703 dollars, many hours of service and much effort to numerous good causes throughout the past Rotary Year. The amount given in conjunction with Rotary International, District 7730, Club Members and other donors included \$4,800 in materials to TC Berrian Elementary School, \$2,540 for a Multigenerational Dialogues Seminar at Methodist University, \$37,000 for Puerto

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Rican Hurricane Relief, over \$500 for medical equipment for the Puerto Rican University Pediatric Hospital in San Juan, \$55,000 to Methodist University Students recognized through the Bill Lowdermilk Rotary Scholarship program, \$2,500 given to the Methodist University Endowment Campaign through Cumberland Community Foundation by the West Fayetteville Club, \$1,000 to Cumberland County Salvation Army by FRC through District 7730 Covid-19 relief, \$2,000 to Methodist University for relief to Foreign Students impacted by Covid-19, \$2,000 to 2nd Harvest Food Bank for Covid-19 Relief, \$850 donated for a ton of rice for Rise Against Hunger, \$1,000 for United Way of Cumberland County for Covid-19 Relief, \$350 for 6 gallons of hand sanitizer for Cape Fear Valley Health System, \$500 for the Boys and Girls Home at Lake WACCAMAW, \$4,142 to support 12 High School Students at RYLA, \$3,400 for the Rotary Foundation representing Every Rotarian Every Year contributions, \$366 to the Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust(CART), \$10,260 towards a \$7,000 goal to the Rotary Foundations Annual Fund, and \$3,000 contribution to the Polio Plus Campaign.

Following the recognition of Club accomplishments District Governor Dawn Installed Stephen McDavid as Club President and then installed the Club Officers. President Steve then took over the meeting from Past President Tim and inducted Bonnie and Jim Dawdy. The Dawdy's after being welcomed as new Club members took a couple minutes to describe their past history with Rotary. President Steve took a couple minutes to address upcoming grant requirement deadlines and go over the next couple of meeting programs.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- July 23 - The FRC Zoom meeting will be held at 1 PM. The program is the NC State Treasurer.
- July 30 – The FRC Zoom meeting will be held at 1 PM.

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell. There was no raffle. President Steve thanked Tim for an outstanding job as President, the Club membership for all their efforts during the last Rotary year, and thanked District Governor Dawn Rochelle for her presence, then lead everyone in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say and do**, and adjourned our on-line meeting just after 2:00 PM.