



# The Combined Fayetteville Rotary Spoke

The Weekly Newsletter of the Newly Combining Fayetteville Rotary Clubs

June 18, 2020



## Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

**Welcome:** Fayetteville Rotary Club President Tim Richardson opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Clubs (FRC) Zoom meeting at 1:00 PM on-line, welcoming all in attendance.

**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 all to the Club meeting and introducing guests let attendees know that the Club will hold a Zoom Board meeting on Tuesday night, 23 June at 7:30 PM. That Board Meeting will discuss possible projects for grants and District induction of Officers.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 13 present, 10 members of the Fayetteville Rotary Club and 3 guests. Guests included Jim and Bonnie Dawdy, and Chris Cauley, City of Fayetteville Assistant Director of the Economic and Community Development Council, Guest Speaker.

**Health and Happiness:** Happy Bucks were given by Tim Richardson for being able to watch his Grandson and for Bonnie and Jim Dawdy wanting to join our Club. The Dawdy's gave Happy Bucks for finding such a great Club. Ron Gunter gave multiple Happy Bucks for being able to see his daughter during Covid-19.

**Club Program:** Tim Richardson introduced Chris Cauley, who spoke about one project the Fayetteville Economic and Development Council worked on to improve lives and neighborhoods in Fayetteville. This project is the Home Buyers Loan Program for Police. The City gave the Economic and Community Development Council half a million dollars of which 400,000 dollars has been set aside in a Loan program available in \$25,000 increments. The loans will be forgiven over 5 years in \$5,000 increments as long as the Police Officer maintains employment with the City. The loan can be used to purchase an existing home that might need to be renovated or build a new home. The original intention is for the home to be in a neighborhood along Murchison Boulevard or B Street with the intent of helping to enhance the neighborhood, but the Council is open to alternative ideas. No loans have been given yet. The availability will be passed along through the Police Department. An informative presentation.

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

- June 23 – District Governor Zoom induction at 6:30 PM and Club Board Zoom meeting at 7:30 PM.
- June 25 - The FRC will hold a Zoom meeting at 1 PM. Program, John Scibal, District Membership.
- July 2 - The FRC meeting is cancelled due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend.
- July 9 – The FRC will hold a Zoom meeting and Officer Installation with new District Governor Dawn Rochelle.

**50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell.** There was no raffle. President Tim thanked our speaker, Chris Cauley, lead everyone in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say and do**, and adjourned our on-line meeting before 2:00 PM.

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