



# 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) 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 held a Zoom Board meeting on Tuesday night, 23 June at 7:30 PM. That Board Meeting discussed possible projects for grants and District induction of Officers.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 19 present, 15 members of the Fayetteville Rotary Club and 4 guests. Guests included Jim and Bonnie Dawdy, John Scibal, District Membership Chairman and Guest Speaker, and Doug Wolfe, District Governor.

**Health and Happiness:** Happy Bucks were given by Tim Richardson for a good time watching his grandson and for a good District Governor Installation. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for his wife's return from taking care of Grandchildren. Janice gave a Happy Buck for her Mother. Joe Running gave a Happy Buck for his wife's Birthday. Dave Baggett gave a Happy Buck for his and Magda's 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary and 4 son's calls. Magda Baggett gave a Happy Buck for the Methodist U. Rotaractors.

**Club Program:** Tim Richardson introduced John Scibal, District 7730 Membership Chairman, who spoke about the importance of membership to the life of a club. John showed where the Fayetteville Rotary Club's membership stands in relationship to other clubs in the District. The largest clubs in the District are down along the North Carolina Coast. How Fayetteville clubs declined in membership was shown but why membership declined was not addressed. That most Civic Clubs have declining memberships was mentioned. The union of the three historic Fayetteville Clubs into the Fayetteville Club appears to be a good solution to the decline in membership but John Scibal said that Fayetteville should be able to support several clubs of more than a hundred members each. John went on to make some suggestions how the Club should be able to interest potential members and grow. Not mentioned is the impact of the Fayetteville Kiwanis Clubs on Rotary Club membership. It was an informative presentation.

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

- July 2 - The FRC meeting is cancelled due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend.
- July 9 - The FRC meeting is cancelled due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend.
- July 16 - The FRC 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, John Scibal and District Governor Doug Wolfe, 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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