



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 updated the Club on donations towards Covid-19 relief not addressed at last week's meeting.

Attendance & Guests: There were 14 present, 14 members of the Fayetteville Rotary Club and 0 guests. Dave Baggett and Charles Koonce reminded the club that there are serious prospective members who we need to bring into the Club.

Health and Happiness: Dave Baggett gave a Happy Buck, "Several Bucks", to recall the Fayetteville Rotary Club's 100th Anniversary, this month in 1920. President Tim notified members that the Fayetteville Rotary Club's donation of \$1,000 to Methodist University for their Student Rapid Response Fund would be matched by the District. Additionally, The District will give the District Food Bank money allocated for Cumberland County to the local Salvation Army of Cumberland County. Joe Running updated the Club on our financial status. He noted that we have four members who are delinquent for two or more quarters. He went on to say that the Club is in good shape financially, with a CD of over \$10,000 and over \$19,000 in a checking account. This does not include West Fayetteville's CCF money.

Club Program: Joe Running provided a stamp program. As a Philatelist Joe has a number of stamp collections and owned a stamp store in Oklahoma for more than 7 years. Joe's presentation was very informative about stamps, the wide variety of subjects depicted on stamps, and the number of countries that have commemorated Rotary on stamps. Countries have commemorated the first Rotary Club in a country, when a country has hosted an International Rotary Convention, important Rotarians such as Paul Harris and Charles Crump on their countries' stamps. Joe explained what makes a stamp valuable. Like anything else high demand and scarcity of a particular stamp in demand can make it valuable. Joe says, like many other things, you need to go to a known expert to buy or sell stamps.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- June 4 - The FRC will hold a Zoom meeting at 1 PM. Program, to be determined.
- June 11 - The FRC will hold a Zoom meeting at 1 PM. Program, to be determined.
- June 18 – The FRC will hold a Zoom meeting at 1 PM. Program, to be determined.

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

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