



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

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## Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

**Welcome:** Club President Stephen McDavid opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Club's (FRC) meeting at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 PM, welcoming all to the weekly meeting.

**Meeting Prayer and Meal:** The meeting invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance were given by President Steve. There was another delicious meal for the 20 members present at Highland Country Club.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** President Steve, after welcoming members and guests, giving the meeting invocation, and giving the Pledge of Allegiance, gave the secretary the opportunity to announce birthdays and that the Foundation Celebration Dinner will be at the Mad Boar in Wallace on the 14th of November. President Steve told the club that there would be no club meetings on Thanksgiving Thursday November 26, Christmas eve 24 December, and New Year's eve 31 December.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 20 present, 17 members, 15 in person and 2 on Zoom, and 3 guests; Brandon Price and Tom Johnson, Ron Gunter's guests, and Dr. Jennifer Green, guest speaker.

**Health and Happiness:** There was one birthdays, Gordon Johnson's on 14 November, no anniversaries, and no Happy Bucks. Charles Koonce again asked members who had not yet donated to give a gift card to support the Fayetteville Technical Community College student food drive. Several more members gave gift cards. Charles will give the cards to the food drive this next week. President Steve also reminded members that because of Covid-19 the Christmas Parade is canceled this year.

**Club Program:** President Steve McDavid introduced Dr. Jennifer Green, Director of the Cumberland County Public Health Department. Dr. Green noted that COVID-19 is spreading at a higher rate than the last time she met with the Club. Last week the virus was spreading at 5.2% and this week it was spreading at 7.4%. While she does not see a full shutdown, she said that people need to follow CDC guidance of distancing at least 6 feet, wearing a mask and washing hands. She recommended all to download the SlowCOVIDNC App for tracking COVID. The App will notify you if you have been in close contact, within 6 feet for 15 or more minutes, with someone who has COVID. Dr Green recommended everyone get a flu shot. She told the Club where they could be tested for COVID for the next two weeks. She said she was impressed the Club was addressing food insecurity as she has a grant for the same.

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

- Nov 19 - The FRC Meeting will be held via Zoom at 1 PM. Program, TBD.
- Nov 26 – The FRC Meeting is canceled to allow for Thanksgiving day celebrations.

**50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell.** The Club 50/50 raffle winner Maureen Running won \$20 of the \$40 collected. President Steve again thanked all for attending the meeting, then lead everyone in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say and do**, and adjourned the meeting at 2:00 PM.