



# The Combined Fayetteville Rotary Spoke

The Weekly Newsletter of the Newly Combining Fayetteville Rotary Clubs

November 14, 2019



## Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

**Welcome:** West Fayetteville Rotary President Swayn Hamlet opened this week's Combined Fayetteville Rotary Clubs (FRC) meeting at 1:00 PM at Highland Country Club, welcoming all and leading the assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Meeting Prayer and Meal:** The meeting/meal invocation was given by Joe Running. The meal was Beef Tips, baked red potatoes, Southern string beans, mixed salad and dressings, and rolls.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** There was no song. Gordon Johnson update the membership on the status of the financial aspects of the Club merger.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 19 members of the combined clubs and guests present at the meeting, 4 from the Fayetteville club, 1 from the Lafayette Club, 11 from the West Fayetteville Club and 3 guests. Guests; Rotarians Mike and Susan Reed and guest speaker John Mohr Foundation Chair.

**Health and Happiness:** The guests were welcomed by President Swayn and the Club. Mark Lynch updated members on the Foundation Luncheon held this past Saturday. The Fayetteville Lafayette was recognized as Number 1 in District per capita giving and for 100% participation. Fayetteville Club was 3 in per capita giving and for 100% participation.

**Club Program:** Dave Baggett introduced the speaker, John Mohr, District Foundation Chairman who spoke about the Rotary Foundation. He reminded everyone that the Rotary Foundation includes the Annual Fund, the PolioPlus Fund and the Endowment Fund. John pointed out that Polio eradication was funded most by Bill and Malinda Gates, The United States and Rotary in that order. The Rotary Foundation General Fund invests for three years, what is donated to it, before half of what a District gives comes back to the District for projects. The other half goes to the World Fund for Rotary to match donations for projects. Rotary advances world understanding, goodwill and peace, through funds for improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty paid through the Foundation. Everyone is encouraged to give what they can annually to the Rotary Foundation.

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

- November 21 – FRC meeting at Highland Country Club at 1 PM.
- November 28 – There will be no FRC meeting because of Thanksgiving.
- December 14 – Annual Fayetteville Rotary Clubs' Christmas Parade
- December 19 - Rotary Club annual Pot Luck Christmas Party at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 6PM.

**50-50 Raffle** – John Hermann's ticket was drawn again this week. John won 29 Dollars. Swayn lead everyone in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say and do**, and our meeting at Highland Country Club was adjourned at 2:00 PM.