



The Combined Fayetteville Rotary Spoke

The Weekly Newsletter of the Newly Combining Fayetteville Rotary Clubs
November 21, 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 Stephen McDavid. The meal was Roast Beef, squash, rice pilaf, mixed salad with choice of dressings, and rolls.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: There was no song. Tim Richardson update the membership on the status of the Club merger.

Attendance & Guests: There were 21 members of the combined clubs and guests present at the meeting, 5 from the Fayetteville club, 1 from the Lafayette Club, 13 from the West Fayetteville Club and 2 guests. Guests; Bob Theobald and guest speaker Tara Hilton.

Health and Happiness: The guests were welcomed by President Swayn and the Club. Dave Baggett reminded the assembled of the December 13, 2019 Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly (RYLA) candidate application deadline. The selection process will then follow. The Fayetteville Rotary Clubs are expected support more than 12 candidates for the RYLA weekend.

Club Program: John Hermann introduced the speaker, Tara Hinton, who spoke about Service Source and its Friendship House. She reminded everyone that Service Source is there to provide opportunities for those less fortunate and with disabilities. Service Source does outsource work for many companies in town and the Military on Fort Bragg, assembling things, handling grounds maintenance and selling supplies. It is a top 25 company in the community. They support community inclusion, providing job placement and employment. One aspect of Service Source is Friendship House. Friendship House is an intentional loving community, a group home, for adults with disabilities and slowed development who seek independence, and for young adult professionals who wish to mentor, initially just medical students. Service Source also places and hires the challenged residents of Friendship House.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- 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.
- December 26 – There will be no FRC meeting because of Christmas the Day before.

50-50 Raffle – Jay Wyatt's ticket was drawn this week. Jay won 16 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.