



# The Combined Fayetteville Rotary Spoke

The Weekly Newsletter of the Newly Combining Fayetteville Rotary Clubs

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## 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 Roast Beef, wild rice, mixed vegetables and mixed salad and dressings, and rolls.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** There was no song. Dave Baggett thanked the members who supported the Rotary/Methodist University USTA Junior Tennis Tournament this past Saturday and Sunday, 2 and 3 November. While he does not yet know how much we earned from the tournament he said we expect to earn about \$1,500. Dave pointed out the bronze Rotary plaque for our Club's one hundred-year anniversary, next year, that will be mounted at a site yet to be determined. Matt Smith reminded all they were needed to support the Rotary Fayetteville Christmas Parade on 14 December.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 24 members of the combined clubs and guests present at the meeting, 9 from the Fayetteville club, 2 from the Lafayette Club, 11 from the West Fayetteville Club and 2 guests. Guests, Duncan Hubbard and Tommy Hodge were the guest speakers.

**Health and Happiness:** The guests were welcomed by President Swayn and the Club. Joe Running reminded all that the Club would hold its annual Christmas Party at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Thursday 19 December at 6 PM.

**Club Program:** Jay Wyatt introduced the speakers who are the current and past Chairmen of Crime Stoppers. It is a private organization that raises and provides the money to those who provide the information that leads to arrest of criminals. Crime stoppers has raised over \$20,000 this year, from annual golf tournaments and Barbeque fund raisers, and over \$250,000 in the last 35 years. It has received more than 56 tips this year and 24,155 in the last 35 years. There have been over 4,405 arrests and over 373,588 awards approved with over \$6,413,776 in property and \$229,620 recovered. Kiosks, social media and posters are used to communicate with the public and potential tipsters.

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

- November 14 – FRC meeting at Highland Country Club at 1 PM.
- 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** – Mark Lynch's ticket was drawn again this week. Mark won 35 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.