



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 Chicken and pasta in a gravy sauce, green beans, bread, and a mixed salad choice of dressings.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: No song was sung but West Fayetteville Rotary Club Past President Gordon Johnson provided a report on the accomplishments of the select committee meeting to join the clubs. The committee began a methodical approach working out the details of the merger and who should head the various committees.

Attendance & Guests: There were 27 members of the combined clubs and guests present at the meeting, 7 from the Fayetteville club, 2 from the Lafayette Club and 15 from the West Fayetteville Club and 1 guest. The guest was Mike Gibson, Director of Fayetteville Parks and Recreation and guest speaker.

Health and Happiness: There was no Health and Happiness other than the positive feeling everyone felt for the great attendance.

Club Program: Richard Fox introduced his program on Parks and Recreation and the speaker Mr. Mike Gibson, County Parks and Recreation Director. Mr. Gibson provided a handout showing pictures for many of the projects recently finished or currently under construction. Cumberland County Parks and Recreation partners with interested groups to provide better venues for all residents of the County. The Department works hard to provide appropriate parks for the various areas and county groups. Using Parks and Recreation Bond a number of projects became possible such as Lake Rim Aquatic Center. Recently they have completed a rubberized area for children with disabilities. There have been a series of splash pads put in throughout the County. A new Downtown Skate Park is being completed and a new Stadium Kid Zone has been finished. And, Brayboy Park Playground install was recently finished.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- October 17- FRC will meet at Highland Country Club at 1 PM.
- October 24 - FRC will meet at Highland Country Club at 1 PM.
- October 31 - FRC will meet at Highland Country Club at 1 PM.

50-50 Raffle – Sheryl Casey's Ticket was drawn this week. Cheryl won 52 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.

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