



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 Swain 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 Barbeque Pork Chunks, roasted new potatoes, French cut string bean casserole, and rolls.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: No song was sung but Matt Smith spoke about the upcoming December 14 Christmas Parade. Matt said the City confirmed that a lane of Russell Street would be closed so returning floats would have a route back to the assembly area. He also said that space would be provided for the Band busses to wait for bands marching in the parade. Tim Richardson Fayetteville Club President reminded Club members that there would be a sticker advertising Polio Plus put on 23,000 Fayetteville Observer Newspapers on 24 October. Another sticker advertising the Fayetteville Christmas Parade would go on news Papers in December before the Parade.

Attendance & Guests: There were 17 members of the combined clubs and a guest present at the meeting, 6 from the Fayetteville club, 2 from the Lafayette Club and 9 from the West Fayetteville Club and 1 guest. The guest was Dawn Rochelle, District Governor Elect.

Health and Happiness: The Health and Happiness for the meeting was that the Methodist University Rotaract Club had an event nearly every week.

Club Program: Club President Swain Hamlet introduced Past District Governor and Lafayette Rotary Club Sec/Treasurer Mark Lynch who provided the week's program. PDG Mark spoke about the Community Concert Series. He has been a member of the Board of the Community Concerts of Fayetteville on and off since its beginning in 1985. Community Concerts of Fayetteville was the first Arts Organization in Fayetteville. Community Concerts is a National Organization providing acts for the city Organizations. Concerts were held in Reeves Auditorium before moving to the County Auditorium.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- October 24 - FRC will meet at Highland Country Club at 1 PM.
- October 31 - FRC will meet at Highland Country Club at 1 PM.
- November 2-3 – The Rotary Club/Methodist University Youth Tennis Tournament
- November 7 – FRC meeting at Highland Country Club

50-50 Raffle – There was no drawing this week. Sheryl Casey's Ticket was drawn last week. Cheryl won 52 Dollars. Swain 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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