



# 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 Stephen McDavid. The meal was Brisket, sweet potatoes, cabbage, mixed salad and dressings and rolls.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** Ted Hasbrouck sang "God Bless America". Magda Baggett of the Fayetteville Club reminded Club members that today the sticker advertising Polio Plus was on 23,000 Fayetteville Observer Newspapers. The Observer also included a half page Rotary add about Polio Plus.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 25 members of the combined clubs and guests present at the meeting, 9 from the Fayetteville club, 2 from the Lafayette Club, 13 from the West Fayetteville Club and 2 guests. Tim Richardson's guests were Ron Gunter and John Tyson, both past Rotarians.

**Health and Happiness:** The guests were welcomed by the Club and Ted Hasbrouck was bid a fond farewell as it is his last meeting. Ted has been selected GM of a New Holiday Inn just outside Atlanta.

**Club Program:** Club President Swayn Hamlet introduced several members for announcements and reminders during this meeting Club Assembly. Tim Richardson described progress towards merging the clubs. Dave Baggett reminded all that 2 and 3 November was the Fayetteville Rotary Club Methodist University Youth USTA Sanctioned Tennis Tournament. He asked for volunteers and for donations to support the event. 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. The Christmas Parade Grand Marshall is yet to be named.

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

- 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 at 1PM.
- December 15 – Annual Fayetteville Rotary Clubs' Christmas Parade
- December 19 - Rotary Club annual Pot Luck Christmas Party at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 6PM.

**50-50 Raffle** – There was no drawing this week. Tim Richardson's Ticket was drawn last week. Tim won just over 50 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.