



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 Barbeque pork, baked beans, potatoes, coleslaw, mixed salad and dressings, and rolls.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: There was no song. Dave Baggett reminded all Rotarians of the Rotary/Methodist University USTA Junior Tennis Tournament that we host on Saturday and Sunday 2 and 3 November. Matt Smith reminded all of 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, 1 from the Lafayette Club, 11 from the West Fayetteville Club and 3 guests. Guests included Ed Vaughn's wife Susie, Visiting Rotarian Les Wandler, and our Mayor and guest speaker Mitch Colvin.

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

Club Program: Ed Vaughn introduced and welcomed our Mayor Mitch Colvin. The Mayor expressed his pleasure at being at the Club and said he wanted to talk about things going on in the city. He said the City was focusing on filling in sidewalks, sewers, and PWC power for all residents within the city. The City will work with the County to build an arts venue like DPAC. He said the city is cooperating with the various areas in the city to upgrade parks, complete skate park, tennis center and handicap play areas.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- November 2-3 – The Rotary Club/Methodist University Youth Tennis Tournament
- November 7 – FRC meeting at Highland Country Club at 1PM.
- 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 this week. John Blackwell was holding it for him since he had to leave just before 2:00 PM. 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.