Meeting Notes – Jan 9, 24

The LaFayette Rotary Club met on Tuesday, January 9, 2024. Rotarian Steven Dobbs was responsible for bringing our speaker. He invited Kayla Snow-Thompson, who was accompanied by her husband Terry Thompson. Kayla is best known around LaFayette as the artist who painted the store fronts at Christmas.

Kayla shared a bit of her personal story with us. In September 2019, Kayla lost her husband and the father of her three girls. Not long after, she nearly died as a result of a serious truck accident. She began drawing as part of her rehabilitation. During that time she also met her new husband and began her walk with Jesus. She considers her recovery and new life a miracle because of prayers. She began volunteering as an art teacher. She also has a booth at Gimme Some Sugar in downtown LaFayette. When first undertaking her art hobby, she began with pencil drawings. Of all the mediums, painting windows is her favorite. She originally got most of her ideas from Pinterest, but now develops many original ideas. She also loves input from her clients. Valentine's and spring are her favorite themes because of the bright colors and flowers.

Kayla and Terry live just south of LaFayette with her three girls, ages 9, 12, and 15.

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