



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

October 13, 2022



Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: President Brandon Price opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) meeting at Highland Country Club at 1:00 PM, welcoming everyone and leading all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: The meeting invocation was given by Ron Gunter. This week's meal was Grilled Chicken, Rice casserole, and Carrots, Mixed Salad and dressings, and rolls.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: Secretary Gerome Banks sent the membership their selections for Committees. The Committees include Membership, Administration, Image, Service, and Strategic. The District will hold its Foundation Workshop on October 8th at Sampson Community College in Clinton from 11:00 am. to 3 pm. The Foundation dinner will be at the Mad Boar, in Wallace on November 12th, beginning at 5 pm. The speaker will be the Rotary International President Nominee Stephanie Urchick. Sign up.

Attendance & Guests: There were a total of 22 attending the weekly meeting, 20 members in person, 1 via Zoom, and 1 guest, Rich Nelson.

Health and Happiness: This week, Secretary Gerome notified the Club that we had one member with a birthday, Shawn Johnson, October 13th and no anniversaries. The membership was reminded that the Fayetteville Rotary Christmas Parade will take place the first Saturday in December with a kickoff at 10:00 am., from The Court House Parking lot and Person Street. The Parade web site is up and receiving applications. It will be receiving parade entrant applications until the week before the parade, a couple of days after Thanksgiving. World Polio Day is October 24th, 2022. Clubs wishing to enter their events in a contest that awards a prize for the best Polio Day event needs to do so within the week. The District Governor will visit the Club on October 20, 2022.

Club Program: President Paul Johnson opened the Club Business Session letting the Club know that every member would be needed to support the Christmas Parade. The parade will be live streamed on ABC on channel 11. The parade was mentioned on the 6 PM News, and another member said they had seen it on another TV Channel, so it is getting publicity. President Paul then introduced Magda Baggett to talk about Rotaract at Methodist College. Magda informed the Club that the Rotaract Club is hosting a Career Night on November 7th from 6 to 8 PM in the Alumni Dining Room for about 30 students to participate in a Career Round Robin. Dave and Magda Baggett went to the Zone 33-34 Institute training sessions in Baltimore the September 28th through the October 1st. The sessions were for educating District Governors, Governors Elect and Governor Nominees. Past District Governors were included. There were many great speakers. They announced that the dues will be going up each Rotary Year for 3 years, from 2023-2026. Rotary General Secretary John Hugo is from Ukraine. There are 62 Rotary Clubs in Ukraine. Rotary is growing in the far East. US clubs are generous but not growing.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events:

- Oct 20 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 pm. DG Nancy Carr's Visit
- Oct 27 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 pm.
- Nov 3 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 pm.

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell: There was no 50/50 Raffle this week. Past President Paul welcomed all to the club meeting, thanked the guests for attending, thanked members for their input and then lead all in the **Four Way Test of the things that we think, say, and do**, before adjourning at 2 PM.