



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

October 20, 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 President Brandon. This week's meal was Grilled Steak, Mashed Potatoes, and Carrots, Mixed Salad with dressings, and rolls.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: President Brandon, Acting Secretary Drew and Member Tim participated in the induction ceremony of new member Suzanne Blum Malley. President Brandon, Treasurer Shawn, and DG Nancy presented a Grant check for \$2000 to Rick's Place, CEO Kevan Stewart accepting. The District 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 on DACdb.

Attendance & Guests: There were a total of 26 attending the weekly meeting, 16 members in person, 5 via Zoom, and 5 guests, including Chris Nelson, Kevin Stewart, Jennifer, Commissioner Vitali, and DG Nancy Carr.

Health and Happiness: This week, President Brandon brought some representatives from the County to talk about the Bond Issue to be voted on at the November 8th election. The bond issue is for \$97 million dollars in bonds for three areas; \$60M for Public Safety (Fire Stations, e-911 Center), \$25M for sidewalks and streets; and \$12M for low-income housing. The bond issue is set-up for voters to choose each of the 3 parts individually.

Club Program: President Brandon introduced District Governor Nancy Carr. DG Carr began by recognizing long standing members with over 30 years membership for all they have done for Rotary. The longest serving Rotarians present were Tommy Wooten and Matt Smith with more than 60 years each in Rotary. DG Carr was a Military Bratt who married a doctor giving her time to work for non-profits. She was the United Way Director/CEO in Kinston for 20 years before she retired. A Rotarian since 2007, she is now DG continuing her non-profit work efforts. Her platform is the care and comfort of members so they can do Rotary's work. She asked that we look out for each other and Call missing members. She commended our club for our per capita giving, which she says is off the charts. We move more than our weight in membership. One of her District projects is the Middle School 4 Way Test Essay Program, Imagining the World without Bullying. She supports Earth Day Projects. She spoke about the 1st Female Rotary President, Jennifer Jones who is traveling around the world making videos of Rotary Projects and sending the videos throughout Rotary. District 7730 has sent \$500 to a District in Florida affected by the recent hurricane. Rotary is also helping Ukraine through some of the 60 plus Rotary Clubs there.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events:

- Oct 27 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 pm. Program. Polio, B. Dawdy
- Nov 3 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 pm. Program. Club Business Mtng.
- Nov 10 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 pm. Program. 4-Way Test Essays
- Nov 12 - The Foundation Dinner at the Boars Head Inn in Wilson at 5 PM. Sign-up on DACdb.

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell: There was no 50/50 Raffle this week. President Brandon welcomed all to the club meeting, thanked the guests & members for attending, thanked DG Nancy Carr for her motivational program and then lead all in the **Four Way Test of the things that we think, say, and do**, before adjourning at 2



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PM. Welcome to our club Suzanne. Thanks, DG Nancy, for the great message and thoughtful acknowledgements.