



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

November 3, 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 Steve McDavid. This week's meal was Pork loin, Rice, and Steamed cabbage, Mixed Salad with dressings, and rolls.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: President Brandon reminded members of the District Foundation dinner 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 20 attending the weekly meeting, 16 members in person, none via Zoom, and 4 guests, including Chris Nelson, Scout Leaders Caroline Covert, Lucas Dawdy, Robin Covert, and Brandon Clever. The computer was operating properly but there were no Zoom members present.

Health and Happiness: This week, there were again no member birthdays or anniversaries. President Brandon invited back some representatives from the Boy Scouts local District and from Troop 496, at Cumberland United Methodist Church who are having their charter withdrawn because the Church is questioning the gender diversity of the Boy Scouts. Robin Covert and Brandon Clever asked the Club to consider signing a charter sponsoring the Troop and another Troop of Girl, Boy Scouts. The Scout leaders provided a copy of a standard charter for the Club's review. If the Club chooses to support holding a Troop Charter, it will need to do so by December 31st, 2022, and provide a Liaison to Troop who will also sit on the Troop Committee. The Club will discuss becoming the Charter holder for the Troop, at the Club's Board Meeting. Rotary does support Clubs serving as Charter holders for Scout Troops.

Club Program: This meeting was a Club Business meeting to complete work on the Strategic Plan and By Laws. President Brandon introduced Secretary Gerome who picked up with the discussion on the Strategic Plan for 2022-2025. Members were asked to confirm their committee assignments and for any changes in member assignments to Committees. Seeing none, Gerome and Brandon asked for volunteers to be the Committee Chairs. The results were: 1. Strategic - Steve McDavid; 2. Service – Gordon Johnson; 3. Membership – Lisa Raiche; Administration – Drew Young; 5. Image – Ben Anthony (Co-)/ Carolyn Justice-Hinson (Co-). The By Laws were also briefly discussed and Gerome said that they would be approved at next week's Club meeting asking also to relook the By Laws and be prepared to vote on the By Laws.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events:

- 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.
- Nov 17 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 pm. Steve Fine, Melanoma Ed.
- Nov 24 – No Rotary Meeting on Thanksgiving.

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell: The 50/50 Raffle this week, \$10 was won by Drew Young. President Brandon welcomed all to the club meeting, thanked the guests & members for attending, thanked the Scout Leaders for their presentation and then lead all in the **Four Way Test of the things that we think, say, and do**, before adjourning at 2 PM. Thanks Gerome for all your hard work on the Club By Laws.