



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

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## **Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting**

**Welcome:** Club President Paul Johnson opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) meeting at Highland Country Club at 1:10 PM, welcoming everyone and leading all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Meeting Prayer and Meal:** The meeting invocation was given by Stephan McDavid. This week's meal at Highland Country was Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, and Mixed Salad with dressings.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** This week there were no members with a birthday or anniversary. President Paul reminded members of the Fayetteville Rotary Christmas Parade on Saturday 11, December. President Paul said the Parade was an all hands on deck for all Club members.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were a total of 23 attending the weekly meeting, 19 members in person, 2 via Zoom, and 2 guests in person - visiting Rotarian Lisa Raiche from Fall River, MA, and Jonathan Powell from Quality Sound.

**Health and Happiness:** President Paul acknowledged the presence of our visiting Rotarian Lisa Raiche who is in the area for a protracted period of time and will be visiting when able. President Paul noted that today's meeting would be a Club Assembly to discuss the upcoming parade, the Club Christmas Party, upcoming programs, and the Club's participation in the Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly.

**Club Program:** President Paul began with Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA), turning the podium over to Dave Baggett. PDG Dave Baggett, the RYLA Chair, told the club that there were currently 11 High School Junior applicants, but more may apply. He asked for volunteers to help interview the applicants at the Baggett home on a date TBD. He said he would have Lynn Kelly, District Assistant, to make the student's applications and resumes available through DACdb. President Paul then turned the podium over to Joe Running and Magda Baggett to discuss the Christmas Party. Joe said the Party would be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in lieu of a regular meeting, on December 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM. He asked that members let him know if they would attend and the number of guests they will bring to the party, so that the turkey and ham needed can be prepared and available. He also asked that those attending sign up, on the sheet passed around, for the sides (vegetables, salads, starches and desserts) they will bring in order that adequate food will be assured. The Parade was then discussed.

## **Future Meetings and Upcoming Events:**

- Dec 9 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Program, Charles Evans.
- Dec 11 - The FRC will host the Fayetteville Rotary Christmas Parade from Court House parking lot.
- Dec 16 – The FRC Christmas Party, in lieu of meeting, at Holy Trinity Church beginning at 6 PM.

**50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell:** Graham Blanton won \$16 in the 50/50 Raffle this week. President Paul welcomed guests to the club, thanked them and all members for attending, and then lead all in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say, and do**, adjourning at 2:00 PM.