



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 welcomed all to the annual Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) Christmas Party at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at around 6:00 PM. The Christmas party is in lieu of our regular weekly meeting.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: The Party invocation was given by Joe Running. This meal consisted of Turkey and Dressing, a Baked Ham, Mashed potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, String Bean Casserole, cranberry sauce, aspic salad, mixed salads, and a variety of desserts.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: Entertainment for the Christmas Party was provided by guitarist.

Attendance & Guests: There were a total of 35 attending the Christmas Party, 21 members and spouses, including Cynthia Gunter, Jean Herman, Lin Johnson, Roseanne Johnson, Paul Justice-Hinson, Connie Koonce, Helen McDavid, Herald Navejas, Carmen Price, Vicki Richardson, Carmen Sebring, Elizabeth Vaughn, Elizabeth Wooten, Lisa Raiche, Steve, and Guitarist Fred Bittle.

Health and Happiness: President Paul after welcoming all in attendance asked those with guests to introduce their guests. The Guitarist played a selection of Christmas, popular, flamenco, country, jazz and classical music during the reception time before the meal and during the meal, for over the three hour period.

Club Program: President Paul turned things over to Steve McDavid, who conducted the gift exchange. Each person who dropped off a gift received a ticket with a number. Each participant, in order from lowest number to highest number had an opportunity to select a gift, or trade for one of the gifts already picked. This provided for a lively and humorous exchange. All had a great time in the spirit of the season.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events:

- Jan 6 – The FRC will meet via Zoom at 1 PM because of COVID. Program, Club Assembly
- Jan 11 – The District will hold its Annual Foundation Dinner at the Mad Boar. RI President attending
- Jan 13 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Jay Reinstein, Asst. City Mgr.
- Jan 20 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Prog., Wakenia George.
- Jan 27 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Prog. Chris Stevenson, DEL.

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell: There was no 50/50 Raffle for the Christmas Party. 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 around 8:00 PM.