



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

February 10, 2022

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 Steve McDavid. This week's meal was Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Collard Greens, a Mixed Salad and rolls.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: This week we had no member with a birthday and no anniversaries. President Paul thanked the RYLA students and their school counselors for their support of RYLA and representing our Club so well at RYLA.

Attendance & Guests: There were a total of 30 attending the weekly meeting, 17 members in person, 2 members via zoom and 11 guests in person – Jonathan Powell from Quality Sound, RYLA students Briyana Tillman, Shamar Curry, Mary Ledford, Laney Scott, Tinley Davis, Emily Delgado and Anita Amofah, and Counselors Shannon Manley, Lisa Stewart and Ms. Barrage.

Health and Happiness: President Paul reminded the membership that Grant Training, a requirement for Clubs to apply for Grants for 2022-2023, will be held via Zoom at 6:30 on February 17th. President Paul also reminded the membership of Pre-President Elect Training (PETS) at Lake Waccamaw Boys and Girls Home on 26 February.

Club Program: President Paul introduced Steve Driggers who introduced the RYLA students in attendance. They each spoke about their experiences at RYLA. Steve said, as always, the students start off to themselves in the ride to Emerald Isle and Trinity Center. They were talking amongst themselves a bit by the time they arrived at Trinity Center, but were very talkative on their way back home. The first group to speak were Briyana Tillman and Shamar Curry, from EE Smith. Shamar had prepared a computer slide presentation and had two videos. He showed the slides, mostly Photographs and the two videos while Briyana spoke. Then Shamar briefly explained what he enjoyed about RYLA. The second group to speak included the remaining RYLA students. They each spoke about what impressed them. Each had something different to say. All agreed that the Culture Walk was the most impactful experience. They said they expected to maintain contact with many fellow participants from all over NC.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events:

- Feb 17 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Program, Kelli Stewart.
- Mar 3 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Program, TBD.

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell: Carolyn Justice-Hinson won \$10 in this week's 50/50 Raffle. President Paul welcomed guests to the club, thanked RYLA Students for his presentation, thanked all guests and all members for attending, and then lead all in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say, and do**, adjourning the meeting at 2:00 PM.