



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

February 24, 2022

Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: Club President Paul Johnson opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) meeting at Highland Country Club at 1:05 PM, welcoming everyone and leading all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: The meeting invocation was given by Tim Richardson. This week's meal was Pork Chops, Long grained Wild Rice, Green Beans, a Mixed Salad, and rolls.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: This week we have one member with a birthday, Charles Koonce on the 25th of February, but no anniversaries. President Paul asked the Club to support a gift of \$300 to the district to support door prizes for the District Conference in April.

Attendance & Guests: There were a total of 25 attending the weekly meeting, 16 members in person, 5 members via zoom and 4 guests in person – Jonathan Powell from Quality Sound, David Sgro, Susan Malley from Methodist University, and Rotarian Stacy Belser from Lacey Washington.

Health and Happiness: President Paul reminded the membership that a Grant Training make-up, a requirement for Clubs to apply for Grants for 2022-2023, will be held via Zoom at 6:30 on Tuesday March 2, 2022. President Paul also reminded the membership of Pre-President Elect Training (PETS) at Lake Waccamaw Boys and Girls Home on 26 February. President Paul asked the Club to volunteer at Rick's Place as Matt Lentsch, Executive Director at Risk's Place, would like to get Rotarians to volunteer. There is an event this weekend, 25-27 February. You can volunteer by going to RHFnow.org

Club Program: President Paul provided the program this weekend that program is about Paul's life in the Broadcasting Business. Like so many long-term broadcasters, Paul caught the bug at an early age. He was hosting a show, marketing and producing shows while he was still in school. He enjoyed the energy one gets while hosting a Radio show. Paul traveled around the country from market to market as he rose in the ranks as a broadcaster, producer and radio executive. He has spent most of his broadcasting career in North Carolina from Charlotte to Fayetteville, but he has spent time in bigger markets like New York. Paul has been on Jimmy Kimmel Live and was ringside at a boxing match to observe first-hand the interactive banter between Howard Cosell and Mohammad Ali. He interviewed the likes of Mohammad Ali and Olivia Newton-John. Paul has been the broadcaster on the floats during town/city parades representing the station and his show in front of the community. He had many engaging stories and experiences recounted to the Club. Thanks for a great program.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events:

- Mar 3 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Program, TBD.
- Mar 10 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Program, TBD.
- Mar 17 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Program, TBD

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell: Shawn Johnson won \$23 in this week's 50/50 Raffle. President Paul welcomed guests to the club, 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.

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