



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

March 3, 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 Beef Tips in mushroom grave, Rice with carrots & peas, Broccoli, Mixed Salad, and rolls.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** This week we have one member with a birthday, Jay Wyatt on March 6th, but no anniversaries. President Paul asked Magda Baggett to speak about our involvement in rotary Youth exchange. Magda said we have a High School student to go to Germany on the Exchange. The Club will host a German student in exchange. Amy Navejas agreed to be the Club exchange Coordinator, but the Club also needs a Safety Officer and a back-up host family for the exchange student, if an issue arises with the primary host family.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were a total of 22 attending the weekly meeting, 19 members in person, 1 member via zoom and 2 guest in person – Jonathan Powell from Quality Sound and David Sgro.

**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 Carolina President Elect Training (PETS) on March 17th. Also, Boys and Girls Home Rotary Day will take place on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Club Program:** President Paul introduced Carolyn Justice-Hinson who agreed to give the meeting's program with short notice. Carolyn spoke about PWC's work to encourage companies to move to Fayetteville where there is a friendly environment for companies who need power. Recently a Crypto Currency firm, Crypto C has decided to move to Fayetteville because of power, available land, and a fertile pool of spouses and recently discharged soldiers for labor. The average salary will be between 60 and 100 thousand dollars. The company will establish a large server farm that will use much electricity. PWC provides very competitive power prices for developers especially when they can adjust the time for their peak power demand. This actually helps the residential customers and PWC. Carolyn also talked about IT security at PWC. PWC works hard, testing employees to make them aware and vigilant for Phishing attacks, so they do not compromise PWC computer systems. A strong and secure computer network is key to a safe PWC power system.

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

- Mar 10 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Program, David Sgro.
- Mar 17 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Program, ASOM's, Renee Lane.
- Mar 24 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Program, TBD

**50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell:** Ron Gunter won \$16 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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