



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

March 17, 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 Corn Beef, Cabbage, Rice, Mixed Salad, and rolls.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** This week we have one member, Carolyn Justice-Hinson on the 18<sup>th</sup>, with a birthday and none with an anniversary. Happy Birthday was sung by the membership. Secretary Drew reminded the membership of Carolina President Elect Training (PETS) on March 17<sup>th</sup> in Greensboro, NC.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were a total of 22 attending the weekly meeting, 19 members in person, and 3 guest in person, Jonathan Powell from Quality Sound, David Sgro, and Renee Lane, guest speaker.

**Health and Happiness:** President Paul asked Dave Baggett to tell the Club about Mark Lynch. Dave said that he checked in with Mark, since last week, after he returned home from the Hospital. Mark is suffering from a lung infection such as TB that will require time to overcome. We will not see him at a Club meeting because he cannot risk infection from Club members, but we had a get-well card to sign for him. Dave Baggett also talked to the Club about the Boys and Girls home for the upcoming Rotary Day event on Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> in Lake Waccamaw. The Club have prepared a \$500 check to be delivered on Rotary Day.

**Club Program:** President Paul introduced Renee Lane, the Executive Director of the US Airborne, and Special Operations Foundation. She said the ASOM is open Tuesday through Saturday. Renee noted that there is a special "D-Day: Freedom From Above" Exhibit that has been at the museum since October 19, 2021 and will be there until June 18, 2022. The exhibit is special because it is a new way to show an exhibit. With a special iPad a visitor to the museum can point the iPad with special software at a display and individual components and receive much more information about the picture, mannequin, piece of equipment or background. Renee said that the museum is looking to use this sort of approach if they can obtain the funds to develop it for their permanent exhibits as well as travelling exhibits. The approach allows a museum to save the physical space while delivering much more information digitally about a display. From March 25<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> the museum parade field will host the half size version of the Vietnam War Memorial Wall. She told the group the museum is an educational space for soldiers, but the community has also embraced it. Come and visit it and the store.

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

- Mar 24 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Program, TBD.
- Mar 31 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Program, Mick Nolan, PWC Water.

**50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell:** Shawn Johnson won \$20 in this week's 50/50 Raffle. President Paul welcomed guests to the club, thanked Renee Lane for her presentation and all guests as well as the membership 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. Thanks, Renee, for a very informative presentation, and Q&A.

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