



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

March 18, 2021



Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: Club President Stephen McDavid opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) meeting via Zoom at 1:00 PM, welcoming all to the meeting.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: The meeting invocation was given by President Steve. There was no meal.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: Drew Young gave a Rotary minute covering this week in Rotary. The week of 13 March is World Rotaract Week. It is the week designated for local Rotary Clubs to partner with Rotaract clubs on projects.

Attendance & Guests: There were 15 present for the weekly meeting via zoom, 13 members and 2 guests; Dr. Scott Smith, Community Outreach Director for Boys and Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw, and Dawn Rochelle, District 7730 Governor.

Health and Happiness: President Steve, after the meeting invocation, gave the Secretary the mike for Health and Happiness. Secretary Drew reported that there were no birthdays or anniversaries. He noted that March 28th is the day designated for the Annual Boys and Girls Home visit. This year there is a virtual gathering at 2PM via Zoom. Dave Baggett reminded the membership that there are over \$84,000 in scholarship money in the Bill Loudermilk Scholarship Fund and that nominations documents are due by the end of March. Governor Dawn Rochelle announced that the Fayetteville Rotary Club received a first annual Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) matching \$500 Grant to buy head set for TC Berrien Elementary School students who cannot afford them.

Club Program: Magda Baggett introduced Mason Smith, from the Boys and Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw, NC, who said that the new President and CEO of Boys and Girls Home is Ricky Creech. He said that Ricky Creech is trained as a trauma therapist and the Boys and Girls Home has adopted the Lake Waccamaw Way as how they will interact with the Boys and Girls at the Home. There are 165 in Foster Care, 20 on campus in cottages and 6 Teen moms in two homes by the lake. The cottages are overseen by life coaches. The Rotary Cottage is currently under renovation. Boys and Girls home is funded through grants, donations and services fees billed to Medicaid and other government agencies.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- Mar 25 – The FRC will meet via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Magda Baggett's brother will talk about disease.
- April 1 – The FRC will meet via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program TBD.
- April 8 - The FRC will meet via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program TBD.

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell. No 50/50 Raffle was held. President Steve thanked Mason Smith for his presentation on the Boys and Girls Home, DG Dawn Rochelle for visiting and announcing our grant award, and all others for attending, and lead all in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say and do**, adjourning the meeting at 2:00 PM.