



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

April 1, 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: President Steve reminded members that the Annual Fund raising Rotary Family Golf Tournament was scheduled for August 14, 2021. Magda Baggett reminded members that the installation of officers for the 2021-2022 Rotary Year needed to be planned.

Attendance & Guests: There were 14 present for the weekly meeting via zoom, 12 members and 2 guests, Bonnie and Jim Dawdy.

Health and Happiness: President Steve, after the meeting invocation, gave the Secretary the mike for Health and Happiness. Secretary Drew reported that there was a wedding anniversary for John and Jean Hermann on April 6, 2021. Dave Baggett reminded the membership that the Bill Lowdermilk Scholarship Fund nomination documents submission closed on March 31, 2021. Interviews will be held throughout the day on April 14, 2021. President Steve said that once we are able, the club will have a workday at the Bunce Road Habitat for Humanity Playground, the Rotary Club provided seed money to get started.

Club Program: President Steve introduced Joe Running who gave a program on Stamp Collecting. Joe said he had been saving stamps since he was a young boy. He stopped as he got older and picked back up as an adult. He was a stamp dealer for a while but found there was no money in it. Stamps were started in the US in 1844, long after letters were carried for a fee paid by the recipient. The first perforated issued stamps were issued in 1847, including the face of Benjamin Franklin (1st Postmaster General) and George Washington, the first President. Stamps have a face value and a collector's value, based on demand, quality of the stamp, it's rarity and beauty. Stamps are issued to cover the cost of mail delivery and to sell to collectors. A country's stamps tell the history of a country. Stamps include the likeness of important/historic figures, events, geography, animals, birds, flowers, vocations, beliefs and religion, foods, and art. One should collect stamps for pleasure based on the things they like.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- April 8 - The FRC will meet via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program TBD.
- April 10 – The FRC yard workday at the Care Clinic from 9:00 AM to early afternoon.
- April 15 – The FRC will meet via Zoom at 1:00 PM.
- May 27 – The FRC has scheduled a Linear Park trail walk cleanup meeting & Food Truck for 5 PM.

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell. No 50/50 Raffle was held. President Steve thanked Joe Running for his presentation, 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.