



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

April 14, 2022

Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: PDG Magda Baggett 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. President Paul was away.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: The meeting invocation was given by Steve McDavid. This week's meal was Turkey, whipped potatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Salad, and rolls.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: This week we have no member with a birthday, and no member with an anniversary. Secretary Drew reminded members that there is Rotary Training on the Rotary.Org Training web site. Additionally, there is Training for all Rotary Club Officers and Officer elect on April 28th. Anyone who wishes to take one of Three Rotary Leadership Institute Training sessions, to learn more about Rotary can register for the April 23rd online training session via the RLI.org website.

Attendance & Guests: There were a total of 18 attending the weekly meeting, 13 members in person, 3 via Zoom, and 2 guests in person, Jonathan Powell from Quality Sound, and David Sgro Member designee.

Health and Happiness: PDG Dave Baggett Informed the Club that Methodist University Juniors nominated for the Bill Lowdermilk, Methodist U. Awards would be interviewed soon with awards given April 28 Club meeting.

Club Program: Magda Baggett provided the program, which was an address from the Rotary International President Elect for 2022-2023, Jennifer Jones, from Windsor, Ontario Canada, whose theme for her Rotary year as President of Rotary International will be "Imagine Rotary". She spoke at the Rotary International Assembly, a virtual event held 7-14 February 2022. She will be the first female Rotary International President in 112 years of selecting a President. The first Rotary International President was Paul Harris in 1910. He was the only person to serve 2 one- year terms as President. The goal is for 30 percent of the Rotary membership to be female by 2022. In 2020, 23 percent of the Rotary membership was female. Magda also took some time to inform the Club membership about the Rotary Grant received by the Club to support projects. The Club received from Rotary \$2000 of a \$4000 grant to Habitat for Humanity, \$1000 of a \$2000 grant to Rick's Place, and \$500 for \$1000 grant to a Church Food Pantry. The Club is waiting to see whether the Club will receive \$500 of a \$1000 grant for a local Autism Program, under the new Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion category. Magda then asked Club members to be looking for grant ideas for this next Rotary Year. The applications for the 2022-2023 Rotary Year must be submitted by August 2022.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events:

- Apr 21 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Program, Paul Johnson, Advertising.
- Apr 28 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Program, Phil Harris, Red Cross.

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell: There was no 50/50 Raffle this week. PDG Magda welcomed guests to the club, thanked 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, Magda, for a very timely presentation, and Q&A.

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