



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

May 19, 2022

Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: President Paul Johnson 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.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: The meeting invocation was given by Tim Richardson. This week's meal was Ham in Raison Sauce, Dirty Rice, Okra and Tomato Goulash, Mixed Salad, and rolls.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: This last week we had one member with a birthday, Amy Navejas, May 18, and one with an anniversary, Brandon Price, May 17. President Paul announced that the 23 June weekly meeting would be held at Rick's Place and the Club's 2022-2023 Rotary Year Officer Installation is tentatively scheduled for the Thursday June 30th Club meeting.

Attendance & Guests: There were a total of 21 attending the weekly meeting, 18 members in person, 0 via Zoom, and 3 guests in person, Jonathan Powell, our Zoom technician from Quality Sound; Mark Mitchell, PNC Bank; and our speaker Lisa Hughes, a Social Worker with the Cumberland County Council on Older Adults.

Health and Happiness: Tim Richardson notified the membership that our primary fund raise, the Fayetteville Rotary Club's 35th Annual Walker Classic Family Golf Championship will be held on 20 August at King's Grant Country Club. Tim passed out a list of past donors and the forms for soliciting sponsors. OK, Let us get going.

Club Program: President Paul introduced Lisa Hughes, Director of the Cumberland County Council on Older Adults, CCCOOA. The CCCOOA is a non-profit organization founded in 1968 to help address the needs of Cumberland County's aging population. Its mission is to help older adults maintain their independence at home. They fulfil their mission by providing a variety of home and community-based supportive services that help older adults and those caring for older adults achieve their desired goal to remain at home and in their community. Services are provided at no cost to eligible older adults who are age 60 and older adults. Each program is unique and offers services and/or volunteer opportunities which support their mission. CCCOOA has a small paid staff including a Social Worker but relying mainly on volunteers. They are funded through local state and national programs and individual donations. The major programs available include Information and Assistance Services, Options Counseling, Meals on Wheels, Congregate lunch program, In-Home Aide Services, Home Improvement Services, Senior Companion Program, Telephone Reassurance Program, Alzheimer's and Dementia Support and Awareness, Caregiver Support Services, Senior Health Insurance Information Program.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events:

- May 26 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Program, Salvation Army
- June 2 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Program, Danny Highsmith

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell: Drew Young won \$15 in the 50/50 Raffle this week. President Paul welcomed all to the club meeting, thanked Lisa Hughes for his presentation, and our guests as well as the membership for attending, and then let all in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say, and do**, adjourning the meeting at 2:00 PM. Thanks Lisa for a very informative presentation. Please support CCCOOA!

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