



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

May 26, 2022

## **Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting**

**Welcome:** 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 Tim Richardson. This week's meal was Pork Chops, Mac & Cheese, Lima Beans, Mixed Salad, and rolls.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** This week we had no members with a birthday and none with an anniversary, President Paul reminded members 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 30<sup>th</sup> Club meeting.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were a total of 20 attending the weekly meeting, 15 members in person, 1 visiting Rotarian via Zoom, and 4 guests in person, Jonathan Powell, our Zoom technician from Quality Sound; Ben Anthony; and Tim Grider and Fritz from the Salvation Army, guest speakers.

**Health and Happiness:** Tim Richardson reminded the membership that our primary fund raise, the Fayetteville Rotary Club's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Walker Classic Family Golf Championship will be held on 20 August at King's Grant Country Club. Tim reminded member to solicit donors using the forms for sponsors. OK, Let's get going.

**Club Program:** President Paul introduced Major Tim Grider from the Sandhills Region Salvation Army, with offices in Fayetteville & Moore County. Major Tim said he has been living in Fayetteville for 4 years, but the Salvation Army has been here since 1887. He said the 2020 census showed the Fayetteville Metro Area had changed, by having grown by 42 percent in 10 years. The Salvation Army has relocated to a larger campus in Fayetteville. He believes helping the homeless now has to be a very strict rigid program because while there is a small corps of homeless in Fayetteville there is a much larger transient population who move up and down the east coast getting what they can in one community then moving on to another. The Salvation Army keeps a national Data Base of the perpetual transients and chooses to help those permanently in the community who are trying to improve their situation. The Salvation Army offers Pathways to hope emergency shelter, a Community Center that meets a variety of needs, children's Summer Day Camp called Above and Beyond for 2022, a Family Store, Disaster Relief, and Worship. The Salvation Army is beginning to rebrand for the future.

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

- Jun 2 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Program, Danny Highsmith
- June 9 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Program, Methodist U. Buss Faculty.

**50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell:** Mat Smith won \$10 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 lead all in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say, and do**, adjourning the meeting at 2:00 PM. Thanks Tim for a very informative presentation. Please support The Salvation Army through donations and volunteering.

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