



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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 Grilled Chicken, Rice, Beans, Mixed Salad, and rolls.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: Tim Richardson provided the current status of sponsorships for the August Rotary, Bill Walker Family Golf Championship, passing out a spreadsheet of sponsorships. Tim sent an email to all members about how they could obtain a sponsor's digital invoice. The Club initiated two new members. First, Lisa Raiche who transferred from the Fall River Massachusetts Rotary club. Then, Ben Anthony, Matt Smith's Grandson, was initiated into the Club. Matt participated in the ceremony by giving Ben his rotary pin.

Attendance & Guests: There were a total of 25 attending the weekly meeting, 18 members in person, 3 via Zoom, and 4 guests in person, Jacob Herring, Gene Daily, Lacy Banks, and guest speaker, David Crocker.

Health and Happiness: This week we had one member with an anniversary, Ron Gunter on 28 June. President Paul recounted the memorable installation of Brandon Price as Club President, at Rick's Place last Thursday evening, 23 June at 5:30. President Paul thanked the club for recognizing his successful Rotary year with the nice gavel plaque he received. The special event replaced the weekly meeting.

Club Program: President Paul introduced David Crocker, the founder and Director of Operation In-As-Much. He is also the past Pastor at Snyder Memorial Baptist Church. David Crocker has just published a book on Service to others, called Compassionaries: Unleash the Power of Serving! He challenges all to unleash the power of Service to others. David pointed out that creation, like a seed germinating, is quiet compared to the sound of destruction, which is loud. Service is quiet, power. He also said Service not only provides a benefit to those being served but as important and maybe even more important service benefits those who serve. Serving others provides hope to those being helped. It also develops community. Hope is a stow away, traveling with those helping others. The efforts make the one serving feel better. David Crocker established Operation In-As-much nationally in 25 states, and internationally in 5 countries and is growing. At his web site David W Crocker.com, David provides resources for helping one understand why service provides value to your life. He also provides tools on how you can serve. Everyone will see how they can best serve once they begin.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events:

- July 7 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program. Glenn Adams.
- July 14 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program. Bevin Grice, PWC

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell: David Sgro won \$17 in the 50/50 Raffle this week. President Paul welcomed all to the club meeting, thanked David Crocker for his presentation on Service, 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 David for an inspirational talk. Welcome Ben and Lisa.

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