



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

July 28, 2022



## **Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting**

**Welcome:** President Brandon Price opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) meeting at Highland Country Club at 1:00 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 Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Salad, and rolls.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** Tim notified the membership that we are only a few weeks away from the golf tournament and now is when many of the long-time players register. When asked he said we could have up to 72 players. We have not ever had that many. Magda Baggett introduced our Rotary Exchange Student Nolan Krieg and his parents Kristen and Jan Krieg. Nolan will be spending the next academic year in Germany as an Exchange Student. She provided him with some coins, a couple banners and some Club and District pins.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were a total of 24 attending the weekly meeting, 18 members in person, 2 via Zoom, and 4 guests in person, Kirsten Krieg, Jan Krieg and Nolan Krieg, and guest speaker Lisa Childers from the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service.

**Health and Happiness:** This week we had no members with birthdays or anniversaries. Secretary Gerome again went over who the members of the Strategic Planning Committee were and showed the timeline for the SWAT Analysis that we all should participate in. He reiterated that plan for developing the Mission Vision and goals that should take us out for the next 3 to 5 years. He said that there would be a survey for all members to complete online and offered to provide a hard copy next week if needed. He also asked with the Zoom Technology responsibilities, setting up and taking down the projector, computer, PA, and microphone.

**Club Program:** President Brandon introduced Lisa Childers, Cumberland County Extension Director for the NC Cooperative Extension Service (CES). The CES focuses on Research, Extension and Education, providing support to agriculture, horticulture, conservation and environmental protection, nutrition, and health and a wide variety of consumer, youth, and economic concerns. They support the 4-H program for youth. 4-H is not only in the States, but the program is on military installations all over the world. 4-H stands for Head, Heart, Hands and Health. CES does classes for farmers and has even trained Special Forces in agriculture. CES supports soil sampling program for homeowners and farmers providing the containers and sending samples to the lab. Sample testing is free from March to November. Lisa encouraged all to learn more. Steve Driggers had a story.

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

- Aug 4 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program. Club Assembly
- Aug 11 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Victoria Huggins

**50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell:** Del Crawford won \$18 in the 50/50 Raffle this week. President Brandon welcomed all to the club meeting, thanked Lisa Childers for her presentation on the NC Cooperative Extension 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**, before adjourning at 2:00 PM. Thanks Lisa for a lively and Informative presentation. We enjoyed the slide show and the great stories of your experiences at the CES.

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