



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

August 4, 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 Steve McDavid. This week's meal was Grilled Pork Chops, Mac & Cheese, Carrots, mixed salad and dressings, 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. The pin flag and signs for sponsors are being made. We have not ever had that many, our numbers have been in the 30s at best. Golfers are now registering for \$130 a team. Awards will be trophies and cash, and door prizes. Dave Baggett let us know that Nolan Krieg had arrived in Germany. Nolan will be spending the next academic year in Germany as our Exchange Student. Magda Baggett provided a signup sheet for members to order Rotary Logo Polo shirts with Fayetteville Rotary Club's name and year of founding.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were a total of 23 attending the weekly meeting, 20 members in person, 3 via Zoom, and no guests. We are still looking for more Rotarians who want to learn how to set up the AV Zoom system for our weekly meetings.

**Health and Happiness:** This week we had three members with birthdays, Janice McFadyen on the 6<sup>th</sup>, and Ed Vaughn & Joe Running on the 7<sup>th</sup>. There were no anniversaries. Secretary Gerome told the membership that as of our meeting only 8 members, about 20% of membership, have taken the survey. Secretary Gerome said that we need at least 25 surveys completed. That will be 60% of members. The survey results will help us develop a 3-to-5-year club plan. We want to address the club members' interests and plan for what members want.

**Club Program:** President Brandon conducted a Club Assembly. Magda Baggett spoke about the Grants the Club is applying to have matched. The first is a \$1,000 international solar panel project in Ruanda. The second is seed money of \$1000 for a Children's Playground at Rick's Place. The third is a \$1000 Grant for medical supplies for Better Health. The fourth is for \$600 for a \$100 monthly allowance for a Rotary Youth Exchange Program. The Club will have an opportunity to also apply for a DEI matching Grant. Matt Smith notified the club that there is a large bronze Club 100-year anniversary plaque that still needs to be mounted on a large sandstone.

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

- Aug 11—The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program, Victoria Huggins
- Aug 18 – The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 PM. Program. Club Business
- Aug 20 – The FRC holds its annual Walker Classic Family Golf Tournament, Kings Grant Country Club
- Aug 25 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 pm, DistCourt Judge Toni King

**50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell:** Dave Baggett won \$16 in the 50/50 Raffle this week. President Brandon welcomed all to the club meeting, thanked 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 President Brandon and Secretary Gerome for a lively and Informative meeting. We all benefitted from this meeting.

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