



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

August 11, 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 Ron Gunter. This week's meal was Turkey Casserole, Mac & Cheese, Lima Beans, mixed salad and dressings, and rolls.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** Tim notified the membership that we are only two weeks away from the golf tournament, many of the long-time players are registering. Sponsors who wish to play need to have their applications in by Monday August 16. We have just under 20 foursomes. The pin flag and signs for sponsors are being made. We have not ever had as many players; our numbers have been in the 30s at best. Golfers are still registering for \$130 a team. Awards will be trophies and cash, and door prizes. Tim will send out the golf day assignments before the next meeting. If you see a job, you are not available to do please let Tim know. Magda Baggett again made available a signup sheet for members to order Rotary Logo Polo shirts with Fayetteville Rotary Club's name and year of founding. The French incoming Rotary Exchange student arrives on 17 August.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were a total of 23 attending the weekly meeting, 19 members in person, 2 via Zoom, and one guests, the speaker Victoria Huggins, with the Alzheimer's Association. 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 one member with a birthday, Sheryl Casey on the 13<sup>th</sup>. There were no anniversaries. Secretary Gerome told the membership that as of our meeting only 14 members, about 25% of membership, have taken the survey. Secretary Gerome said that we need at east 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 in community projects, and special events.

**Club Program:** Past President Paul introduced Miss Victoria Huggins, spokesperson for the Alzheimer's Association in Cumberland County. Ms. Huggins pointed out that women are 2 times more likely to get Alzheimer's than men. The Alzheimer's Association leads in dementia education. They have a 24/7 Help Line at 1-800-272-3900. There is currently over 3.1 Billion Dollars of research underway. North Carolina is building a statewide Research Center. Dr, Kathleen Welsh-Bohman is leading research in NC and the NC Brain Registry. On Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> at Segra Stadium from 9-12 there will be a paint the park purple event with over 1,000 purple hats. The baseball game will highlight Alzheimer's.

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

- 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:** Drew Young won \$13 in the 50/50 Raffle this week. President Brandon welcomed all to the club meeting, thanked Victoria Huggins our speaker and the membership for attending,

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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.