



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

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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 President Brandon. This week's meal was Meet Loaf, Mac & Cheese, String Beans, mixed salad and dressings, and rolls.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: Tim notified the membership that we are only two days away from the golf tournament, with 20, four person teams registered. Sponsors who wished to play had their applications in by Tuesday August 17. The pin flag and signs for sponsors are made. We have not ever had as many players; our numbers have been in the 60s at best. Awards will be trophies and cash, and door prizes. The duties of Rotarians were provided on the tables. If you see a job, you are not available to do please let Tim know. The French incoming Rotary Exchange student arrived on August 17th. She will visit the Club in the future.

Attendance & Guests: There were a total of 32 attending the weekly meeting, 24 members in person, 2 via Zoom, and six guests, Allen Quigley, District Governor elect; Brandon Price III, son of our president; Lynn Lacey, visiting Rotarian and her daughter; Deepali Tikone, Methodist University Rotaractor; and Hannah Santaeanez, Recent MU graduate. Feeling welcome in the club ranked highest among members, behind the desire to Serve.

Health and Happiness: This week we had no members with a birthday, and one with an anniversary, Swayn Hamlet, August 19th. Secretary Gerome told the membership that as of our meeting 22 members, about 55% of membership, had taken the survey. What we received was excellent. 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 meetings, community & international service projects, and special events. The planning committee was introduced. More survey results will be presented at coming weekly. We will develop mission, vision & goals.

Club Program: President Brandon before letting Secretary Gerome present the survey results asked all members to introduce themselves and explain how and why they became a Rotarian. Following that Gerome introduced the survey results available on the survey results pdf provided to all members in an email ahead of the meeting. We were unable to fully cover the survey results during the meeting, so it was decided to do that using 5 to 10 minutes during future weekly meetings. To provide Community Service is why most joined club.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events:

- Aug 25 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1:00 pm, Dist. Court Judge Toni King.
- Sep 1 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 pm, Program, Club Business.
- Sep 8 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 pm. Jean Hall, Rotary Exchange

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell: Tommy Wooten won \$24 in the 50/50 Raffle this week. President Brandon welcomed all to the club meeting, thanked guests and 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.