



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 1:02 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 Sausage Stew, Succotash, Rice, mixed salad and dressings, and rolls.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: President Brandon again thanked Tim Richardson for all he did to make the Golf Tournament a success. Tim passed out pin flags to members, said it was one of the top golf events we have had with better weather, more players, 80, and more sponsorships, \$25,600. District 7750 has a Secret Sauce to Rotary event on September 17th in Greenville starting at 9:00 am that all are invited to attend.

Attendance & Guests: There were a total of 26 attending the weekly meeting, 25 members in person, 1 via Zoom and no guests.

Health and Happiness: This week we had no members with a birthday, and two with an anniversary, Drew Young and Steve McDavid, August 29th. Gerome continued working through the Survey results. The major topic of discussion was cost and as such our Club meeting site. Members believed the cost was reasonable because after much experimenting the club settled on Highland Country Club when we merged clubs. That is where the West Fayetteville Club was meeting at the time, and all agreed it was the best location for the price, \$17+ a meal. That is as cheap as you can get a decent meeting venue that can fit our numbers as we grow, with a good lunch. Desire for a less costly option will be relooked by a committee once the committees are reformed.

Club Program: President Brandon introduced Secretary Gerome Banks who continued through the Survey and then development of the Mission, Vision, and Goals. The survey questions that were covered included membership value, member engagement with the Club, areas of member experience, and reasons for joining Rotary. Most chose community service for why they joined Rotary, followed by personal development, social opportunities, and networking. Survey review will continue at our next opportunity. Gerome then described the components of a mission statement. He divided the room into table working groups to develop mission statements. Once the tables had sufficient time to develop mission statements and select one per table to present, he broke the table statements into their component parts with the intent of developing several mission statements by rejoining selected components from the tables, to construct a couple of better possible mission statements. At that point the meeting needed to adjourn. The club will pick this process up again at the next opportunity.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events:

- Sep 8 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 pm. Jean Hall, Rotary Exchange
- Sep 15 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 pm. CART, Rod Funderburk
- Sep 22 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 pm. Club Business Meeting
- Sep 29 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 pm. Amy Canon, CC Manager
- Oct 6 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club and via Zoom at 1:00 pm. DG Nancy Carr Off. Visit

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell: Drew Young won \$25 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 PM. Thanks Gerome for all your effort.