



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes



The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
September 23, 2021

Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: Club President Paul Johnson opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) meeting at Highland Country Club at 1:15 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 at Highland Country Club was Beef Stew, Rice, Greens beans, and mixed salad.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: This week there was one member with a birthday, Cheryl Casey on, the 23rd, and no members with an anniversary. President Paul thanked members for their support of Rick's place and the Fayetteville Beautiful Clean-up this past weekend, the 18th.

Attendance & Guests: There were 25 attending the weekly meeting, 17 members in person, 4 via Zoom, and 4 guests in person, Daniel Antonio Cerga, Carolyn Cutter and our guest speakers Gregory and Emily Dickerson, from the Cape Fear Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

Health and Happiness: President Paul performed an induction Ceremony for Amy Navejas and Fred Cutter. Amy was via Zoom and Fred was in person at Highland Country Club. President Paul will ensure Amy Navejas receives her new member packet. Brandon Price explained that the Christmas Parade Planning was on track, with floats scheduled, Parking lot and routes approved by Fayetteville.

Club Program: President Paul introduced the Guest Speakers, the Dickersons, from the Cape Fear Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). CERT is a volunteer organization that educates people about the hazards that may impact their community. CERT trains their members in basic disaster preparedness, Fire Safety, Light Search and Rescue, Team Safety and Disaster medical operations. The Cape Fear Community Emergency Response Team, recently organized as the 85th CERT organized in 47 counties in NC. It responds to emergency situations providing additional manpower in support of disaster response in the local communities in Cumberland County. The Dickersons said their training class is a two day/16-hour, 9-part orientation class. In our area the New Hanover Emergency Management provides more advanced training through Cape Fear Community College. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a group of individuals trained in basic disaster response skills. Their Certified Emergency response Team (CERT) members are on standby, for short notice, to respond during disasters in the local community based on the requirements and individuals' training levels.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event

- Sept 30 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1 PM. Program, Club Assembly.
- Oct 7 - The FRC will meet at Highland Country Club & via Zoom at 1:00PM. Program, Matt Smith.

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell. Tim Richardson won the 50/50 Raffle, winning \$15. President Paul, welcomed guests to the club, thanked the Dickersons for their program, and all members for attending, and then lead all in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say, and do**, adjourning at 2:10 PM.

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