



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

August 27, 2020



Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: Club President Stephen McDavid opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Club's (FRC) Zoom meeting at 1:00 PM, welcoming all to the weekly meeting.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: The meeting invocation was given by Bonnie Dawdy. There was no meal as the meeting was on-line.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: President Steve, after welcoming the members asked Bonnie to give the meeting invocation.

Attendance & Guests: There were 13 present, 11 members of the Fayetteville Rotary Club and two guests, past member Jennifer Ramos and the guest speaker Barbara Goldentyer, from Cape Fear Botanical Garden.

Health and Happiness: There were no member birthdays this past week, but two members had wedding anniversaries, Stephen & Helen McDavid and Drew & Arleen Young. Steve gave a Happy Buck for his parent's recovery from Covid-19. Dave Baggett gave a Happy Buck for the safety of students and faculty at Methodist University. President Steve announced that Africa was declared Polio Free as of 25 August 2020. Charles Koonce announced Steve Driggers was named FTCC Interim Athletic Director.

Club Program: President Steve turned the meeting over to Magda Baggett who introduced Barbara Goldentyer, Environmental Education Manager at the Cape Fear Botanical Garden. FRC has requested matching funds from the District for a youth teaching grant at the Garden. Barbara Goldentyer described the youth garden programs that we will be helping to fund when the grant is approved. There are 45 K-2nd graders learning about butterflies in the Garden look and learn program. The Garden provides each child with a resource packet, lab manual, journal and workbook. The children will spend two days a week on the computer, learning remotely, and one day a week in the garden, with hands on learning. The garden needs mentors and help preparing the resource bags for the kids. On 26 September 2020 the garden will hold Pondmania, part of which is the 9 AM opening of a renovated Children's Garden, funded by Eleanor and Raymond Manning. An education pavilion for educational activities and classes will also be opened. To learn more, go to Cape Fear Botanical Garden on-line.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- Sep 3 - The FRC Zoom meeting will be held at 1PM. Program, Chris Spears, South River Electric Coop.
- Sep 10 - The FRC Zoom meeting will be held at 1PM, Program, Fayetteville Police Chief Gina Hawkins

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell. There was no raffle. President Steve thanked all for attending the meeting, then lead everyone in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say and do**, and adjourned our on-line meeting at 2:00 PM.

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