



The Combined Fayetteville Rotary Spoke

The Weekly Newsletter of the Newly Combining Fayetteville Rotary Clubs

May 21, 2020



Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: Fayetteville Rotary Club President Tim Richardson opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Clubs (FRC) Zoom meeting at 1:00 PM on-line, welcoming all in attendance.

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

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: President Tim, after welcoming all to the Club meeting and introducing the guest, notified the club of donations over the last 60 days towards Covid-19 relief.

Attendance & Guests: There were 13 present, 12 members of the Fayetteville Rotary Club and 1 guest. The guest was Dr. Jennifer Green, Cumberland County Public Health Director. Dr. Green moved to Fayetteville in October 2019, only four or five months before Covid-19 came to Cumberland County.

Health and Happiness: Tim notified members that the Fayetteville Rotary Club is, this year, number one in the District in per capita giving at \$608 per member, for a total of \$7,292.00. The Club has also given a \$2,000 donation to the Second Harvest Food Bank, a \$1,000 donation to the United Way of Cumberland County for Covid-19 Relief Fund, one ton of rice to Second Harvest Food Bank (\$850 cost), a donation of 6 gallons of hand sanitizer for Cape Fear Valley Health System (\$343.94 cost), a \$500 donation as a Global Grant Partner with the Rotary of Puerto Rico for respirators at a Pediatric Hospital there, and a donation of \$1,000 to Methodist University for their Student Rapid Response Fund.

Club Program: Dave Baggett introduced Dr. Jennifer Green who spoke about the current situation in Cumberland County with Corona Virus raging in the county the US and around the world. Dr. Green said the first Case of Corona Virus was found in Cumberland County in March 2020. She said that the number of cases in the county is leveling off. The hospital did not reach its bed or critical care and ventilator capacity. She did say that wearing a mask, social distancing and washing of hands are critical to minimizing the spread. Dr. Green said that zip codes 28310 and 28314 have the most cases and testing is currently available at Manna Church on the border between the two zip codes with the most cases. The county Health Department is hiring more contract tracers and is available by appointment.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- May 28 - The FRC will hold a Zoom meeting at 1 PM. Program, Joe Running about Stamps
- June 4 - The FRC will hold a Zoom meeting at 1 PM. Program, to be determined.
- June 11 - The FRC will hold a Zoom meeting at 1 PM. Program, to be determined.
- June 18 – The FRC will hold a Zoom meeting at 1 PM. Program, to be determined.

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell. There was no raffle. President Tim thanked Dr. Green for her presentation, 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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