



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

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## **Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting**

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

**Meeting Prayer and Meal:** The meeting invocation was given by Bonnie Dawdy and the Pledge of Allegiance was given by President Steve. There was another delicious meal for the 20 members present at Highland Country Club.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** President Steve, after welcoming members and guests, after the meeting invocation, and giving the Pledge of Allegiance, gave the secretary the opportunity to announce birthdays and that The Foundation Celebration Dinner will be at the Mad Boar in Wallace on the 14th of November. There is also a second Monday District Zoom meeting on 9 November. President Steve told the club that there would be no club meetings on Thanksgiving Thursday November 26, Christmas eve 24 December, and New Year's eve 31 December.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 24 present, 22 members, 19 in person and 3 on Zoom, and 2 guests; Brandon Price and Tom Johnson, Ron Gunter's guests.

**Health and Happiness:** There was one birthdays, D. Sleem on 11 November, no anniversaries ,and no Happy Bucks. Janice McFadyen read a poem entitled "Dash" about the current situation, change and rearranging one's life. Steve Driggers reminded members that gift cards were still being collected for FTCC Students who need the food support the cards can give. President Steve also mentioned that the Liberty Point Club was asking for a \$1000 from the Club to support one of their projects. President Steve also reminded members that because of Covid-19 the Christmas Parade was canceled this year.

**Club Program:** President Steve McDavid was the program speaker talking on the market status and where the business world is expected to go over the next year. President Steve said, that based on what the business investment world generally believes, market conditions look good for the next year regardless who wins. You can see that, in how the market is reacting since the election, going up & low interest. He went on to say, understanding how to operate safely, masks & distancing during the pandemic and with a vaccine coming within the year, business believes they can begin opening back up.

## **Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.**

- Nov 12 - The FRC Meeting will be held at Highland Country Club at 1 PM, Dr. Jennifer Green, DDPH.
- Nov 19 - The FRC Meeting will be held at Highland Country Club at 1 PM. Program, TBD

**50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell.** The Club 50/50 raffle winner Jay Wyatt won \$23 of the \$46 collected. President Steve again 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 the meeting at 2:00 PM.