



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

September 17, 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. Magda Baggett announced last week that our club received \$4,000 in grant money. That will allow us to give \$1,000 for Students that had to stay at Methodist U because of Covid-19, \$2,000 to Habitat for Humanity for a neighborhood playground, \$1,000 to Cape Fear Botanical Garden for youth education programs, \$1,000 to The Care Clinic for much needed medical supplies for the economically disadvantaged, and \$1,000 to Better Health for needed supplies for those in need.

Attendance & Guests: There were 15 present, 14 members of the Fayetteville Rotary Club and 1 guest; NC Supreme Court Associate Justice Mark Davis, our guest speaker.

Health and Happiness: There were no Happy Bucks, but President Steve did discuss the possibility of gathering outside at Highland Country Club for our regular weekly lunch time meeting in the near future.

Club Program: Steve McDavid introduced our guest speaker North Carolina Supreme Court Associate Justice Mark Davis who spoke mainly about his new book that covered the history of the NC Supreme Court. Justice Mark Davis was appointed to the NC Supreme Court in 2018 out of a position in the Court of Appeals. He has recently completed a book covering the Chief Justice Exum years from 1986 to 1995. The book is entitled A Warren Court of Our Own: The Exum Court and the Expansion of Individual Rights in North Carolina. Chief Justice Exum was an Associate Justice who quit the Supreme Court to run for Chief Justice in 1986 when, as the senior Justice, he was not appointed to the position when open in 1985. The book introduces the other Associate Justices during the period. The book discusses some 65 cases from Civil Cases, to Constitutional Cases, to Criminal Cases, to Workers Compensation Cases, to Death Penalty Cases. Of the 163 death penalty cases reviewed during the period 102 were overturned.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- Sep 24 - The FRC Zoom meeting will be held at 1PM. Program, Club Assembly
- Oct 1 - The FRC Zoom meeting will be held at 1PM. Program,

50-50 Raffle and Meeting Farewell. There was no raffle. President Steve thanked our guest speaker for his program and all others 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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