

The Whirling Wheel

Fayetteville Rotary Club
District 6780

Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say, or Do...

*#1 Is it the
TRUTH?*

*#2 Is it FAIR to
ALL concerned?*

*#3 Will it BUILD goodwill and
BETTER friendship?*

*#4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to
all concerned?*

Our Program Today:

Lincoln County 4-H Archery Club.

Presented by Forest Bonner

The Lincoln County 4-H Archery Club began in January 2015. In those two years, the club has grown from four regular participants to an average of 20 youths practicing weekly and some weeks more than 30. In its short history, the club has sent 32 archers to regional contests, with 24 more slated to attend this year; three archers have competed at the state event in Columbia and one has competed in the national event in Grand Island, Neb., with another qualified and planning to attend this summer.

We have Caroline Bonner, Tristan Shockley, and Charlie Stubblefield with us today. Caroline is the founder of the club and a regional, state, and national participant. Tristan has participated regionally and in the state contest. Charlie has participated in the regional contest but was too young to go on to state. He has been participating in the club for over a year now.

The archery club meets year-round on Thursdays from 1:30 to 3 and from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Gatlin Guns and Archery in Petersburg. The Gatlins provide three ranges for the archers: an indoor range, outdoor 3D range, and a long-range range, where archers can shoot up to 70 meters. They also generously provide supplies, maintenance equipment, expertise, and coaching assistance, all at no cost to the archers or to 4-H. The club provides recurve bows, arrows, targets, and instruction for the archers. Compound archers must bring their own bows and arrows, but they are also coached and welcomed. The archery club is one of many opportunities for youth development through 4-H, which is open to all city and county students in 4th -12th grades, including home-schooled students. For more information on the archery program or any other field of interest youth may be associated with, stop by the UT Extension Office at the Ralph Hastings Building, 208 Davidson Street, or call 931-433-1582.

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Our history

Following is the continuation of last week's article on our club's history. The information is taken from the archives of *The Elk Valley Times*.

A tornado swept across Fayetteville on Feb. 29, 1952, destroying homes and churches. The roof was blown off the old First Baptist Church on Washington Street. The Rotary Club brought the building, repaired it, and began using it for regular meetings in the spring of 1955.

Fayetteville Rotarian C.A. "Jimmy" Gearish was elected District 678 governor for 1957-58. At the district conference in the Noel Hotel in Nashville, the final event of the conference was a grand banquet at the famous Plantation Club. Dr. Tom Bullington was president of the Fayetteville club, giving him the privilege of presenting a gift to our district governor's wife. This was the setting for Dr. Tom's famous "Strolling Jim" speech.

The club's weekly bulletin was given the title of the Whirling Wheel in 1957, and in 1961, attractive Rotary International emblem signs were erected beside the highways leading into Fayetteville.

In the fall of 1996 the Fayetteville Rotary Club voted to sell their building. In February 1997 they began holding club meetings at the Best Western Fayetteville Inn on Thornton Taylor Parkway, where the club continues to meet today.

Rotary Birthdays

March 9 Alex Boyce
March 11 Glenn Beech
March 22 Betty Creson



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www.fayettevillerotary.com

Did you know?

It's been 50 years since Fayetteville's Mrs. Norma Bagley was presented a check for \$25 by Rotarian Bill Fitzgerald after being declared the winner of the Rotary Club's slogan contest.

Aimed at garnering a slogan for Lincoln County, the contest was a great success. Mrs. Bagley came up with "Where Tradition Meets Tomorrow" to secure first place in the contest, according to an article in *The Times*' Jan. 5, 1967 edition.

The slogan became part of road signs placed along the highways entering Fayetteville and continues to be used today in a variety of ways by the city and county.

Membership Corner



Propose a Member!

The Fayetteville Rotary Club does a lot in our community! Share our story with prospective members, and let them know they are always welcome!

Upcoming Programs

March 21	Naomi Beddingfield
March 28	Harold Dawkins
April 4	Marisa Thornton
April 11	Carol Foster
April 18	Frank Tuttle
April 25	Bill Newman
May 2	Debbie Ragsdale
May 9	Melanie Laten
May 16	Paul Richardson
May 23	Helen Lowe
June 6	Ron Hackett
June 13	Brenda Pinkston
June 20	Bill Heath
June 27	Frank Tuttle

Please email speaker bios to Lucy at evtpub@lcs.net. Thanks!