

# 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:*

*Teresa Brown, Imagination Library of Lincoln County*

*Presented by Frank Tuttle*

Teresa Brown is a native of Tullahoma. A graduate of Tennessee Tech where she earned her Bachelor's of Science, she has 30 years' experience teaching in Fayetteville, Lincoln County and Moore County schools.

Since day one, she has served on the Imagination Library's board of directors here in Lincoln County. Currently serving as treasurer, Teresa is the backbone of the organization!

In addition to teaching school, Teresa is a Yoga Alliance certified teacher and teaches yoga at the Patrick Rehab Wellness Center.

She and her husband, Tony, have one son, Travis, and a granddaughter, Emma. She attends the ARP Church and is a neighbor of our own Carol Foster.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a program that mails out children a free book each month from birth up until 5 years old. These are high-quality books that are chosen by experts in the education and writing field and are based on the child's age. The program's mission is to foster a love of learning in children, making the experience fun and meaningful!



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## Service Above Self

Contact Frank Tuttle (tuttputt@gmail.com)  
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## How did our 4-Way Test get its start?

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is the Rotary Four-Way Test.

It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives.

The Four-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways.

It is repeated each week by members of the Fayetteville Rotary Club as they get their meeting underway.

The 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 friendships; and 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

## Club's first project was modern telephone service

At one of its earliest meetings, in March 1935, the Fayetteville Rotary Club began pursuit of having a "flashlight telephone system" installed in Lincoln County.

The club petitioned the mayor and city board to authorize the change and agreed to take a census of telephone subscribers to see if the change was desired.

The change from the magneto type to common battery would require the telephone company, Southern Bell T and T, to either build or lease another building for their central office and also remove telephone poles from the square.

In addition to the city board having to approve the change, the request also went before the Tennessee railroad and public utilities commission.

## Rotary Birthdays

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



## Stay connected

The Rotary Club of Fayetteville has a Facebook page that is regularly updated.

Or check us out online:  
[www.fayettevillerotary.com](http://www.fayettevillerotary.com)

## 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 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](mailto:evtpub@lcs.net). Thanks!