



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

July 10, 2017



## Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

**Welcome:** Past President Joe Running opened this week's meeting at 6:30 PM, welcoming all to the Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC), and Joe lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Meeting Prayer:** Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The meal was chicken parmigiana over angel hair pasta, mixed salad with dressings, and cherry cobbler. The food was excellent.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** There was no song, or Rotary Minute. Jim Sebring spoke about upcoming programs and asked for new programs.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 11 members and no guests in attendance at the meeting. Two new members, Mark and Krysten Patton were present. Welcome Krysten and Mark.

**Health and Happiness:** There were several Happy Bucks given. Magda Baggett gave a Happy Buck for the Baggett's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Dave Baggett gave a Happy Buck for his sons who are expected to be in town later in the week. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for being alive and well.

**Club Program:** The club program was a presentation on the recent Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. There were over 40,000 Rotarians present for the four-day convention and several days of preconvention activities making the whole event over a week long. The convention was held in the Georgia World Congress Center, several very large buildings adjacent to Atlanta's Centennial Park. With the four general sessions, Bill Gates, Jack Nicholas, the Georgia Governor and many other prominent guests and notable Rotary leaders, the great breakout sessions in the afternoons, and night time activities, not to mention a very large House of Friendship or the city's offerings, there was much to keep the attending Rotarians busy. Magda and Dave Baggett, and Joe Running showed many interesting slides of the events and gave an overview of the many guest speakers and activities. It was a lively presentation enjoyed by all. With seven FRC members registered our club had 36.8% attendance.

## Future Meetings and Upcoming Event

- July 10 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks Restaurant. Program about the RI Convention
- July 17 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks Restaurant.
- July 23 - FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks Restaurant. The program will be about tea.

**50-50 Raffle** - This week Joe Running's ticket was drawn but Joe did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. The pot has more than 85 dollars. An extra-large yellow Rotary polo shirt was a door prize, that after much discussion became the property of Mark Patton. Joe lead the FRC in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say and do**, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.