



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club  
September 11, 2017

## Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

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

**Meeting Prayer and Meal:** Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The meal was grilled lemon chicken, white rice, and a mixed salad with dressings. The food was good.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** The club sang "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" to honor the GM of the Buies Creek Astros who was our speaker. Tim Richardson noted that on September 6, 1918 the Star Spangler Banner was first sung at a baseball game, the 1918 World Series between Boston Red Sox and Chicago Cubs.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 14 members and 3 guests in attendance at the meeting. The guests included Kristie Lynn Randall a past guest speaker and possible new member, David Lane, the GM of the Buies Creek Astros, and his son Deacon.

**Health and Happiness:** There were several Happy Bucks given. Andy McBain gave a Happy Buck for his grandchildren who are visiting currently. Dave Baggett gave a Happy Buck for the Methodist University Rotaract Club's first Service Project at the Second Harvest Food Bank. Jim Sebring gave a Happy Buck for his new role making breakfast and lunches. Tim Richardson gave a Happy Buck for the new Baseball Team's good season.

**Club Program:** The program for the evening was a presentation by the new Fayetteville, NC ball club's General Manager, David Lane. Tim Richardson introduced David Lane. David spoke about the genesis of the new Ball Club and what has happened to prepare Fayetteville for the club's arrival in the spring of 2019. Dave showed the different classes of Baseball Teams and where the new Fayetteville team, yet to be named, fits into the hierarchy of baseball. Dave also showed a virtual tour of the stadium to be built.

## Future Meetings and Upcoming Even

- September 18 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- September 23 – Leadership Seminar at Methodist University
- November 4 & 5 – Rotary Methodist University Tennis Tournament
- December 9 – Fayetteville Rotary Christmas Parade

**50-50 Raffle** - This week, Mithu Chaudhuri ticket was drawn but Mithu did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. The pot has more than \$147.00. Andy 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.