



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

December 12, 2016



Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: President Joe Running opened this week's Holiday Party at 6:30 PM, following a thirty-minute happy hour. He welcomed all to the Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) Party including spouses, spouses of deceased Rotarians, the Lafayette Club and Rotoractors.

Dinner Prayer: Mike of the Lafayette Club gave the invocation/meal blessing. The dinner was individual order from the Party menu with bar drinks and cake for desert. The meal was excellent.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: Magda Baggett lead the group in a couple of Christmas Songs.

Attendance & Guests: There were 10 members and guest present for a total of 40 at the Holiday Dinner.

Health and Happiness: President Joe Running especially welcomed wives of deceased Rotarians.

Club Program: The Program was the evening at Morgan's Chop House. Besides the reception and singing the event included a gift exchange. Everyone selected a gift, not the one they brought and then joined in a circle to exchange gifts. Tim Richardson's wife read the night before Christmas and each time she said she the group passed their gift to their right. When all was said and done the presents ended back with the person two people beyond the person who had picked the present originally. The event was great fun.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events

- Dec 19 - FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- Dec 26 – FRC will not meet because of the Christmas Holiday.
- January 2 - FRC will not meet because of the Christmas Holiday.
- January 9 - FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- Jan 16 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- Feb 19 – RAD competition at Methodist University.

50-50 Raffle – There was no raffle this week. The wives and other female guests were given a Christmas ornament, a small framed Rotary Wheel print and a small gold tree attached. President Joe lead the FRC in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say and do**, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM. An Individual from each table whose, birthday is closest to the Party date received the table centerpiece.