



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

*The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club*  
March 12, 2018

## **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 lead all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Meeting Prayer and Meal:** Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The meal included Beef cubes and gravy over rice, broccoli, and mixed salad and dressings.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** The club sang "Rotary My Rotary." Tim Richardson noted that today in History that in 1933 President Franklin D. Roosevelt held his First Fire Side Chat. In 1912 Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Scouts of the USA. In 1664 New Jersey became a British Colony. In 1959 Hawaii became a state.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 8 members and 1 guest in attendance at the meeting. The guest was Page Lucas, from "Rise Against Hunger," the guest speaker.

**Health and Happiness:** There were several Happy Bucks given. Andy McBain gave a Happy Buck for his new grandson. Joe Running gave a Happy Buck for the great experience he had in Puerto Rico last week. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for the successful and safe trip the group had to Puerto Rico. Christy Grady gave a Happy Buck for the excellent Rotary Leadership Institute training last weekend.

**Club Program:** The program was a presentation by Page Lucas from "Rise Against Hunger." A UN goal is to end hunger by 2030. To help with that the nonprofit "Stop Hunger Now" formed in 1998 by Ray Buchanan, a United Methodist Minister. In 2017 the organization was rebranded "Rise Against Hunger." This nonprofit has teamed with more than 376,211 volunteers in public groups and \$17.6 million in donations to put together over 64,182,643 meals distributed in 43 countries thus far.

## **Future Meetings and Upcoming Event**

- March 17 – Fayetteville Rotary Club work afternoon at Better Health. Taking down entrance at 2PM.
- March 19 - Fayetteville Rotary Club will meet at Scrub Oaks Restaurant.
- March 21 – William P. Lowdermilk Student Achievement Awards nominee interviews.
- April 9 – Fayetteville Rotary Club Lowdermilk Awards Night at Methodist University
- April 18 - Fayetteville Rotary Club Night out at the CFRT, "Sense and Sensibility"

**50-50 Raffle** - This week, Drew Young's ticket was drawn but Drew did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. The pot has more than \$375.00. 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.