



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

*The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club*

**March 13, 2016**



## **Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting**

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

**Dinner Prayer:** Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The dinner was chicken parmigiana with angel hair pasta, string beans, and Caesar salad with dressings. The meal was very hearty and tasty.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** Tim Richardson recognized today, 13 March 1836 as the day Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin. In 1942 the US Army officially recognized the K-9 Corps. In 1918 Rin Tin Tin, a German, German Shepherd came to prominence and became a US asset. In 1942, the US German Shepherd Chips became prominent.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 13 members and 5 guest, present for the meeting. The guests included three high school students, Kodi, Samantha and Miguel, who were RAD winners, and Shean Hanlin and Michelle Bosworth high school forensic coaches.

**Health and Happiness:** There were several Happy Bucks given. Avalon gave a Happy Buck for being reassigned back in the area, Durham. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for great visit he, his wife, daughters and two granddaughters had with their great grandmother in Virginia Beach over the past weekend.

**Club Program:** Jim Sebring introduced the program and guest speakers for the meeting, the high school students who competed in the Rotary RAD speaking competition. Each of the students, Kodi, Samantha, and Miguel gave their 6 minute speeches.

## **Future Meetings and Upcoming Events**

- Mar 20 - FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- Mar 27 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks
- April 3 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- April 10 – FRC meeting at Methodist University to recognize the Lowdermilk Scholarship winners.
- April 7 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.

**50-50 Raffle** – This week Magda Baggett's raffle ticket was drawn and Magda did draw the winning card, the queen of spades, from the deck. The pot has risen to above 209 dollars. 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.