



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
November 13, 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 lead all in the Pledge of Allegiance. Andy passed the Cart bucket for change.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The meal was pork loin and gravy, white rice, mixed salad and dressings, and French bread. The food was very tasty.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: The club sang Rotary Bonds to the tune of Dirty Dancing. Tim Richardson noted that today in 1835 Texas became a Republic. In 1914, the Bra Caress Crosby was patented. In 1952 Paul Zoll was the first to use electric shock.

Attendance & Guests: There were 11 members and 4 guests in attendance at the meeting. The guests included Mike Read from the NC E-Club, Sue Read from the Fayetteville Lafayette Club, and IDA McDuffie and Darcel Burns from the NC Children's Home Society.

Health and Happiness: There were several Happy Bucks given. Matt Smith gave a Happy Buck for contract to put a truck on the road. Dave Baggett gave a Happy Buck for the success of her Puerto Rico Solar Light fundraising project. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for his wife who went to New York to take care of their granddaughter.

Club Program: The program for the evening was a presentation about the Foster Care situation in North Carolina. IDA McDuffie, the speaker was introduced by Jim Sebring. She is a Recruit Specialist for the NC Children's Home Society. She recruits foster parents for Social Services in North Carolina. Ms. Mc Duffy pointed out that there are more than 1,100 children in foster care in NC on any given day. The goal of the program is to return the children to their parents, but after a year if that is not possible, alternative arrangements are explored. Experience shows that children do better in a family setting.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event

- November 20 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- December 9 – Fayetteville Rotary Christmas Parade
- December 18 – Fayetteville Rotary Club Christmas Party at Morgan's Chop House

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 \$207.00. After giving our speaker a Rotary coaster for speaking to the club, 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.