



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

August 14, 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 a casserole of angel hair pasta with sausage and onions, Caesar salad and dressing, and Italian bread. The food was satisfying and tasty.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: Tim Richardson noted that this year in 1457 the German Astrologer Faust printed the first book. In 2003 a major power outage in the northeast with 21 power plants going offline in 3 minutes left 50 million people without power. In 1945 Japan unconditionally surrendered.

Attendance & Guests: There were 12 members and no guests in attendance at the meeting.

Health and Happiness: There were several Happy Bucks given. Magda Baggett gave a Happy Buck for the new Peace Scholar at Duke. Mark Patton gave a Happy Buck for the recovery of his wife and mother. Joe Running gave a Happy Buck for being on the Better Health Board. Andy McBain gave a Happy Buck for a successful golf tournament.

Club Program: The program for the evening was a review of the successful golf tournament, the three Rotary Grants, and a request for support for the Purple Heart Dinner at the Crown Coliseum on 19 July, 2017. There were 32 teams of two who played in the Fayetteville Family Walker Golf Classic. There were also 8 Double Eagle sponsors who did not have teams playing. While we sent letters to donors and King's Grant Members we did not make available entry forms at local golf courses as we had in the past. We should raise over \$11,000 not including in-kind donations when all sponsor funds are received. A District Matching Grant for our 100th anniversary celebration plaque was rejected as not being a humanitarian request. The request was rewritten. Andy asked for volunteers as greeters and to help put up decorations for the Purple Heart Dinner on 19 August 2017 the City is sponsoring.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event

- Aug 21 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks Restaurant
- August 28 – There will be no Rotary Club meeting due to the National Holiday.

50-50 Raffle - This week, Joe Running's ticket was drawn but Joe did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. The pot has more than \$121.00. 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.