



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

November 14, 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 Ike lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dinner Prayer: Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The dinner was grilled chicken, Augratin potatoes in onions and butter cream sauce, and mixed salad with dressings. The meal was very tasty.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: Tim Richardson recognized today, 14 November 1951 as the day Moby Dick was published in the United States. In 1910 it was the day the first airplane flew from a ship, The USS Birmingham, in the Chesapeake Bay to Norfolk, VA.

Attendance & Guests: There were 12 members and 3 guests, Rotarians Lin and Sung, Hsi-Ching and their friend Ing Soen, present for the meeting.

Health and Happiness: There were several Happy Bucks. Debi and Methu Chaudurhi gave a Happy Buck for their son being elected to the NC State Senate from Raleigh. Lin, Hsi-Ching gave a Happy Buck (100.00 TWD) for their visit from Taiwan. Drew Young gave a Happy buck for the successful delivery of his Granddaughter Hailey MacKenzie Evans.

Club Program: Dave Baggett introduced the program, Christina Beard who talked about the Physician Assistant Program at Methodist College. The program is 27 months long. There are 40 students now in each year group. Physician Assistants began in 1956. The program at Methodist College first started in NC in 1996. Then there were only three programs in NC. Now there are 12. When the program began it was an undergraduate program. The program is currently a graduate Masters Degree conferring program at MU. There are over 1500 applicants for the 40 positions that graduated 38 in 2015.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events

- Nov 21 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. Nic Parisi will invite back his speaker who had to cancel.
- Nov 28 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- Dec 5 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- Dec 10 – Fayetteville Rotary Christmas Parade
- Dec 12 – FRC Annual Christmas Part at Morgan's Chop House

50-50 Raffle – This week Andy McBain's raffle ticket was again drawn, but Andy did not draw the winning card from the deck. The pot has risen to above 116 dollars. 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 7:30 PM.