



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
May 15, 2017

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 Joe lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Prayer: Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The meal was chicken parmigiana with Angel hair pasta, a mixed salad and dressings, and apple cobbler. The food was very good.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: There was no song or Rotary Minute.

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

Health and Happiness: There were several Happy Bucks given. Dave Baggett gave a Happy Buck for the graduation of a District sponsored Peace Fellow from Duke University after more than two years of study. Matt Smith gave a Happy Buck for the need to add warehouse space because of growth in a current contract and the addition of another company from the UK who's business needs storage space.

Club Program: The club program was introduced by Jim Sebring and presented by PDG Magda Baggett. Magda spoke about CART, Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust. Magda attended the awarding of this year's four research grants, totaling \$700K, in South Carolina. CART has given over 5.8 million dollars in 34 grants over the last ten years. The CART Fund provides funds for cutting edge research to cure Alzheimer's disease. CART started in 1996 with Rotarians voluntarily emptying their pockets and purses of change at only a couple club weekly meetings. The fund is governed by a Board of Trustees composed of representatives from the 28 Rotary Districts that currently support the program. CART is a 501(C)3 organization, Federal ID #31-1466051. The Fund is chartered as a nonprofit organization under the laws of the state of South Carolina. The Fayetteville Rotary Club donates funds collected at its weekly meetings and has been recognized for its per capita giving year after year by our District, 7730.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event

- May 20 – FRC support for Veterans Cemetery flag placement
- May 22 - FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. Lucas Henry will sponsor the week's meeting program.
- May 29 – FRC meeting is cancelled for the Memorial Day Federal Holiday
- June 5 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. The program will be given by Caitlin Evans on unusual NC Laws.

50-50 Raffle - This week Joe Running raffle ticket was drawn but Joe did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. The pot has more than 48 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.