



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

July 17, 2017

Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: Past 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 a fried chicken patty with gravy, mashed potatoes and string beans. The food was very tasty.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: There was no song, or Rotary Minute. Joe reminded members of upcoming programs and asked for new programs.

Attendance & Guests: There were 11 members and no guests in attendance at the meeting.

Health and Happiness: There were several Happy Bucks given. Tim Richardson gave a Happy Buck to recognize the Baggett's anniversary. Magda Baggett gave a Happy Buck for the family and friends who in town last weekend and have headed back home or on vacation. Matt Smith gave a Happy Buck for the restoration of the International email servers that had crashed sending his emails into oblivion.

Club Program: The club program was a presentation by Joe Running about some of the key Rotary International Convention speakers. Joe showed video excerpts from speeches by Andrew Young, Bill Gates, Brittany Arthur, John Germ and Ian Riseley. The consensus seems to be that the best presentation was given by Andrew Young. The most time was spent on Bill Gates who spoke about the fight to eradicate Polio. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match 2 for 1 up to 50 million dollars a year for the next three years for a combined total of 450 million dollars. With all the donations currently committed to Rotary there will be more than 1.2 billion dollars to fight and end Polio. Bill Gates noted that monetary donations are just the beginning. The hard part is all the organization and activity needed to deliver the polio vaccine to all the children in the world to prevent and end polio. All the videos are available on the web by going to my rotary.org and signing in and then moving to the 2017 link and video option.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event

- July 24 - FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks Restaurant. The program will be about tea.
- July 31 - FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks Restaurant.
- Aug 7 - FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks Restaurant.

50-50 Raffle - This week Dave Oskey's ticket was drawn but Dave did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. The pot has more than 90 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 7:35 PM.