



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

October 17, 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 lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dinner Prayer: Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The dinner was barbeque chicken breasts, baked beans and mixed salad with optional dressings. The meal was good.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: Tim Richardson recognized today, 3 October in history as the day in 1931 when Al Capone was sentenced to jail and fined \$80K. Today in 1933 Einstein immigrated to the United States.

Attendance & Guests: There were 10 members and 1 guest, the guest speaker, present for the meeting.

Health and Happiness: There was a Happy Buck given by Tim Richardson who met his cousin's elementary school girl friend. Dave Baggett gave Happy bucks to recognize the Tennis Tournament coming-up on the 5th and 6th of November and to mention the recent Rotary Zone Meeting.

Club Program: The State Auditor, Beth Wood, gave the meeting program. Beth Wood has been a public servant for more than 25 years and served as the State Auditor for more than 7 years. She is a Certified public Accountant who worked in the State Auditor's Office for more than a decade before running to be the State Auditor. She is the first female State Auditor. She has performed audits to help state leaders cope with the worst economic conditions since the Great Depression. Many of the audits have focused on contracts that favored vendors over state taxpayers. The state's audits watch every area of state government for potential savings and to ensure the best use of taxpayer dollars. The office is also following up on prior audits and evaluating the use of best practices by state agencies.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events

- Oct 18 – Christmas Parade Meeting at Sherefe Restaurant. Oct 24 – FRC Meeting at Scrub Oaks.
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- Oct 31 - FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks Restaurant.
- Nov 5&6 – Methodist University Rotary Club Tennis Tournament
- **50-50 Raffle** – This week Andy McBain's raffle ticket was drawn, but Andy did not draw the winning card from the deck. The pot has risen to above 92 dollars. Joe Running 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.