



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

*The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club*  
December 18, 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) Christmas Holiday Party at Morgan's Chop House, and introduced the guests.

**Meeting Prayer and Meal:** Joe Running gave the party invocation. Attendees had a choice from steak, pork chop, vegetarian or chicken dinners including ice berg lettuce wedge, asparagus spears and orzo, with water, tea or soda, and a variety of deserts. The food was very good.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** The entertainment was a Barber Shop Quartet led by Ted Hasbrouch. We did not do today in history.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 12 members of our club present and 29 guests including 5 Rotarians from the West Fayetteville and Lafayette Rotary Clubs. The guests also included past Rotarians, spouses and friends. Gordon Johnson, the President of the West Fayetteville and his wife; PDG Mark Lynch; Mike Reid and his wife from the Lafayette Club were among the Rotarians present.

**Health and Happiness:** Health and happiness was replaced by a fellowship hour before the dinner and following the meal when the Dirty Santa gift exchange took place. Thanks to Krysten Patton who arranged the evening. Center pieces and high ball glasses with Rotary Logo were given to attendees.

**Club Program:** The program for the evening was a dirty gift exchange with participants among those who brought gifts. Tim ran the gift draw which went very smoothly. There was some stealing of gifts but it did not get out of hand since a gift could only be taken twice. Everyone had a great time.

## **Future Meetings and Upcoming Event**

- December 25 – The Fayetteville Club Meeting is cancelled for to the Christmas Holiday
- January 1 - The Fayetteville Club Meeting is cancelled for the New Year's Holiday
- January 8 – Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting at Scrub Oaks. Presentation on Opioid crisis.
- January 15 – The Fayetteville Rotary Club meeting is cancelled because of the MLK National Holiday.
- January 12-13 – Rotary Leadership Institute Seminar in Cary.
- January 23 – Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting at Scrub Oaks.

**50-50 Raffle** - This week, there was no drawing. Andy lead the FRC in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say and do**, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.