



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
September 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) at Scrub Oaks, and Andy lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The meal was Cajun chicken, dirty rice, and a mixed salad with dressings. The food was mildly spicy but tasty.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: The club did not sing. Drew Young noted that on September 18, 1837 Tiffany's was founded, in 1851 the first issue of the New York Times was published, in 1789 Alexander Hamilton negotiated the first loan for the US, and in 1947 the USAF was established.

Attendance & Guests: There were 12 members and 1 guest was in attendance at the meeting. The guest was Kristie Lynn Randall, a past guest speaker and possible new member.

Health and Happiness: There were several Happy Bucks given. Matt Smith gave a Happy Buck for his grandson's logistics business and the end of his Postal delivery contract. Drew Young gave a happy buck for putting in a deposit for Galloway Ridge at Fearington Village. Dave Baggett gave a Happy Buck that his new car was not damaged more and that no one was hurt in a wreck in Washington, DC.

Club Program: The program for the evening was a discussion about future Rotary Officers, and upcoming major Club events. A Christmas Parade update was provided by Krysten. Ike Eisenbarth delivered the framed Golf Tournament Sponsor Pin Flags to be distributed by soliciting Rotarians. Dave Baggett described the Methodist University International Student Dinner topic for this year. Dave Baggett reviewed the plan for the Rotary Methodist University junior tennis tournament for 12, 14, 16 and 18 year olds on 4 and 5 November. Mazarick Park, with renovated tennis courts, and the MU Tennis complex, with a new complex building, will be used on the 4th. All final matches on the 5th will be played at MU. Matt described the changes in the Postal System logistics plan that ended his contract.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Even

- September 23 – Leadership Seminar at Methodist University
- September 25 – FRC meets at the Baggett's Home for Paella for Rotary Alumni gathering
- November 4 & 5 – Rotary Methodist University Tennis Tournament
- December 9 – Fayetteville Rotary Christmas Parade

50-50 Raffle - This week, Mithu Chaudhuri's ticket was again drawn but Mithu did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. The pot has more than \$152.00. Andy 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.