



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

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Fayetteville Rotary Club Evening at the Theatre

Welcome: President Joe Running and Tim Richardson, who arranged the evening, welcomed those in attendance at 5:30 PM for a brief social hour before sitting down for the meal.

Dinner: A four course meal at Hill Top House. Each couple chose an appetizer and dessert from the menu and then selected a separate main course. In addition all received a bowl of tomato basil soup. The main menu options included grilled salmon, steak, chicken marsala, shrimp and grits. The meal was delicious.

Attendance & Guests: There were 8 members and 7 guests, present for the event.

Health and Happiness: The fifteen participants, following the brief social hour sat down at four top tables in the sunny side room of the Hill Top House for dinner and light conversation. Following the meal, at 7:15, the participants moved to the Cape Fear Regional Theatre for an enjoyable show.

Club Program: Tim Richardson met participants at the Cape Fear Theatre to give them their tickets. With second and third row center seats the participants settled in for a fun quirky show entitled "Baskerville, A Sherlock Holmes Mystery." Set in 1890s London and Devonshire the play focused on the detective Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson as they try to solve the death of a nobleman by what appeared to be a large canine. The two hour and fifteen-minute show, including fifteen-minute intermission, moved quickly as the five performers interacted with humor as they acted out the tale. Molly Malone who portrays the many female parts was clearly the funniest and most harried of those actors playing more than a single part. The changing of the many parts by the actors was worked into the humor of the play. Additional humor was produced by the ridiculousness nature of some parts of the set and many props, as the play took on a bit of an old Vaudevillian air. All and all, it was a fun filled evening well worth the time and effort.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events

- April 24 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. The meeting program will be on Tea.
- May 1 - FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- May 8 - FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- May 15 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.

Conclusion

A special Thanks is due Tim Richardson for all his efforts ensuring the group had a good meal and saw a fun play, all in all a great evening.

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