



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

*The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club*

December 19, 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 chicken tenders and bacon wrapped grilled chicken, fried zucchini and mixed salad with dressings. The meal was very tasty.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** Tim Richardson recognized today, 19 December 1776 as the day General George Washington moved his Army to Valley Forge. In 1841 Charles Dickens published the Christmas Story. And in 1998, Congress impeached President Bill Clinton.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 13 members and no guests, present for the meeting.

**Health and Happiness:** There were several Happy Bucks. Tim Richardson gave a Happy Buck for the dinner with his daughter's fiancée and family. Magda Baggett gave a Happy Buck to announce that a Methodist University Rotaractor received a Peace Scholarship.

**Club Program:** Joe introduced the program for the meeting. The program was in two parts, the Budget for the Rotary Year and the Rotary Christmas Parade After Action. Joe Running presented the Club Budget explaining that we were going to have to reduce our donations and increase our Club Dues to cover the meal, Rotary International and District Dues and basic Club Expenses without using money raised during fundraisers. The Club also agreed to look at naming our High School merit scholarships after Ed Deavers. Matt Smith discussed member participation required for the parade, the changes to Parade Organization needed for the parade to be viable, and how City appears to be changing the rules.

## **Future Meetings and Upcoming Events**

- Dec 26 – FRC will not meet because of the Christmas Holiday.
- Jan 2 - FRC will not meet because of the Christmas Holiday.
- Jan 9 - FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- Jan 16 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- Feb 19 – RAD competition at Methodist University.

**50-50 Raffle** – This week Ike Eisenbarth's raffle ticket was again drawn, but Ike did not draw the winning card from the deck. The pot has risen to above 162 dollars. President Joe lead the FRC in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say and do**, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.