



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
March 19, 2018

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 lead all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The meal included fried chicken strips in pasta with alfredo sauce, mixed salad and dressings, and garlic toast.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: The club did not sing a song. Tim Richardson noted that today in 1903 the US Congress ratified the treaty with Cuba. In 1918 daylight savings time was approved by Congress. On this day in 1931 Nevada legalized gambling in Nevada.

Attendance & Guests: There were 11 members and no guests in attendance at the meeting.

Health and Happiness: There were several Happy Bucks given. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for Matt Smith and his spearheading the work at Better Health. Magda Baggett gave a Happy Buck for a productive safe trip to Puerto Rico. Matt Smith gave a Happy buck for the support of the Better Health demolition of the entryway.

Club Program: The program for the evening was a presentation by Ike Eisenbarth on the recent history of Fayetteville Rotary Clubs with a focus on the Fayetteville Rotary Club. Ike spent most of his time giving a chronological list of club membership changes and Fayetteville Rotary Clubs' involvement in large Service Projects, specifically the Christmas Parade. He described what he sees as the decline of Rotary in Fayetteville from a membership standpoint. He suggested change is needed in order to grow the club but the only clear recommendation was to start a fourth club that will take members away from the three clubs in town, whose total membership does not exceed 55 members at this point.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event

- March 21 – William P. Lowdermilk Student Achievement Awards nominee interviews.
- March 26 - Fayetteville Rotary Club meets at Scrub Oaks. Program: Grounds Keeper at Kings Grant.
- April 2 - Fayetteville Rotary Club meets at Scrub Oaks.
- April 9 – Fayetteville Rotary Club Lowdermilk Awards Night at Methodist University
- April 18 - Fayetteville Rotary Club Night out at the CFRT, "Sense and Sensibility"

50-50 Raffle - This week, Magda Baggett's ticket was drawn but Magda did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. With 13 cards left the pot has more than \$397.00. 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.