



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

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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 fried fish, French fries, and Caesar salad with dressings. The meal was tasty.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: Tim Richardson recognized today, 20 March 1965 as the 4,000 US troops were mobilized to safeguard the civil rights of children starting at previously segregated schools. In 1976 Patty Hearst was convicted of her role in a bank robbery as part of the Symbionese Liberation Army. President Jimmy Carter commuted her sentence and President Bill Clinton pardoned her.

Attendance & Guests: There were 12 members and 2 Rotarian guests, present for the meeting. The Rotarian guests were Ronald and Marilyn Bedell from New Hampshire. They both are Past District Governors

Health and Happiness: There was a Happy Buck given by Tim Richardson. Tim wanted to recognize that his daughter's wedding will take place this coming weekend, Saturday 25 March.

Club Program: Joe Running introduced the program given by Dave and Magda Baggett. The program was about their three-week trip to India to participate in the Indian National Polio Immunization Day. They also worked on two dams. The program included a Power Point slide presentation with many photographs of the areas in India the Baggetts visited. Much of their time in India was spent in West Bengal. They visited a tea plantation in Darjeeling, West Bengal, India. They also visited the Chaudhuris in Kolkata, the Capital of the Indian State of West Bengal, on the east bank of the Hooghly River.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events

- Mar 27 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks
- April 3 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- April 10 – FRC meeting at Methodist University to recognize the Lowdermilk Scholarship winners.
- April 17 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- April 24 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks
- **50-50 Raffle** – This week Drew Young raffle ticket was drawn but Drew did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. The pot was only five dollars. 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.