



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
November 20, 2017

Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: Past President and Area Assistant Governor Joe Running 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. Joe passed the Cart bucket for change.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The meal was chicken pasta, mixed salad and dressings, and bread. The food was very tasty.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: The club sang Welcome District Governor. Tim Richardson noted that today in 1962 John F. Kennedy ended the Cuban Missile Crisis. And, in 1969 Pele scored his 1,000th goal.

Attendance & Guests: There were 12 members and 7 guests in attendance at the meeting. The guests included the District Governor, RB Richey; Mark Lynch, from the Lafayette Rotary Club; Gordon Johnson, President of the West Fayetteville Rotary Club; Ted Hasbrouck, GM at the Fairfield Inn; Gail Franks from Cape Fear Valley Health System; Michael Marotta, Account Executive with the Fayetteville Marksmen Hockey Team; and Yodi, who gave the program.

Health and Happiness: There were several Happy Bucks given. Lucas Henry gave a Happy buck for Benny Pierce who is doing better. Magda Baggett gave a Happy Buck for the Methodist Rotaract Club that inducted 20 new members this week. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for his mother-inn-law's 104th birthday.

Club Program: The program for the evening was a presentation about the Ashraya Initiative for Children in Pune, India. Magda Baggett introduced Yodi, a Sophomore at Methodist University as the speaker. Yodi showed two videos about the Ashraya Initiative for Children, that was formed to help the deprived school students from certain tribes that are not recognized as outcasts but are unable to get benefits. She described the initiative's privately funded Non-Governmental Organization.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event

- November 27 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- December 9 – Fayetteville Rotary Christmas Parade
- December 18 – Fayetteville Rotary Club Christmas Party at Morgan's Chop House

50-50 Raffle - This week, Drew Young's ticket was again drawn but Drew did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. The pot has more than \$220.00. After giving our speaker a Rotary coaster for speaking to the club, 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.