



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

*The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club*

**August 21, 2017**

## **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 Andy lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Meeting Prayer and Meal:** Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The meal was a casserole beef stroganoff, mixed salad and dressing, and bread. The food was most tasty.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** Tim Richardson lead the Club singing "Rotary." Tim noted that today in 1944 the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, which laid the foundation for the United Nations, was held. In 1959 Hawaii was admitted into the Union. In 1976 Operation Paul Bunyan, to cut several poplar trees within the DMZ was executed, after two American Officers were killed 18 Aug. by North Korean Guards.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 12 members and 2 guests in attendance at the meeting. The guests included the guest speaker and Howard, a soldier, invited by Andy McBain.

**Health and Happiness:** There were several Happy Bucks given. Magda Baggett gave a Happy Buck for Dave being back at work. Kryston Patton gave a Happy Buck for her recovery. Dave Baggett gave a Happy Buck for Methodist University starting the school year.

**Club Program:** The program for the evening was a presentation by Adam Svolto, Deputy Director for Policy and Engagement at the North Carolina Justice Center. Adam spoke about Pathways to Prosperity, a concept for a process identifying five low performing census tracts, based on the Harvard Family Research Project's Results-Based Accountability (RBA) model, that uses a range of poverty-related indicators. Once selected the process determines what changes in each will likely make the neighborhoods successful. The changes are implemented with hopes to make them successful. He provided an example drawn from Forsyth County that showed some success. Adam noted that the project will be data driven and measured to show any success after the implementation of policy changes. There will be an organizational meeting for anyone who wishes to contribute, to look at the process and obtain input, at the Kiwanis Recreation Center on September 27, 2017. There will then be a summit on November 18, 2017 to start the process.

## **Future Meetings and Upcoming Event**

- August 28 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks Restaurant.
- September 4 – There will be no Rotary Club meeting due to the National Holiday.

**50-50 Raffle** - This week, Jim Sebring's ticket was drawn but Jim did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. The pot has more than \$130.00. 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.