



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

October 23, 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 Fried Chicken Medallion, parsley flavored corn cornels, Potatoes Augratin and a mixed salad with dressings. The food was tasty.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: The club did not sing a song. Dave Baggett spoke briefly about Rotary History. Drew mentioned that today in History in 2014 Dr. Craig Spencer was diagnosed with Ebola after returning to New York from Sierra Leone. Pele was born on this day in 1940.

Attendance & Guests: There were 10 members and 1 guest in attendance at the meeting. The guest was Cristy Grady who became a new Rotarian at the meeting. Past District Governor Dave Baggett and President Andy McBain inducted Cristy Grady into the Fayetteville Rotary Club.

Health and Happiness: There were several Happy Bucks given. Cristy gave a Happy Buck for becoming a Rotarian and her Husband's return from deployment in three weeks. Mark Patton gave a Happy Buck for his daughter receiving her PhD. Matt Smith gave a Happy Buck for the formation of a new Christmas Parade Committee. Drew Young gave a happy buck for the marriage of his nephew in Memphis.TN last weekend.

Club Program: The program for the evening was a presentation about Polio eradication by Dave Baggett. Dave spoke first about the history of Polio. He noted that it was not until the early 1950s that there was a vaccine for Polio. And, it was not until 1979 the Rotary with the World Health organization began to tackle the eradication of Polio. He noted that there are now only two countries with endemic Polio, Pakistan and Nigeria.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Even

- October 30 – FRC will have a meet and greet at Scrub Oaks.
- November 4 & 5 – Rotary Methodist University Tennis Tournament
- December 9 – Fayetteville Rotary Christmas Parade
- December 18 – Fayetteville Rotary Club Christmas Party at Morgan's Chop House

50-50 Raffle - This week, Magda Baggett's ticket was drawn but Magda did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. The pot has more than \$179.00. 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.

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