



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

*The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club*

**April 24, 2017**



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

**Dinner Prayer:** Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The dinner was fried pork chops, gravy, broccoli, and salad with a choice of dressings. The meal was tasty.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** Tim Richardson recognized today, 24 April 1800 as the day Congress passed a bill to establish the Library of Congress. In 1833, a patent for the first soda fountain was approved by the U.S. Patent Office. In 1981 IBM built its first commercial computer. In 1980, the US launched the failed hostage rescue to Iran.

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

**Health and Happiness:** There were numerous Happy Bucks. Jim Sebring gave a Happy Buck acknowledging his upcoming wedding to Carmen. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for the baptism of his youngest two grandchildren at the Easter Vigil. Magda Baggett gave a Happy buck for the induction of new MU Rotaract Club members and the club's successful year.

**Club Program:** The club held a business meeting as the program. Following the prayer, pledge of allegiance, Today in History, and a review if upcoming club meeting dates and programs Joe Running lead the club in a discussion about club development. As the club looks to next year and Andy McBain's presidency several areas including club officers, programs, service projects and what the club will support were discussed. Membership growth occupied a majority of the time. The club finally decided to hold off any further discussion on club membership growth until the club board meeting which was moved to Tuesday evening 26 April at 6:00 PM at Sherefe Restaurant, because most of the officers were unable to meet on the regular day, the first Tuesday of the month.

## **Future Meetings and Upcoming Events**

- April 25 – FRC Board Meeting at Sherefe Restaurant.
- May 1 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- May 8 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- May 15 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks
- **50-50 Raffle** – This week Joe Running raffle ticket was drawn but Joe did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. The pot was only 12 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 7:37 PM.

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