



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

*The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club*

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## **Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting**

**Welcome:** Drew Young opened this week's meeting at 6:30 PM welcoming all to the Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) and Jim Sebring lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Dinner Prayer:** Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The dinner was grilled shrimp over pasta, with a mixed salad and optional dressings. The meal was very good.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** Tim Richardson recognized today, 24 October in 1929 as black Thursday and in 2008, Bloody Friday, when the markets collapsed.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 10 members and 1 guest, the guest speaker, present for the meeting.

**Health and Happiness:** There was a Happy Buck given by Dave Baggett who spoke about World Polio Day and Bill and Melinda Gates support for the eradication of polio. Methu gave a Dollar to tell the Club about the four-foot alligator that has moved into their back pond.

**Club Program:** Tim Richardson introduced the guest speaker, Matt Trantham. Matt and his wife Cristina are Captains and are the local Salvation Army Corps Officers. Matt said that the Salvation Army (SA) is the oldest non-profit in Fayetteville. The SA provides homeless shelter service on a first come and first serve basis, extra Emergency Shelter during freezing conditions and Love Lunches and Dinners. Currently the SA provides shelter for 55 at their facilities and 22 family members at local Motels. The main shelter space was recently flooded by Hurricane Mathew creating difficulty for the local SA. The SA also has a Thrift Store, a Community Center with programs and assistance through its Social Services Office. SA also provides after school and summer programs and weekly senior citizens programs.

## **Future Meetings and Upcoming Events**

- Oct 31 - FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks Restaurant.
- Nov 5&6 – Methodist University Rotary Club Tennis Tournament
- Nov 7 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks Restaurant. Nick Parisi will give a vocational talk.

**50-50 Raffle** – This week Matt Smith raffle ticket was drawn, but Matt did not draw the winning card from the deck. The pot has risen to above 100 dollars. Drew Young 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.