



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
March 26, 2018

Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: Past President 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.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The meal included grilled chicken with a barbeque bacon and cheese sauce, risotto, and mixed salad with dressings.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: The club did not sing a song. Tim Richardson noted that today in 1885 Eastman Film Co. produced its first commercial film. In 1953 the Saulk Polio Vaccine was made available. In 1979 the Camp David Accords for peace in the Middle East were signed.

Attendance & Guests: There were 10 members and two guests in attendance at the meeting. Guests included Alex Kessare from the Sencaia Interact Club and Shaun Thornton from Kings Grant Golf Club.

Health and Happiness: There were several Happy Bucks given. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for beautiful day and health of all members. Dave Baggett gave a Happy Buck for a productive Lowdermilk Awards interview process. Matt Smith gave a Happy buck for good weather to dry out the path to the dump.

Club Program: The program for the evening was a presentation by Shaun Thornton on the status of the Kings Grant golf course. Shaun believes the course is in much better shape than it was last year. He was just hired as the last summer season began so had little time to work on greens before the heat set in. The greens are Bent grass which does not do well in this climate as it does not get cool enough over nights during the hottest part of the summer, to recover from the daytime heat. He hopes to replace the greens to Bermuda grass over an eight-week period early this summer. If change comes too late we may not be able to have a tournament at Kings Grant and if change is delayed the greens will be poor.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event

- April 2 - Fayetteville Rotary Club meets at Scrub Oaks. Presentation on one Davis Grant Project.
- April 9 - Fayetteville Rotary Club Lowdermilk Awards Night at Methodist University
- April 18 - Fayetteville Rotary Club Night out at the CFRT, "Sense and Sensibility"
- April 23 - Fayetteville Rotary Club meets at Scrub Oaks.

50-50 Raffle - This week, Drew Young's ticket was drawn but Drew did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. With 12 cards left the pot has more than \$320.00. 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.