



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

*The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club*

**March 27, 2017**



## **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 Ike Eisenbarth lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Dinner Prayer:** Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The dinner was fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, string beans, corn, and salad with a choice of dressings. The meal was filling.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** Drew Young recognized today, 27 March 1998 as the day the FDA approve Viagra. In 1512 explorer Ponce de Leon first sighted Florida. In 1794, the US Government established a permanent Navy and authorized 6 Frigates. In 1884, the first long distance call was made between New York and Boston. In 1836, the Mexican Army massacred Texan rebels at Goliad.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 8 members and no guests in attendance for the meeting.

**Health and Happiness:** There were numerous Happy Bucks. Jim Sebring gave acknowledging his son who took him to the Earth, Wind and Fire Concert. Andy gave for his daughter was dating a Pharmacist. Matt gave double recognizing his grandson for making the Dean's list and National Honor Society at FTCC. Magda gave for the great work the MU Rotaract Club has been doing.

**Club Program:** Jim Sebring introduced the program and speaker, Drew Young, who spoke on Rotary Fellowships. Drew has been the District Fellowships Chairman under three Rotary 7730 District Governors and noted that Rotary's support of Fellowships has improved greatly over the last couple of years. Anyone who wants to learn more about the current fellowships, joining one or starting one, can find all the information needed at <http://www.rotary.org/fellowships>. At the website, there is a full list of current fellowships with a link to each fellowship's web/facebook page. Rotary also provides links to the latest Fellowships Directory, Fellowships Annual Report, a 22 page Rotary Fellowships Power Point, and Rotary Fellowships two-page flier. What once seemed almost secretive is very transparent today.

## **Future Meetings and Upcoming Events**

- April 3 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. Nic has the program.
- April 10 – FRC meeting at Methodist University to recognize the Lowdermilk Scholarship winners.
- April 17 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. The meeting program will be on Tea.
- April 24 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks
- **50-50 Raffle** – This week Dave Baggett's raffle ticket was drawn but Dave did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. The pot was only 12 dollars. Drew 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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