



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

November 27, 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 lead all in the Pledge of Allegiance. Andy passed the Cart bucket for change.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The meal was chicken Parmigiana with angel hair pasta, Caesar salad and dressing, and bread. The food was most tasty.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: The club sang on top of old Smoky. Tim Richardson noted that today, in 1969, Dan Bullock, an African American Marine, at age 15, died in Vietnam. And, in 1973 Gerald Ford was voted in as President by the Senate.

Attendance & Guests: There were 13 members and 2 guests in attendance at the meeting. The guests included Blanch Radford Perry from the Lafayette Rotary Club and Ted Hasbrouck General Manager of the Fayetteville Red Lion Inn & Suites.

Health and Happiness: There were several Happy Bucks given. Magda Baggett gave a Happy Buck for donations of \$25,000 for the Puerto Rican Solar Light Project. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for his wife who made it home for Thanksgiving. Ted Hasbrouck gave a Happy Buck that the Dallas Cowboys did not lose this Monday, because they did not play.

Club Program: The program for the evening was a presentation about the Hotel and Resort System in the United States by Ted Hasbrouck. Ted said that hotel chains grew up and morphed so that older hotels would have a franchise they could associate with as they aged and new hotel design styles would have a place they could associate with that would be considered exclusive. Ted noted that he has been in the hotel business for over 40 years and is moved to manage hotels in order to bring changes that would help older hotels be profitable as they age gracefully. He works for Prism Hotels and Resorts.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event

- December 4 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- December 9 – Fayetteville Rotary Christmas Parade
- December 18 – Fayetteville Rotary Club Christmas Party at Morgan's Chop House

50-50 Raffle - This week, Drew Young's ticket for the third week in a row was drawn but Drew did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. The pot has more than \$229.00. After giving our speaker a Rotary coaster for speaking to the club, 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.