



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
April 30, 2018

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), and lead all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: Drew Young gave the meeting/meal invocation. The meal included fried fish, Macaroni pasta, mixed salad and dressings.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: The club did not sing a song. Tim Richardson provided Today in History. Today in 1789 George Washington Inaugurated in New York as the 1st President. In 1945 Adolf Hitler Committed suicide in his bunker. In 1975 Saigon fell to the Communist North.

Attendance & Guests: There were 9 members and no guests present for the meeting.

Health and Happiness: There were several Happy Bucks given. Magda Baggett gave a Happy Buck for the good Rotary District Conference in Wilmington last weekend. Tim Richardson gave a Happy Buck to acknowledge three birthdays in his family. Drew Young gave a Happy buck acknowledging that he missed his wife who is in New York taking care of grandchildren. Andy McBain gave a Happy buck to acknowledge his grandson's 18 birthday and graduation from High School in 8 weeks.

Club Program: The program for the evening was a presentation by Magda and Dave Baggett about Rotary District 7730 annual Conference in Wilmington, NC. Magda used photographs and the conference program bulletin to show what happened at the conference. Beyond the required topics the sessions focused on presentations by Rotarians who spoke about the projects their clubs undertook to help others. The conference held an excellent dinner social on the Battleship North Carolina one night. The Conference held a noontime gathering at the Rotary Wheel in the Park. The Methodist University and Fayetteville Rotary Club presentations were excellent. Joe Running officiated at the Conference prayer gathering to recognize all Rotarians who passed away since the last year District Conference. It was an excellent and informative program especially for all who could not attend.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event

- May 7 - Fayetteville Rotary Club meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- May 14 - Fayetteville Rotary Club meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- May 21 - Fayetteville Rotary Club meeting River Walk cleanup with a food cart meal.
- May 28 - Fayetteville Rotary Club meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- June 23- 27 – Rotary International Convention in Toronto Canada.

50-50 Raffle - This week Tim Richardson's ticket was drawn but Tim did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. With 9 cards left, the pot has more than \$454.00. Andy lead everyone in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say and do**, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.