



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club  
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## Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

**Welcome:** Past President Drew Young opened this week's meeting at 6:35 PM welcoming all to the Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) and lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Dinner Prayer:** Dave Oskey gave the meeting/meal blessing. The dinner was Barbeque Chicken with a cheese and fried onion sauce, rice, Caesar salad with dressings, and bread. The meal was excellent.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** Jim Sebring recognized today, 30 January in 1882 as the day our 32<sup>nd</sup> President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, was born. Today in 1933 Adolf Hitler was named Chancellor of Germany. In 1948 Mahatma Gandhi, spiritual and political leader of India was assassinated. In 1815 the US Congress authorized the purchase of the Thomas Jefferson library.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 7 members and 1 guest, present for the meeting. The guest was Jamie Pendergrast who was also our guest speaker.

**Health and Happiness:** There were several Happy Bucks given. Ike Eisenbarth gave a "Happy Buck" for a successful RYLA weekend and for all the support from Dave Oskey and Steve Parsons. Jim Sebring gave a Happy Buck for the great meal made by his friend this past weekend. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for the return of his wife from taking care of his Grandchildren in New York. Drew passed around the Cart Bucket.

**Club Program:** Jim Sebring introduced the program and guest speaker for the meeting. Jamie Pendergrast, a motivational speaker and personal life coach spoke to us about his upbringing, military service, education and work as executive director of NUMA, in Fayetteville. A Fairmont native, Jamie spoke of his difficult early life and how his grandmother provided the stability that allowed him develop a process for seeing his path as he progressed through his life. Jamie's mentors are John C. Maxwell and Less Brown. Jamie's focus is on helping everyone build to their potential and live into their dreams.

## Future Meetings and Upcoming Events

- Feb 6 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. Shannon Nichols presentation on Marine Fisheries.
- Feb 13 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. RYLA attendee visit to the Club.
- Feb 19 – RAD competition at Methodist University.
- Feb 20 – FRC meeting is cancelled because it is a Federal Holiday. (President's Day)

**50-50 Raffle** – This week Jamie Pendergrast's raffle ticket was drawn, but Jamie did not draw the winning card from the deck. The pot has risen to above 184 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 7:30 PM.