



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
October 30, 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 the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The meeting was a cocktail and wine meet and greet with ham and cheese sandwiches, turkey and cheese sandwiches, and toothpicks with mixed salami, other meats, cheese and an olive. The food was tasty. Scrub Oaks also provided wine; Cabernet Sauvignon, Muscato, Chardonnay and Reselling, along with water and iced tea.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: The club did not sing. There was no Rotary minute but the club president, Andy McBain made up for that by introducing the guests and Rotarians and by speaking about Rotary; the number of Rotary clubs in town, what we do at our meetings, what we do for fund raisers, what charities we support with our funds, and what we do for service projects. Dave Baggett spoke about one such event, the upcoming Methodist University Rotary Juniors Tennis Tournament.

Attendance & Guests: There were 14 members and 7 guest were in attendance at the meeting. The guests included several Lafayette Rotary Club members Ann Smiley and Mark Lynch; one child; Zach Paragus from the Cumberland County Courthouse; Carol Pope, Alina Payakova, and Minu Paul from Methodist University; Ron Prater a local State Farm Insurance Broker; and Rita Johnston.

Health and Happiness: Andy McBain welcomed all to the Clubs periodic reception meeting, and through the lively conversation everyone learned about the Rotary and the guests.

Club Program: The program was an evening of comradery and fellowship at Scrub Oaks Restaurant. The gathering gave everyone an opportunity to get to know their fellow Rotarians better and invited guests; prospective Rotarians and others so they can get to know the members of the club, learn a little bit about Rotary, through members of the club.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Even

- November 4 & 5 – Rotary Methodist University Tennis Tournament
- November 6 - FRC will meet at Scrub Oaks Restaurant.
- 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 was drawn but Drew did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. The pot has more than \$187.00. 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.