



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

February 6, 2016



Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: President Joe Running opened this week's meeting at 6:30 PM welcoming all to the Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) and lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dinner Prayer: Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The dinner was spicy grilled chicken breasts and sausages, rice and mixed salad with dressings. The meal was very tasty.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: Drew Young recognized today, 6 February in 1952 as the day King George VI died. Today in 1936 was the opening day 4th Winter Olympics in Germany.

Attendance & Guests: There were 6 members and 1 guest, present for the meeting. The guest was Shannon Ricles who was also our guest speaker.

Health and Happiness: There were several Happy Bucks given. Matt Smith gave Happy Buck for being able to find a double tandem truck for the tire warehouse requirement. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for he and his wife being able to baby sit their granddaughter. Joe passed around the Cart Bucket.

Club Program: Joe Running introduced the program and guest speaker for the meeting. Shannon Ricles is a Curriculum Specialist with the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). MS Ricles gave a slide presentation on the National Marine Sanctuaries program off North Carolina and the USS Monitor. In 1975 the first National Marine Sanctuary was established. Shannon noted that the Marine Sanctuary areas have limited restrictions that are there only to ensure the areas are not damaged by use. NOAA provides laminated maps and diagrams of wrecks for divers. Shannon also talked about the USS Monitor and how it came to be sunk, how it was found and turret recovered. The turret and some artifacts can be seen at the Mariner's Museum in Newport News, Virginia.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events

- Feb 13 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. RYLA attendee visit to the Club.
- Feb 15 & 16 – Snead's Ferry Rotary Club King Maceral Fishing Tournament
- Feb 19 – RAD competition at Methodist University.
- Feb 20 – FRC meeting is cancelled because it is a Federal Holiday. (President's Day)
- Feb 27 – FRC Meeting at Scub Oaks.

50-50 Raffle – This week Drew Young's raffle ticket was drawn, but Drew did not draw the winning card from the deck. The pot has risen to above 188 dollars. Joe 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.