



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

March 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 a grilled pepper chicken with a mushroom and cheese sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, and mixed salad with dressings. The meal was exceptionally tasty.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: Tim Richardson recognized today, 6 March 1836 as the day the Alamo fell in Texas. Today in 1899 is the day that aspirin was patented by Frederick Bayer Company. The acetylsalicylic acid in aspirin is from the willow tree. The researcher Arthur Eichengram

Attendance & Guests: There were 8 members and 3 guest, present for the meeting. The guests included Vicki Richardson, wife of Tim Richardson, and Ginelli and Hector, Guests of Jim Sebring.

Health and Happiness: There were several Happy Bucks given. Tim gave a Happy Buck for his wife attending the meeting. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for completing the Disney World Book of His visit to Disney World with Wife and 6 year old granddaughter. Zack Taylor gave a Happy Buck for being declared medically cleared to be deployed.

Club Program: Joe Running introduced the program and guest speaker for the meeting Zack Taylor who spoke about the evolution of ISIS/ISIL/Daesh. Zack explained the history behind the Muslim extremists/terrorists and then described how they evolved beginning in Afghanistan, first as Mujahedeen through what is happening in Libya, Syria, Iraqi and Afghanistan today. He was candid noting how the US helped fund groups in the beginning to not help by providing development support.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events

- Mar 13 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- Mar 14 – FRC Board Meeting at Sherife
- Mar 20 - FRC Meeting at Scub Oaks.
- Mar 27 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks
- April 3 – FRC Meeting at Scub Oaks.

50-50 Raffle – This week Magda Baggett's raffle ticket was drawn, but Magda did not draw the winning card from the deck. The pot has risen to above 195 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 7:35 PM.