



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
November 6, 2017

Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: Past President and Asst. Governor Joe Running opened this week's meeting at 6:30 PM, welcoming all to the Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) at Scrub Oaks, and Ike Eisenbarth lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Joe passed the Cart bucket for change.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The meal was a wine sautéed Mahi Mahi angel hair pasta casserole, with mixed salad and dressings, and French bread. The food was very savory.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: The club did not sing a song. Tim Richardson noted that today in 1860 Abraham Lincoln was elected president of the United States. In 1854, John Phillip Sousa was born. On this day in 1973 the 6-day War between Israel and Egypt.

Attendance & Guests: There were 10 members and 1 guest in attendance at the meeting. The guest was Christine Michaels, President and CEO of the Fayetteville greater areas Chamber of Commerce.

Health and Happiness: There were several Happy Bucks given. Matt Smith gave a Happy Buck for helping those who are clueless. Dave Baggett gave a Happy Buck for a successful Rotary Foundation Banquet. Joe Running gave a Happy Buck for our Club that won several awards at the Foundation Meeting. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for his wife's 70th birthday that brought their children home.

Club Program: The program for the evening was a presentation about the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce by its new President and CEO, Christine Michaels. She comes to us from the Brandon, Florida Chamber near Tampa, Florida. For much of her 20-year Chamber career she has worked in military communities. Ms. Michaels spoke about all the Chamber is doing and specifically about some of its programs. She advertised the Chamber's event Martinis & MISTLETOE on Friday December 8, 2017 at Bryan Honda on Raeford Road. The Chamber's Military Affairs Council (MAC) was highlighted. She spoke about the recent, 2 November MAC fall social and their monthly luncheons.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event

- November 13 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- December 9 – Fayetteville Rotary Christmas Parade
- December 18 – Fayetteville Rotary Club Christmas Party at Morgan's Chop House

50-50 Raffle - This week, Tim Richardson ticket was drawn but Tim did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. The pot has more than \$196.00. 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.