



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

November 7, 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 cubed steak over white rice, broccoli and mixed salad with dressings. The meal was delicious.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: Tim Richardson recognized today, 7 November 1994 as the day when the first Internet Broadcast was conducted by The University of North Carolina station WUNC. It was also the day that many presidents were elected.

Attendance & Guests: There were 11 members and 2 guests, Charles and Peggy McCarthy, present for the meeting.

Health and Happiness: There were several Happy Bucks. Tim Richardson gave a Happy buck for a successful District Conference Cruise. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for a successful Rotary Junior Tennis Tournament.

Club Program: Nic Parisi had the program this week. He spoke about his personal and professional life. He spoke positively about his first impressions of his new job and the culture of First Citizens Bank. He also spoke about his love for apparel. Dr. Charles McCarthy, a retired ophthalmologist, spoke to the Club about his efforts to determine where he and the groups he leads should donate their time during the reconstruction period following Hurricane Mathew.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events

- Nov 14 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. Dave Baggett's will host the Director of the Methodist U. PA Program who will talk about the program.
- Nov 15 – MU Rotaract Club Officer Installation.
- Nov 21 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. Nic Parisi will invite back his speaker who had to cancel.
- Dec 10 – Fayetteville Rotary Christmas Parade
- Dec 12 – FRC Annual Christmas Part at Morgan's Chop House

50-50 Raffle – This week Andy McBain's raffle ticket was again drawn, but Andy did not draw the winning card from the deck. The pot has risen to above 116 dollars. President 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.