



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

*The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club*

**May 8, 2017**

## **Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting**

**Welcome:** President Joe Running opened this week's meeting at 6:35 PM, welcoming all to the Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC), and Joe lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Meeting Prayer:** Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The meal was a hamburger with bun, tomato slices, lettuce and a variety of condiments, and a pasta casserole. The food was tasty.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** There was no song or Rotary Minute.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 10 members and 4 guests in attendance at the meeting. The guests included Dr. Wes Jones, the program speaker, his wife, Lucy Jones, and Brenda Booth, who coordinates support with Curamericas Global, international office in Raleigh, NC.

**Health and Happiness:** There were several Happy Bucks given. A Happy buck was given by Magda Baggett for the successful graduation at Methodist University.

**Club Program:** The club program was introduced by Jim Sebring and presented by Dr. Wes Jones. Dr. Jones gave a slide presentation about medical cooperation with several South American Countries with a focus on Bolivia, and about several mission trips to Central and South America, especially Bolivia. The coordination among local medical groups, Curamericas Global and the countries involved aims to improve medical treatment for individuals who can not afford expensive medical treatment. The mission groups provided medical attention to disadvantaged individuals in rural communities. Dr. Jones described the types of medical problems the groups have had to confront, how the problems were resolved and the impact on the communities involved and the lives of the patients served.

## **Future Meetings and Upcoming Event**

- May 15 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks
- May 20 – FRC support for Veterans Cemetery flag placement
- May 22 - FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks
- May 29 – FRC meeting is cancelled for Memorial Day Federal Holiday
- June 5 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. The program is to be given by Caitlin Evans

**50-50 Raffle** - This week Mithu Chaudhuri's raffle ticket was drawn but Mithu did not draw the queen of spades from the deck. The pot has more than 34 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 7:45 PM.