

The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes



The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

April 10, 2017

Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: 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: Tim Richardson gave the meeting/meal blessing/Invocation. The dinner was baked chicken, rice, cooked plantains, and salad with flan for dessert. The meal was excellent.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: Joe Running had Rotarians introduce themselves and Award winners introduce themselves and their guests. He then introduced Methodist University President Ben Hancock and wife, President Hancock then spoke to the group about the significance of the evening.

Attendance & Guests: There were 10 members, 9 of 10 Lowdermilk Student Achievement Award recipients and 17 guests in attendance for the meeting.

Health and Happiness: Health and Happiness was omitted for the evening.

Club Program: Past District Governor Dave Baggett spoke to the significance of the event and briefly about Dr. Bill Lowdermilk and then introduced a short film about the Rotary Foundation. Past District Governor Magda Baggett spoke briefly about the history of the Lowdermilk Student Achievement Award and then proceeded to introduce the Award Recipients, who each received a \$1,000.00 check and either \$2,000.00 or \$4,000.00 scholarship award. Award winners received a certificate, a check, and Rotary pin from Past District Governor Dave Baggett, MU President Hancock and Club President Joe Running, respectively. The awardees were Brent Breedlove, James Clyde, Dulcine-Reine Djetouan, Austin Fuentes, Lakpa Diki Lama, Kayla McLaughlin, Shaden Omar, Alexandra Proulx, Jocelyn Rosario, and Noah Sachs.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events

- April 17 FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks is cancelled.
- April 19 FRC night at the Cape Fear Theatre preceded by dinner at Hill Top House Restaurant.
- April 24 FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. The meeting program will be on Tea.
- May 1 FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- May 8 FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks

50-50 Raffle – This week the raffle was not conducted. Dave Baggett 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.



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