



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spoke

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club  
September 9, 2019



## **Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting**

**Welcome:** President Tim Richardson opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) meeting at 6:30 PM, welcoming all and leading the assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Meeting Prayer and Meal:** The meeting/meal invocation was given by Drew Young. The meal was grilled pork chops, mashed potatoes and mixed vegetables.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** No song was sung but President Tim provided today in history. Today in 1776 Nathan Hale left on a spy mission for George Washington for which, when caught, he was hung by the British. Today in 1850 California became part of the United States. Today in 1858 the first 20-dollar double eagle gold coin was minted. Today in 1956 Elvis Presley had his first appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show. Today, this year, the city of Fayetteville approved the Rotary Christmas Parade and the closing a lane of Russell Street for the parade.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 10 members and 5 guests present at this week's meeting. The guests included Janice McFadyen, Wanita Yeary, Kristi Griffith (Ohio Rotarian), Amalia Ramos, and Gordon Johnson, President of the West Fayetteville Rotary Club.

**Health and Happiness:** Tim Richardson gave a Happy Buck for his Grandson's first night out. Magda Baggett gave a Happy Buck for the organizational gathering of the Methodist University Rotaract Club. Janice McFadyen gave a Happy Buck for being at Rotary. Dave Baggett gave a Happy Buck for not being swamped by Hurricane Dorian. Ted Hasbrouck gave a Happy Buck for the Cowboys Football win and his two years in Fayetteville. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for being at Rotary. Joe Running gave a Happy Buck for the wins by the Astros, Oklahoma and Woodpeckers. Kristi Griffin gave a Happy Buck for being a Rotarian in Ohio. Jennifer Ramos gave a Happy Buck for her new job at Perdue University.

**Club Program:** Tim Richardson lead the Club Assembly discussion on merging Fayetteville Rotary Clubs. After discussion the club voted unanimously to merge with West Fayetteville and Lafayette Rotary Clubs. The Lafayette Club has already agreed and the West Club will vote this Thursday. If approved by West club meetings would be Thursdays at 1 PM at Highland Country Club. Duties would be split among members of the clubs with Tim Richardson agreeing to serve as President for the year.

## **Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.**

- Sep 16 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. Program on Fayetteville Area Habitat for Humanity.
- Sep 23 - FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. Brad Way on their International Grant with Berlin Rotary.

**50-50 Raffle** – Drew Young's Ticket was drawn this week. With \$107 in the pot, Drew did not draw the winning card. So, he did not win the pot. Tim lead everyone in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say and do**, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

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