

Rotary



Club of Fayetteville September 26, 2019

Club Meeting

Fayetteville
Meets at Mermaids Restaurant
2217 N. College Ave.
Fayetteville AR, AR
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

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What in the world happened Saturday? I couldn't stomach it and changed to Netflix midway through the 3rd quarter. They say patience is a virtue. I don't know who they are but they must have been talking about Razorback football fans. We're a virtuous bunch right now. If things don't improve soon, I may surrender my virtue.

I want to thank Past President Jimmie Beauchamp for sending out last week's newsletter and preparing the slides and agenda for last week's meeting. I was out of town from Sunday through Wednesday and couldn't prepare. I'm sure most of you think I am unprepared EVERY week but this one was different. Getting ready for meetings is a bigger job than you might think and I appreciate Jimmie helping out.

We took care of quite a bit of business this last week. We had Linda Buckner accept the check from our change cups for August. For those of you who may not know, Linda is past president Jim Buckner's wife. We lost Jim last year and he is sorely missed. Linda has battled ALS for a number of years and we are proud to be able to support her in her efforts to raise money to fight the disease. Also, Cheryl Spehar handed out our perfect attendance awards. I always enjoy hearing Cheryl's Rotary story and about the statistics of our club's attendance. Ronnie Woodruff is our current grand champion with 49 years of perfect attendance. Ronnie joined the club in 1967. For the record, that was before I was born. That's impressive dedication Ronnie. Congrats. And finally, Claudia Vilato brought Jennifer Ogle as our speaker. I know Jennifer was pressed for time but gave a great presentation on native seeds.

October will be a busy month for our club. Our Fayro Softball Tournament returns this year on Oct. 11th, 12th, and 13th. Sign-up sheets will be on your tables from now until the event. We need everyone to pitch in and make this a success. We also have our Habitat for Humanity build day on 19th. Another highlight of will be our meeting on the 24th. Zoe, Harrison and I will be defending our Quiz Bowl title, again. I sense a 3-peat.

We are down to only 1 ticket available at the Rotary sponsored table for the Fayetteville Public Education Foundation's Hall of Honor Ceremony this coming Tuesday. Conrad Odom is one of the inductees. Please let me know if you would like to attend.

No one answered the trivia question last week so we have \$14.50 in the pot plus half of this week's ticket sales. We are well on our way to my goal of raising \$1,000 for charity.

Menu for September 26th: Stuffed Pork Chops, Green Beans, Wild Rice, Mac & Cheese.

Rotarian of the Day: Claudia Vilato

Program: Morgan Carrico, Clinton Presidential Center

Sergeant at Arms: Roger Bryles

Invocator: Julie Chambers

Change Cups for September: Junior Achievement of NWA

I look forward to seeing everyone Thursday.
Yours in Rotary Service,
Roger Cunningham
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