



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

April 1, 2019

Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: President Dave Baggett 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 salad with dressing of choice.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: No song was sung but Tim Richardson did provide Today in History. Today in 1778 Oliver Pollock began the use of the dollar sign "\$". Today in 1954 the Air Force Academy was founded.

Attendance & Guests: There were 8 members and 4 guests present. The guests include Mark Brown from PWC, our speaker; Amelia; Bill Jones, religious promoter; and Mica Natural religious promoter.

Health and Happiness: Magda Baggett gave a Happy Buck for success of the Lowdermilk Student Achievement Awards as 10 of the 20 nominees were Rotaractors. Dave Baggett gave a Happy Buck for being able to drive for the first time, to Boys and Girls Home on Saturday. There were nine Rotaractors who went to Boys and Girls Home.

Club Program: The program was a presentation by Mark Brown, Public Works Commission (PWC) Senior Customer Program Officer about PWC's energy conservation plans and Time-of-Use-Rates. Mark handed out several brochures which could be used to learn about ways to save money when purchasing energy efficient thermostats, LED light bulbs, and energy star appliances. He informed the group that Time of Use Rate billing would go into effect beginning 1 May 2019 allowing customers to lower electric bills by conserving and shifting consumption from peak to off-peak hours. Rates for electricity used during off peak hours will be 30% lower than during peak times. Peak times Nov - March are from 6AM to 10AM. Peak times April - Oct are 3PM to 7PM. Peak times, 4 hours daily, change seasonally.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- Apr 8 – Lowdermilk Student Achievement Awards - Methodist University Campus
- Apr 15 - FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. Meeting at the new Ball Park Founder's Open House.
- Apr 22 - FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. Mr. Jarrod Lowery, NC Dept. of Insurance
- Apr 25-28 – District Conference at Swansboro
- Apr 29 – 5th Monday Event

50-50 Raffle – No drawing was made this week. Matt Smith's ticket was drawn last week. With \$23 in the pot, Matt drew the 10 of Hearts from the deck. So, he did not win the pot. President Dave 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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