



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

April 8, 2019

## **Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting**

**Welcome:** President Dave Baggett opened the Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) Dr. William P. Lowdermilk Methodist University (MU) Student Achievement Awards Dinner at 6:30 PM in the MU Alumni Dining Room, welcoming all. Joe Running lead the assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Meeting Prayer and Meal:** The meeting/meal invocation was given by Drew Young. The meal was a buffet dinner including chipotle baked chicken breast, beef tenderloin, platano, corn, rolls and butter, salad greens with a lemon vinaigrette dressing, and a parfait dessert.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** No song was sung but Tim Richardson did introduce those in attendance to the History of Rotary; to Rotary founder Paul Harris, the size of Rotary around the World; and Rotary's contributions to peace and conflict resolution, disease prevention, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, and economic and community development.

**Attendance & Guests:** Present were 10 members, 20 award recipients and 34 other guests including the MU President Dr. Stanley T. Wearden, Rotary District Governor April Clark and her husband, student family and friends; and faculty, staff and student sponsors responsible for nominating award candidates.

**Health and Happiness:** Dr. Stanley T. Wearden spoke of Dr. Lowdermilk, his ethical and nurturing moral values and his positive involvement with students.

**Club Program:** Past District Governor Magda Baggett presented the student award winners while PDG and current President Dave Baggett gave each recipient their award certificate and Rotary coin, Dr. Wearden gave recipients their award check, and District Governor April Clark gave the recipient a Rotary coin. The award winners included Brandon Bagley, Ahmed Baibane, Thomas Dean, Cheyenne Ferrin, Elinor Gale, Lemlem Tadele Gebremichele, Jyoti Ghule, Montinique Hendrix, Vontre Howard, Brandon Hunt, Kory Laga, Yana Marchenko, Jacob Mireles, Haja Mohamad Nafa Ali, Jesenia Ortiz-Ruiz, Ailen Gomez-Periera, Phonphachanh (Mina) Sengmanikham, Phonepaseuth (Tina) Sourinsack, Pisey Soy, Vrushali Thombare.

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

- 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

**50-50 Raffle** – No drawing was made this week. 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.