



The Fayetteville Rotary Spoke

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
August 26, 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 Peppercorn Chicken and rice, steamed broccoli, and mixed salad with choice of dressings.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: No song was sung but President Tim provided today in history. Today in 1920 then 19th Amendment which gave women the right to vote was passed by Congress. Today in 1958 Alaska voted in favor of statehood.

Attendance & Guests: There were 9 members and 3 guests present at this week's meeting. The guests included Jim Herrick from the Southern Pines Rotary Club, Amalia Ramos, our bell ringer and Judge Caitlin Evans, guest speaker.

Health and Happiness: Tim Richardson gave a Happy Buck for the birth of his grandson. Arleen Young gave a Happy Buck for the guest speaker, her daughter Caitlin Evans. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for their house going under contract.

Club Program: Drew Young introduced District Court Judge Caitlin Evans who spoke about the different County District Courts the District Court Judges conduct. There are currently 10 District Court Judges in Cumberland County conducting 11 different regular courts. Judge Evans said the workload will increase in Juvenile court when the law moving the age for adults is raised again to 18. The courts include criminal court, juvenile court, DSS court, Misdemeanor Criminal Court better known as Beat Your Neighbor Court, Environmental Court, Jail bond court, mental health court at the hospital, traffic court, Divorce Court, Domestic Violence Court, Family Child Custody Court. There are several other special District courts conducted regularly. Judge Evans explained that some Judges have tried to hold court later than 5 PM to clear the docket but the Sheriff's Department who secures the courts and the building has told the judges that they must end by 5PM because there were not the funds for overtime.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- Sep 2 – No FRC meeting, Labor Day.
- Sep 9 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- 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 – Matt Smith's Ticket was drawn this week. With \$105 in the pot, Matt 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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