



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spoke

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club  
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## **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 Shrimp Scampi over noodles and mixed salad with choice of dressings.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** No song was sung but President Tim Richardson did provide Today in History. Today in 1858 the first Trans-Atlantic cable was laid. In 1861 the Congress established the first income tax. In 1981 President Ronald Reagan fired more than 8,000 traffic controllers.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 8 members and 2 guests present at this week's meeting. The guests included the Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC) President, Dr. Larry Keen and Amalia Ramos.

**Health and Happiness:** Magda Baggett gave a Happy Buck for upcoming Methodist U academic year. President Keen gave a Happy Buck for the ability to serve FTCC. Tim Richardson gave a Happy Buck for the upcoming golf tournament. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for the ability to be at the meeting.

**Club Program:** President Tim introduced Dr. Larry Keen, President of FTCC as the guest speaker. Dr. Keen said he feels he has the best job anyone could have. Dr. Keen also said he tries to tell everyone working for FTCC that if they do not feel they are helping students and are not excited every day to be working at FTCC they should find another job because supporting every FTCC student is critically important so that they will learn and grow. He said many are giving a great deal to attend FTCC and improve their lives. Dr. Keen said that FTCC is the only school in NC that offers a degree and certification in mortuary studies. FTCC graduates over 4,000 degree receiving students and many more certificate recipients each year. FTCC is the largest Community College in NC with over 38,000 students.

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

- Aug 12 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. Liz Mileszko, Exec Dir of the Airborne and Special Ops Museum
- Aug 19 – FRC meeting at King's Grant for Golf Tournament Preparation.
- Aug 24 – 35<sup>th</sup> Annual FRC Golf Tournament at King's Grant Golf Club.
- Aug 26 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. Judge Caitlin Evans.
- Sep 2 – No FRC meeting, Labor Day.

**50-50 Raffle** – Ted Hasbrouck Ticket was drawn this week. With \$95 in the pot, Ted 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.