



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

December 17, 2018

## **Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting**

**Welcome:** Past President Joe Running opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) meeting, the Rotary Christmas Party at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, at 7:00 PM, welcoming all and leading the assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Meeting Prayer and Meal:** The meeting/meal invocation was given by Joe Running. The meal consisted of a pot luck including turkey and ham, sweet potatoes, beans, sausages, macaroni and cheese, cranberry sauces, a layered mixed salad, rolls, and a wide variety of desserts.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** The Barber Shop Quartet, The Cross Creek Chordsmen, sang a variety of tunes including some Christmas songs the group enjoyed and also sang along.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 11 members from the Fayetteville Club, 2 Rotarians from the District e-club, 2 Rotarians from the West Fayetteville Club, 2 Rotarians from the Lafayette Rotary Club, and 16 guests in attendance. The guests were primarily spouses, with one spouse of a deceased Rotarian, Amelia, a proposed new member and wife, and Vimal and Nina Sodhi.

**Health and Happiness:** There were no Happy Bucks.

**Club Program:** Joe Running was the Christmas Party MC. There was a self-guided mostly religious Art Show in the Church and Narthex which was most interesting. Christy Grady also conducted a self-paced wine tasting with paired light snacks meant to accentuate and bring out the flavor of the various wines. The wine tasting was quite instructive. There was an opportunity to visit with the Rotarians spouses and guests making the event very enjoyable. The entertainment after the art exhibit and wine tasting was the barber shop quartet. The group sang before the meal leaving the meal time to the enjoyment of the many food items and conversations with the folks at the tables. Everyone seemed to have a grand time.

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

- Jan 7 – FRC will meet at Scrub Oaks
- Jan 14 - FRC will meet at Scrub Oaks
- Jan 21 – FRC will not meet on President's Day
- Jan 28 – FRC will meet at Scrub Oaks
- Feb 4 - FRC will meet at Scrub Oaks

**50-50 Raffle** – A guests ticket was drawn this week. With more than \$107 in the pot, the Queen of Diamonds was not drawn from the deck. So, the pot remains intact. Joe lead everyone in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say and do**, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.