



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

February 25, 2019

Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: President Dave Baggett opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) meeting at 6:35 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 chicken breast with a barbeque and bacon sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, and mixed salad and dressings.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: No song was sung but Tim Richardson did provide Today in History. In 1913 the 16th Amendment to the US Constitution established the Income Tax. In 1919 Oregon established the first state gas tax.

Attendance & Guests: There were 10 members and 4 guests present. Guests included Marco Rajnica and Elvis Kharic from Methodist University, Melissa Inskeep and Amelia.

Health and Happiness: There were several Happy Bucks given this week. Magda gave a Happy Buck for the success of the Hair Extension gathering project the Rotaract Club is sponsoring. Tim gave a Happy Buck in celebration of his daughter Tylor's pregnancy. Joe gave a Happy Buck seeing Dave Baggett walk now. Matt gave a Happy Buck for construction being on schedule at the new baseball stadium.

Club Program: The program was a presentation by Marco and Elvis about their Davis Grant Project in part of the former Yugoslavia; Bosnia and Herzegovina bordered by Croatia and Serbia. The project brought 12 computers and IT lessons to each of two schools with old computers, during the beginning of the summer. They then took 12 students from the schools to a camp where there were other kids from a variety of European Countries. Marco and Elvis also donated a telescope to the camp. Their project was a success because it brought diverse cultures together and the new computers and classes provided a technological leap, putting the students on par with students in other advanced countries.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- Mar 4 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. Crystal Bennett from Connections of Cumberland County.
- Mar 11 – FRC Meeting at Scrub Oaks. Dr. Andrew Ziegler will speak on Shelton Leadership Challenge.
- Mar 17 – District RAD Competition in Kenansville, NC
- Mar 30 - Rotary Day at Boys and Girls Home of NC
- Apr 8 – Lowdermilk Student Achievement Awards - Methodist University Campus
- Apr 25-28 – District Conference at Swansboro

50-50 Raffle – Joe Running's ticket was drawn this week. With \$141 in the pot, Joe drew the Queen of Spades from the deck. So, he did 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 7:35 PM.

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