



The Fayetteville Rotary Spoke



The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
July 15, 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 sliced sausage over angel hair pasta and salad with choice of dressings.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: No song was sung but President Tim Richardson did provide Today in History. In 1799 the Rosetta Stone is discovered by one of Napoleon's soldiers during the Egyptian Campaign

Attendance & Guests: There were 8 members and 2 guests present. The guests include Amalia Ramos and the guest speaker, Wesley Johnson.

Health and Happiness: Dave Baggett gave a Happy Buck for Club support last year. Tim Richardson gave a Happy Buck for hosting the Rotary Club Officer Installation. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for restaging his home.

Club Program: The guest speaker, Wesley Johnson, was introduced by President Tim Richardson. Mr. Johnson is the Chief Operating Officer for an NC Hemp Industry Company. He spoke about the history of the Hemp Industry in North Carolina. That is a plant that produces oil with less than .3 THC. Over .3 THC makes the oil illegal. Hemp is grown in fields, in Green Houses or inside Buildings in a hydroponic process. The grower has more control in a building and less control in the growing process **outside** in a field. The issue is that if Hemp is stressed it will then be more likely to produce more THC and exceed the .3 limit. Hemp is a forest product and has many uses, from flooring to recyclable packaging to oils. New uses are being developed all the time. Growing hemp is not necessarily cheap to grow.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- Jul 22 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. Club Assembly
- Jul 29 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- Aug 3 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. District Governor's Official Club Visit.
- Aug 24 – 35th Annual FRC Golf Tournament

50-50 Raffle – Drew Young's ticket was drawn again this week. With \$76 in the pot, Drew, drew the 5 of spades from the deck, not 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 7:35 PM.