



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

June 10, 2019

## **Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting**

**Welcome:** President Dave Baggett 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 Fried fish and chips with cold slaw and mixed salad with choice of dressing.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** No song was sung but Tim Richardson did provide Today in History. Today in 1692nBridget Bishop was hanged as a witch in Salem Massachusetts. In 1909 the first Cunard Lines vessel wrecked off the Azores.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 9 members and 2 guests present. The guests include Maureen Running of the District Passport Club, and the program speaker, Ms. Victoria Huggins.

**Health and Happiness:** Dave Baggett gave Happy Buck for the grass growing in their yard. Tim Richardson gave a Happy Buck for the great river Cruise and the Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for the smooth move to Galloway ridge.

**Club Program:** The guest speaker, Victoria Huggins, Community Development Director for the Fayetteville Woodpeckers, was introduced by Ted Hasbrouck. Victoria spoke to the club about the first season the Woodpeckers are in their new stadium in downtown Fayetteville. The Woodpeckers are a Class A Advance minor League team, part of the Houston Astro's baseball franchise. Segra Stadium can seat over 6 thousand fans and offers many interesting spectator venues. There is a Kid zone play area, a Rocking chair area, party areas, a bar, a restaurant, suits and luxury boxes, a batting area, a store, and up-close viewing of the games. The stadium has great seating and has been sold-out 5 times this season there have been an average of over 1,700 fans at every game. The team was Carolina League champs last season. Shedding many good players to their Double A team this season, they are not doing as well.

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

- June 17 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. Kelli Taylor, MU Vice President for Community Relations.
- June 24 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. Cruising the Rhine with Tim & Vicki.
- July 1 – No FRC meeting in deference to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday week.
- July 8 – Installation of new FRC President Tim Richardson and Leadership for RY 2019-2020.
- July 13 – District Governor Installation, Morehead City
- July 15 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. James De Meo to discuss personal security, "What is your Plan"

**50-50 Raffle** – Maureen Running's ticket was drawn this week. With \$59 in the pot, Maureen drew the 4 of diamonds from the deck, not the winning card. So, she did not win the pot. Dave 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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