



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

June 24, 2019

Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: President Dave Baggett opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) meeting at 6:40 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 Turkey Lasagna, toasted roll and salad with choice of dressings.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: No song was sung but Tim Richardson did provide Today in History. In 1497 John Cabot, an Italian Navigator and explorer, commissioned by King Henry VII of England, explored the north American coast line at present day Canada on this day.

Attendance & Guests: There were 9 members and 1 guest present. The guest was Maureen Running of the District Passport Club.

Health and Happiness: Dave Baggett gave a Happy Buck for his safe return from his trip to Puerto Rico. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for settling in at Galloway Ridge.

Club Program: The guest speaker was Tim Richardson. He gave a presentation on his recent Ama Waterways Rhine River Cruise with Vicki and two other couples. The cruise started in Amsterdam and ended in Basel, Switzerland. Tim and Vicki spent a couple of days in Amsterdam ahead of the cruise and a couple of days in Luzern and the surrounding area after the cruise. The cruise fee covered all cost including beverages and sightseeing. The cruise stopped in ports along the way so passengers could get off and see the local sights. The boat traveled along the river some days and some nights stopping for day tours in some ports and evenings out in some towns. Tim said the scenery was spectacular. In Germany there were many castles along the river mainly on the top of the hillsides. The food on the boat was excellent, including wines. The staterooms were nice and the staff was excellent looking out for all the passengers. The cruise was a memorable experience.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- July 1 – No FRC meeting in deference to the 4th 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"
- Aug 3 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. District Governor's Official Club Visit.
- Aug 24 – 35th Annual FRC Golf Tournament

50-50 Raffle – Matt Smith's ticket was drawn again this week. With \$65 in the pot, Matt drew the 4 of clubs from the deck, not the winning card. So, he 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 7:40 PM.

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