



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

March 4, 2019

Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: Past President Joe Running opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) meeting at 6:38 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 Sweet and Sour Sesame Chicken and Teriyaki Sesame Chicken, Ginger Vegetable and rice casserole, and mixed salad and dressings.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: No song was sung but Tim Richardson did provide Today in History. In 1791 George Washington, in 1798 John Adams, and in 1801 Thomas Jefferson were inaugurated on this day. In 1908 the NY Board of Education banned corporal punishment on this day.

Attendance & Guests: There were 4 members and 1 guest present. The guest was our program speaker, Crystal Bennett.

Health and Happiness: There were no Happy Bucks given this week. The four members present were unhappy that there only four members present for the meeting. Acting President Joe reminded those present of the upcoming Rotary Against Drugs (RAD) competition in Kenansville on 17 March and Lowdermilk Student Achievement Awards Dinner on April 8, 2019.

Club Program: The program was a presentation by Crystal Bennett, Executive Director of Connections of Cumberland Count, a Non-Profit whose mission it is to collaborate with all community resources to empower women and children who are homeless or at risk of being homeless to become self-reliant. The center provides group and individual counseling, classes on upward mobility and life skills such as financial management, and assigns mentors and coaches. The Day Resource Center has 2 full time employees & 7 Social Work Interns who serve as case workers for over 1,066 women and 1392 children.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- 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 18 – Angela Hair “renew” Counseling Center
- 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 – Maureen Running's ticket was drawn this week. With \$141 in the pot, Maureen drew the Ace of Diamonds from the deck. So, he did not win the pot. Asst. Governor and Past President Joe lead everyone in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say and do**, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.

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