



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

March 18, 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 spaghetti and meat balls, buttered toast, and mixed salad and dressings.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** No song was sung but Tim Richardson did provide Today in History. Today in 1939 Georgia, Connecticut and Massachusetts finally passed the original Bill of Rights. In 1874 Hawaii extended an exclusive trading agreement to the United States.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 7 members and 2 guests present. The guests included Maureen Running of the Passport Club, and our program speaker, Angela Hair.

**Health and Happiness:** Tim Richardson gave a Happy Buck for going to President Elect Training this weekend. Dave Baggett gave a Happy Buck for the success of Rotarians Against Drugs (RAD) competition. The local entrants again took the first four places winning \$500, \$400, and \$300.

**Club Program:** The program was a presentation by Angela Hair a Counselor and Community Outreach Specialist on the services offered by "renew" Counseling Center, LLC. With the aid of the recently updated web site Angela spoke about "renew." Renew is a community-based agency providing multicultural, comprehensive mental health and substance abuse services. Renew provides mental health counseling, medication management, substance abuse outpatient treatment, DWI counseling, and psychological evaluations for adults and children. Renew works closely with Social Services. Renew does prescribe medication when needed. They prescribe Suboxone for addicts to reduce drug cravings for those whose medication they manage. Client's private insurance, Medicare and Medicaid are billed. There is room for some free clients but there are more clients who cannot pay than there is funding for them so renew is looking for outside funding support to meet their philosophy of serving all in need.

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

- Mar 25 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks, Carmen Arbogast, Cumberland Disaster Recovery Coalition
- Mar 30 - Rotary Day at Boys and Girls Home of NC
- Apr 1 – FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks, Fayetteville PWC will provide the program.
- Apr 8 – Lowdermilk Student Achievement Awards - Methodist University Campus
- Apr 25-28 – District Conference at Swansboro

**50-50 Raffle** – Magda Baggett's ticket was drawn this week. With \$18 in the pot, Magda drew the Queen of Hearts from the deck. So, she did not 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 7:38 PM.

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