



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

November 26, 2018

## **Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting**

**Welcome:** Past President Joe Running opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) meeting at 6:35 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 Grilled Chicken Alfredo, toasted bread, mixed salad and dressings.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** No song but Tim Richardson did provide a single Today in History. Today in 1789 George Washington proclaimed the day a national day of thanksgiving.

**Attendance & Guests:** There were 9 members and 8 guests in attendance. The guests included Richard Bull, Jennifer Ramos's daughter Amalia and six Methodist University students who delivered the evening program.

**Health and Happiness:** There were several Happy Bucks. Magda Baggett gave a Happy Buck for the success of Dave's operation and that he is resting well. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for the full family gathering for thanksgiving. Jim Sebring gave a Happy Buck for the great thanksgiving dinner after one turkey went bad. Joe Running reminded all of the Christmas Parade to be held on Saturday 8 December. Joe also addressed the Club Holiday Party and holding it at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on 17 December.

**Club Program:** Past President Joe introduced the Methodist University students who provided the program about the Rotary Zone Leadership Conference held in Norfolk Virginia recently. The conference addressed a number of topics including hunger, club leadership and member recruitment. The students found the conference very informative and educationally worthwhile. They participated in Rise for Hunger packing of meals as well as leadership and membership sessions. They were also able to meet other Rotaractors from Clubs such as the University of Virginia and George Mason University.

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

- Dec 3 - FRC will meet at Scrub Oaks.
- Dec 8 – Rotary Fayetteville Christmas Parade
- Dec 10 – FRC will meet at Scrub Oaks. Program is Tony Chavonne on Cool Spring Downtown District.
- Dec 17 – FRC Holiday Social at Holy Trinity
- Dec 24 – FRC will not meet due to Christmas Holiday
- Dec 31 – FRC will not meet due to New Year's Day.

**50-50 Raffle** – A Methodist University student's ticket was drawn this week. With \$92 in the pot, he did not then draw the right card from the deck. 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 7:30 PM.

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