



The Fayetteville Rotary Spoke

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
September 16, 2019



Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: President Tim Richardson 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 Baked Salmon, Sweet Potato Fries and mixed vegetables.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: No song was sung but President Tim provided today in history. Today in 1620 the Pilgrims sailed from England. Today in 1908 General Motors incorporated. Today in 1920 Rhodes Scholarships first started.

Attendance & Guests: There were 10 members and 4 guests present at this week's meeting. The guests included Janice McFadyen, Wanita Yeary, Amalia Ramos, and our Guest Speakers David Hibbard and Ron Gunter.

Health and Happiness: Jim Sebring gave a Happy Buck for his condo being under contract for sale. Magda Baggett gave a Happy Buck for the Methodist University Rotaract Club event of the week. Ted Hasbrouck gave a Happy Buck for his Hotel. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for house appraisal.

Club Program: Tim Richardson introduced our guest speakers Ron Gunter and David Hibbard. Ron is the Director of Habitat for Humanity of Cumberland County. Each County Habitat Office is a separate organization. In 1998 Habitat built 168 homes. Habitat has entered into the Bunts Road area near 71st High School to build homes. After the hurricanes Habitat has had to renovate homes they had built that flooded in the Lumberton Area. There were 47 homes in the Bunts Road and 5 others that were built. Because of the Hurricanes it has taken Habitat time to get going again. Today there is a housing need for over 9,000 families. To help meet that need Habitat has 52 homes they are currently trying to build in 8 weeks. Of the total 15 homes are fully covered and another 32 mostly covered. Habitat partners with banks, builders, suppliers and potential residents. The occupants of the finished homes buy the homes which they pay off over time. The would-be residents are required to put sweat equity into their home project as well as take classes to learn how to manage a budget and take care of their home. Bladen and Sampson Counties have asked for support to build homes there.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event.

- Sep 23 - FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks. Brad Way on their International Grant with Berlin Rotary.
- Sep 30 – FRC's last Meeting at Scrub Oaks.

50-50 Raffle – Tim Richardson's Ticket was drawn this week. With \$126 in the pot, Tim did not draw the winning card. So, he did not win the pot. There are 33 cards remaining. Tim 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.