



# The Fayetteville Rotary Spoke

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

September 23, 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 Shrimp Scampi over pasta and a mixed salad and dressings.

**Rotary Song and Rotary Minute:** No song was sung but President Tim provided today in history. Today in 1779 the American Navy, in a ship the Bonhomme Richard, under command of John Paul Jones, defeated and captured the British Man-of-War Serapis. Today in 1806 The Lewis and Clark Expedition arrives back in St. Louis just over three years after its departure.

**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 Speaker Brady Way from the Moorhead City Lookout Club and his wife Shirley.

**Health and Happiness:** Tim Richardson gave a Happy Buck for Appalachian State University's Football Team who won this last week. Shirley and Brady Way each gave Happy Bucks for being at the Fayetteville Rotary Club. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for moving from Home.

**Club Program:** Tim Richardson introduced our guest speaker Dr. Brady Way but only after a discussion about our move to Thursday with the West Fayetteville Rotary Club at Highland Country Club and a vote to support the building of meal. Bags to the tune of \$750.00. The Fayetteville Club will begin meeting with the West Fayetteville Club beginning on 7 October. Brady Way, a Physician visited the Club to discuss refugee support project in Germany they supported. With over a million refugees from Syria migrating to Germany, in 2015 150,000 arrived in Berlin with little support. A local physician who was originally donating some clothes noticed the dire straits health wise many were in and organized medical support to those families. A Rotary Grant was developed that US clubs participated in by contributing funds. The grant provided funds for 3 years to providing medical assistance to the refugees. A second grant is currently being developed to cover existing needs. The original grant provided a template for how similar type grants would be developed in the future.

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

- Sep 30 – FRC's last Meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- Oct 7 – FRC will meet with the West Fayetteville Rotary Club at Highland Country Club

**50-50 Raffle** – Tim Richardson's Ticket was drawn this week. With \$136 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.

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