

The MarRotagram



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Speakers

July 02, 2020
Daneka Hedges
The 100th Year

July 09, 2020
Jason Nulton
Vienna Indoor Aquaculture

July 16, 2020
Daneka Hedges
Andy Thompson Memorial

July 23, 2020
Doug Pfeifer
Life & Purpose Behavior Health
Counseling and Mental Health

PLEASE NOTE:

It is important that you RSVP to lmiller@settlers.bank for the meeting so that the Lafayette can prepare appropriately for our meeting.

This week there will be a buffet served by Lafayette staff.

The Lafayette staff will be prepared to serve lunch beginning at 11:45. The meeting will begin at 12:00 PM.

The Lafayette has asked that we keep our milling about to a minimum and/or mind our social distancing.

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Date: June 25, 2020

Invocation: Kin Brewer

Guests

Tayla Kemp and Kelsy Eaton, guests of Carrie Ankrom David Miller, guest of Gary O'Brien
Larry Arnold, Assistant District Governor
James Booth, guest of Joe Derkin
Steve Heiser, District Governor Elect

Announcements:

-Today we will be voting on 5 of 7 nominees for the Board of Directors. Please make sure you vote before you leave today.

- Continue to think and pray for Leslie Bucina as she has some tests coming up that will help determine the next steps in her treatment. She is appreciative of all of the cards and support she has received. Leslie also reported that she had a new grand-daughter born on Saturday June 20th. Her name is Amelia.

- President Shawn thanked Terry Rataiczak for the updated and organized Rotary cart. It now has a sound system built into it so the club is no longer dependent on the inconsistent sound systems in various venues where we may meet.

- President Shawn also announced that the Club received a thank you note from Kerri Jean Waddle of the Betsy Mills thank us for the donation we made to help replace shutters on their building.

Good News/Bad News:

- District Governor Elect Steve Heiser announced he became a grandfather for the 7th time. His daughter just had a little girl named Riley, weighing in at 6 lb.s, 10 oz.s.
- Larry Clayman had a birthday and made a contribution.
- Flite Freimann is happy to announce that some of his obnoxious relatives with bratty children are quarantined so won't be able to visit him anytime soon.
- Gary O'Brien announced that Renee, the owner of the dog that Gary and his associates rescued last week in PA, called him to tell him that after she posted about

the story, donations began rolling in. Gary directed Renee to the Marietta Community Foundation where she set up the 🍷Dutch (dog🍷s name) and O🍷Brien🍷s Acts of Kindness Fund.

- President Shawn announced that he is an uncle again and, on another note, he had a great day at the ball field last weekend watching his 14 year-old pitch a baseball game. HE said he was nervous at first but then he settled in and did a great job.

Speaker: President Shawn Taylor

President Shawn wrapped up his year as president with a Power Point looking back at the last 12 months. The highlights included;

- 7 new members

- completing the Shelter Box project by raising \$12,500, and receiving a pie in the face.

-RYLA attendees sponsored by our club spoke at one of our meetings; Sam Zumwalde, Isabella Freimann, and Oscar Hampton.

-We hosted the NGSE Romanian Team who spoke at a club meeting held on the Valley Gem.

-We helped in the McDonalds 🍷 marathon by working a water stop, where our own Matthew Livingood ran by in full fatigues and bearing a 40 lb. pack.

- District Gary Vaughan attended a meeting.

-We spent a couple months as a club visiting new locations to see if the Lafayette is where we wanted to continue to meet. The club voted to stay at the Lafayette.

-We had a great Veteran🍷s Day program, enjoyed a couple new member bio🍷s and Wally as he shared a 🍷tenured🍷 member bio, as well as a wonderful program in March with the Columbus Zoo, which was our last meeting together physically until last week, July 18th.

-We also participated in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing campaign.

- During March April and May we witnessed many of our Rotarian Members stepping up in the community to help others. Davis Powers, Wally Kandel, Scott Cantley, and Larry Heiser to name a few.

- Our club partnered with the Marietta Community Foundation to make donations to Go Packs for Kids, the Boys and Girls Club, and the Ely Chapman.

- Although we weren🍷t meeting formally, the 4 Way Speech Contest and the Scholarship Committee continued to finish their responsibilities and gave out \$12,000 in scholarships to 12 students and another \$1,000 to the Rotary 4-Way Speech Contest winners.

- The club experienced its first ever Zoom (virtual) meeting, and Safety Sam made an appearance for 10 days on our club🍷s Facebook page, with a new tip every day.

-President Shawn thanked his leadership team of officers and Board members for a great and fun-filled year.

President Shawn then presented the following awards:

New Rotarian Award- Danielle Bruni

Rotarian of the Year- Dave Vandenberg

Elmore Kelly Award- Gary O🍷Brien🍷s

After President Shawn🍷s recap of the year, District Governor Elect Steve Heiser inducted Daneka Hedges into the office of President of the Marietta Rotary Club.

Next week will be President Daneka Hedges first meeting as Club President and she will be installing the new Board Members, as well as laying out some plans and ideas in regards to the club🍷s 100th year.

Split the Pot: Dave Vandenberg won the weekly prize of \$ 38 and missed the jackpot of \$1,010. The game goes on!

Also, former Marietta Rotarian Tony and Erin Long, and their new family, were in town the other day. They stopped by Baker and Baker to say hey to Larry Hall.

