

# The MarRotagram



## Club Leaders



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## Speakers

**August 06, 2020**

Davis Powers  
Project Life Saver

**August 13, 2020**

Heather Warner  
Go Packs

**August 20, 2020**

Pat Peoples, Linda Steelman,  
Laura Miller & Bill White  
Jim Starner Memorial /  
Membership Committee Report

**August 27, 2020**

Nathan Thomas (Zoom)  
Solar Project in Uganda

**September 03, 2020**

David Brown, Amanda Altier &  
Alece Dye  
New Member Bios

July 30, 2020

WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP MEETING OF THE MARIETTA ROTARY CLUB!

**Invocation:** Laura Miller

**Visiting Rotarians:** None

**Guests of Rotarians:**

- Abby Rembe and Rachel Spall, guests of Jennifer Sturgill.
- Numerous parents and friends attended as guests of the Scholarship recipients.

**Announcements:**

- Pat Peoples announced that Past President Harry Cogswell passed away on Monday, July 26, 2020. A Rotary Memorial Moment will be scheduled for a future date.
- Park Clean-Up has been rescheduled for Wed. Aug. 5, 5:00pm. Please send an email to Daneka Hedges at [dhedges@mhsystem.org](mailto:dhedges@mhsystem.org) if you can lend a hand.
- Laura Miller awarded the 4 Way Speech Contest winners:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Breanna Tonkery, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, Warren High School.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Samantha Zumwalde, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, Marietta High School
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Hollis Sturgill, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, Warren High School
- Molly Varner announced the Howard and Molly Varner Scholarship recipient, Jenna Walters.
- Colleen Cook announced the Safety Town Scholarship recipients, Maria Pfaff and Samantha Zumwalde.

**Centennial Moment:** Bob Kirkbride shared information concerning how long student guests have been attending the Marietta Rotary club, dating back at least 80 years. Bob noted that in the beginning Marietta College Seniors had the honor of attending the weekly meetings but some years later Marietta High School Seniors were also regularly invited.

**Good News / Bad News:**

- Hunt Brawley shared that the Hippodrome is extending their 100 Days and 100 Years contribution campaign and that you can find out how to give on line. Also, go to the website to see what's streaming live! There are plenty of excellent shows to be viewed!
- Dave Wesel shared that his daughter, Lindsey, is going to be working at John Hopkins University on the NASA James Webb Telescope. An amazing opportunity!
- Alice Chapman shared that she is so grateful to be back at Rotary, even if it was for just the day. Her back surgery is scheduled for August 10, after which point she hopes she can get back to Rotary regularly.
- Mark Kerényi cut short his motorcycle trip out west by a few days, due to inclement weather. He noted that his daughter put together a nice slide show of his trip on his face book page if you want to take a look.

**Program:** Matt Evans presented a brief history of Rotary International, and the Marietta Club, before giving a brief history of the club's scholarship program. Matt then introduced the first host who spoke briefly about the student they were hosting before passing the microphone to the student so they could tell us a bit about who they were and what the scholarship meant to them.

The following list tells you who hosted, the student recipient, and the school they represented.

1. Bill White hosted Kristen Winstanley from Frontier H.S. She was awarded the Bill and Joe Wesel Award.
2. Bob Kirkbride hosted Madilyn Morgan from Williamstown H.S.
3. Pam Cannon hosted Sommer Saboley from Warren H.S.
4. Hunt Brawley hosted Dylan Brown from Washington State Community College
5. Bill Ruud hosted Sierra Sinclair from Warren H.S.
6. Laura Miller hosted Samantha Zumwalde from Marietta H.S.
7. Mark Kerényi hosted Brooks Suprano from Waterford H.S.
8. Tony Huffman hosted Gwendolyn Bremmer from Washington State Community College
9. Alice Chapman hosted Victoria Humphrey from Marietta H.S. She was awarded the George Edward ♦Ted♦ Chapman Scholarship.

Three students were not able to attend the club meeting due to conflicts with their graduation times at Warren High School.

**Next week's program** will be Davis Powers presenting **Project Lifesaver**.

**Split the Pot** winner is visiting scholarship winner, Sommer Saboley, who won the daily pot of \$54, but missed the jackpot of \$1,251. With 13 cards left, the game goes on.

