

The MarRotagram



Club Leaders



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Speakers

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 &
Aleece Dye
New Member Bios

08/06/2020

Invocation: Deana Clark

Visiting Rotarians: none

Guests of Rotarians:

- Major Troy Hawkins, guest of Rotarian Davis Powers
- Lieutenant Carey Rist, guest of Rotarian Davis Powers
- Zoey Ray, guest of Rotarian Deana Clark

Announcements:

- Daneka Hedges thanked all those who brought tools and supplies or participated in the park clean-up. The park looks great and it was a fun time had by all!
- Daneka also announced that the Gala meeting on August 13th has been moved to the Elizabeth Sugden Broughton Community Building.
- On August 27th, the presenter will be on Zoom, but the Rotary meeting will still be held in person at the Lafayette Hotel.

Centennial Moment:

Charlotte Keim spoke about the importance of meeting unplanned or unexpected needs. When Hurricane Katrina hit Louisiana in August of 2005, thousands of people lost their homes and sought refuge in the Cajun Dome. The daughter of then-president, Dave Archer, sent him an email asking for help. Dave responded immediately and called the Marietta Rotary Club to action. The Club collected money and goods to be delivered by truck to Louisiana. In the end, the value of donations totaled more than \$100,000. It was an extraordinary effort for extraordinary times.

Good News / Bad News:

- Davis Powers has a birthday
- Tasha Werry has a birthday
- Jacki Miner has a birthday
- Gary O'Brien has a birthday

Sgt. At Arms: Davis Powers

- Bill White was fined for being seen drinking at both Harmar Tavern and Spagna's on the same day. Mackenzie Allen, who is said to frequent both establishments herself, paid the fine in Bill's absence.
- David Haas once said he mastered how to use a broom when he was 10 years old. At the park clean-up the other night, Dave was still using a broom. It appears he has not moved up at all in the world. In Dave Haas's absence, Dave Vandenberg was fined for having the same first name.
- With a series of well-aimed puns, Davis fined the following people: Pat Peebles & Rev. Linda Steelman, Joe Derkin, Bob Kirkbride, Colleen Cooke, Larry Hiser, and Jacky Miner.

Program:

Davis Powers spoke about Project Life Saver. Its mission is to bring loved-ones home. If a person has a medical condition that makes them prone to wander (e.g. Alzheimer's, dementia, autism, etc.), Project Life Saver will provide their family with a device that allows the loved one to be tracked electronically. The device uses radio frequency and is an easy, reliable way to track someone when they are lost. The average time of finding someone with Project Life Saver is 30 minutes and 2,100 persons have been rescued so far. Project Life Saver is free to residents of Washington County. For more information or to be a part of Project Life Saver, contact Cathy Ash of the Buckeye Hills Regional Council, or Davis Powers at davis.powers@wco84.us

Next week's program will be Heather Warner, GoPacks

Split the Pot winner is Peter Prigge, who won the daily pot of \$53, but missed the jackpot of \$1,304. With 10 cards left, the game goes on.



Rotary Opens Opportunities