

The MarRotagram



Club Leaders



Daneka Hedges
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Club TRF Chair



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President-Nominee



Nikita Chidester
Secretary



Bill White
Membership Chair



Shawn Taylor
iPast President



Larry F. Arnold
Asst Governor

Speakers

August 27, 2020

Nathan Thomas (Zoom)
Solar Project in Uganda

September 03, 2020

David Brown, Amanda Altier & Aleece Dye
New Member Bios

September 10, 2020

Community Action

September 17, 2020

Dr. Bill Ruud
Back to School Plans

08/20/2020

Invocation: Laura Miller

Visiting Rotarians: none

Guests of Rotarians:

- Roger Coffman (guest of Jennifer Sturgill)
- Karissa Porter (guest of Mackenzie Allen)
- Mayor Josh Schlicher (guest of Daneka Hedges)
- Family of Jim Starner

Announcements: None

Centennial Moment:

While digging through the archives, Charlotte Keim came across a folder labeled ♦Jim Starner♦. It contained records from his time as Club President, 1989-1990. During Jim♦s year, the club boasted 138 members. Some who were enrolled that year remain active members of the Marietta Rotary Club, including George Broughton (classification: creamery), Paul Callahan (classification: restaurants), and Johnny Wharff (classification: broadcasting ♦ radio).

Good News / Bad News:

- Colleen Cook announced that it is Bob Kirkbride♦s birthday this weekend. She also announced that she is annoyed Bob weighs the same as he did when he was discharged from the Air Force fifty years ago. Happy birthday Bob!
- Dave Vandenberg ran into Dick Murdock and he is doing well, recovering from treatment and hopes to be back with us soon.
- Vicky Wood thanked the Memorial Health Foundation for a donation that will boost the nursing program at WSCC
- Tammy Bates announced a wedding in her family
- Laura Miller had a 90th birthday celebration for longtime Rotary member Russ Reid who is doing well and hopes to attend the 100th Year Gala Celebration in January.

Sgt. At Arms: None

Program:

Pat Peoples led the Rotary remembrance of Jim Starner, who passed away at his home on June 21. Jim had high standards in business, but he was also one of the friendliest people around. He first joined Rotary in August 1979 with the classification of motor-freight transportation. He served as Rotary President in 1989-1990 and earned multiple Paul Harris Fellows.

- Colleen Cook acknowledged that she had been encouraged and inspired by Jim, who was the Club President shortly after the joined Rotary.
- Dave Bricker was impressed with how well Jim was known around the Rotary District.
- Bob Kirkbride paid tribute to Jim, who was ♦always smiling♦. He also shared that Jim was one of three Marietta Rotary Club members who fought in the Battle of the Bulge.
- Jim Peebles shared how he enjoyed playing golf with Jim Starner every week.
- George Broughton remembered how Jim was an enthusiastic fan of Ohio State.

Linda Steelman finished the time with thoughts and a prayer. She remembered how Jim welcomed her to Marietta in 1997 and even helped make arrangements for the moving company. He upheld the 4-way test in all he did. Jim♦s name will be added to the memorial banner for the Rotary Club.

Committee Reports: Daneka gave brief updates about the Six Pieces to Success.

Laura Miller reminded Rotary members that we are all part of the membership committee. There are 92 current members and we♦d like to have 100 by next year, our centennial.

She also asked members to fill out the data sheet handed to them this week and return it to her. The information will be used in the centennial celebrations. The gala will be held at the Elizabeth

Sugden Broughton Community Building, on either January 30th or June 12th.

- Please note: If you didn't receive, from Laura or Jacky, your Directory information sheet, You will receive it at the meeting 8/27/20 or it will come via email or snail mail. If you returned your information sheet on Thursday, thank you. If you have yet to return your information sheet, please do so by September 10. You may email it to Laura Miller at lmiller@settlers.bank or hand it to Jacky or Laura at a meeting.

Next week's program will be Nathan Thomas-International Project (Solar Power)

Split the Pot winner is Jennifer Sturgill, who won the daily pot of \$79, but missed the jackpot of \$1,445. With 8 cards left, the game goes on.

