

The MarRotagram



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Speakers

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

September 24, 2020
[Bobby Fitzgerald](#)
Veterans Commission

08/27/2020

Invocation: Deana Clark

Visiting Rotarians: none

Guests of Rotarians:

- Jeff Cottrell (guest of Jennifer Sturgill)
- Brandon Bauer (guest of Dan Harrison)
- Alayna Atkinson (guest of Shawn Taylor)

Announcements:

- Laura Miller asked Rotary Club members to make any necessary corrections to their profiles and to answer the additional questions provided. The information will be used for the club directory. Answers are due to Laura by the second meeting of September.
- Pam Canon reminded members to complete their Census forms.
- Terry presented Scott Cantley with his Paul Harris Fellow +1 and +2.

Centennial Moment:

Charlotte Keim talked about the Rotary International Centennial Plaza project, which was completed in 2005 as a joint effort of the Marietta morning & noon Rotary Clubs. Commemorative bricks were sold and donations were raised. Charlotte then shared pictures from the project's dedication day, emceed by president-elect Dave Archer.

Good News / Bad News:

- Jacki Miner shared that her kids in New Orleans are staying relatively dry. She is also celebrating this week her 25th anniversary of joining Rotary.
- Dave Vandenberg's oldest daughter is apartment-hunting in Manhattan, and his second-oldest daughter is engaged to be married.
- Hunt Brawley announced that People's Theater met its fundraising goal and thanked Par Mar stores for their support
- Bob Kirkbride celebrated his birthday.
- Mark Kerenyi acknowledged the successful fundraiser that was held for Brandi's Legacy, greatly helped by Jennifer Sturgill and Jeff Cottrell who both stepped into the dunk tank.
- Terry's daughter is making a community coloring book and any local artists are welcome to contribute. Proceeds from the sale of the book will benefit charitable projects in Harmar.
- Laura Miller shared information about the Partners in Education Food Drive Challenge for GoPacks. Donations can be dropped off at Settlers Bank.
- Shawn Taylor's son made the cover of the Pigskin Preview.

Program:

Nathan Thomas is a Rotary member and District Governor-elect in Raleigh, NC. He presented, via Zoom, about the All We Are project. Its mission is to electrify 50 schools and health centers in Uganda by 2025. So far 32 installations have been completed. Uganda has a very young and rapidly growing population, so schools are extremely important for the future of the country but the schools need reliable electric power.

The support of Rotary International has been instrumental to the project's success. A Rotary Club in Kampala conducts community needs assessments and selects institutions most in need. Money is raised, designs are made, components are purchased locally and the workers are also locals. This creates buy-in from the community. In the USA, the team behind All We Are is a group of thirty young professionals spread across the country who volunteer their time so that 100% of public donations go to charitable work.

If you would like to contact Nathan personally, his information is listed below:

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Next week's program will be new member bios. Always a great program!

Split the Pot winner is Bill Ruud who won the daily pot of \$88, but missed the jackpot of \$1,533. With 7 cards left, the game goes on.

