

The MarRotagram

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Speakers

September 10, 2020
Community Action

September 17, 2020
Dr. Bill Ruud
Back to School Plans

September 24, 2020
Bobby Fitzgerald
Veterans Commission

October 01, 2020
New Member Bios
Adam Schwendeman, Trina Rataiczak & David Miller

Date: September 3rd, 2020

Invocation: Linda Steelman

Visiting Rotarians: Mark Schwendeman, Mike Archer, Dave Archer, & Kevin Witucky.

Guests of Rotarians:

- Karissa Porter - guest of McKenzie Allen
- Roger Coffman ♦ guest of Flite Freiman
- Jerry James with Artex ♦ guest of Wally Kandel.

Announcements: Johnny Wharff presented to the group local initiative, H2O 2 Go, a project to bring truckloads of bottled water to Lake Charles, LA - one of the hardest hit areas by Hurricane Laura. A similar project was done in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. A truckload is roughly \$12,000. The project is led by Wally Kandel, Johnny Wharff, Charlotte Keim, Kevin Witucky, and Dave and Mike Archer, Gary O♦Brien and a couple others. Pioneer Pipe (Dave and Mike Archer), Solvay (Wally Kandel), Warren IGA (Kin Brewer), and Terry Rataiczak (Kinetic) each contributed \$2,000 from their respective companies and \$500 from their own pockets towards the effort. If anyone would like to contribute, donations can be made by writing a check to the Marietta Rotary Foundation or by visiting the Go Fund Me page at <https://gf.me/u/yv8vrm>.

Good News/Bad News: Didn't do due to the announcement.

Sgt. At Arms: Eric Erb

- Johnny Wharff only shows up to Rotary when the jackpot builds up...the Archer men are clearly following suit.
- President Ruud's Marietta College was voted best liberal arts school in the Midwest, meanwhile Peoples Bank earns its spot as the 7th best bank in the US. Should President Ruud consider aiming his goals a bit higher rather than aiming low and hitting the low goal every time?
- All we ever do is talk about Warren athletics thanks to Shawn Taylor, but we never hear about Marietta. Matt Evans was fined for not bragging about his daughters' volleyball stats at Marietta high school.
- Shawn Taylor was fined because Eric heard a rumor that Safety Town was going to be renamed "Kurt Taylor Safety Town".

Program: New Member Bios - Adam Schwendeman, Amanda Altier, and David Brown.

- Amanda was our first presenter. She was born in Columbus, OH and relocated to Southeastern Ohio in Perry County where she grew up and went to high school. She was involved in National Honors Society and cheerleading in high school, and graduated in 2000. She went to college in Toledo, OH and then eventually relocated back to the area in Marietta, OH. She received her Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Marietta College. She works as the Marketing and Business Developer for Perry and Associates. Amanda loves to go hunting and fishing with her 10 year old son, as well as acrylic painting.
- Adam Schwendeman was born in 1985 and grew up in Lowell, OH. He went to Fort Frye high school and played football, and is still very proud of his class' 0-10 record. Adam went to Ohio University for undergrad, and continued his education at the University of Dayton where he earned his law degree. His first job was at Jackson Kelly in Charleston, WV where he worked at the "death star" representing WV coal companies. Much to the persuasion of his childhood friends, Jared and Alaina Perry, he moved back to Marietta and joined local law firm Theisen Brock to continue his career as a litigation lawyer. Adam lives in downtown Marietta with his wife, Abby, and 3 sons. You'll often see him chasing his children on bicycles, scooters or strollers up and down Fifth Street.
- David Brown was born and grew up in Marietta, OH. Following high school, he spent 10 years in the Air Force, completing his time in 1992. Following that, he was on the road as a techie for a well-known band, Alabama. The experiences he had in the Air Force and with Alabama led him to a career in cyber security working in both corporate and consulting roles. With his company, Confluence, he has worked with various large financial, retail, and pharmaceutical institutions. He even spent a month and a half in Ireland while consulting for a pharmaceutical company. He and his wife, Becky, settled back in Marietta to spend more time with family, especially his grandchildren. His daughter lives in Asheville, NC. David hopes to

bring broadband to our area in an effort to help young people get local jobs in technology.

Next Week's Program: Community Action

Split the Pot: Winner is President Bill Rudd (again?!?), who won the daily jackpot of \$90, but missed the jackpot of \$1,623!! With 6 cards left, the game goes on.

