



The MarRotagram

Club Leaders



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Speakers

September 17, 2020

Dr. Bill Ruud
Back to School Plans

September 24, 2020

Bobby Fitzgerald
Veterans Commission

October 01, 2020

New Member Bios
Trina Rataiczak, Aleece Dye &
Matthew Livengood

October 08, 2020

Glen McClelland
K-9 Police officer

Date: September 10th, 2020

Invocation: Kin Brewer

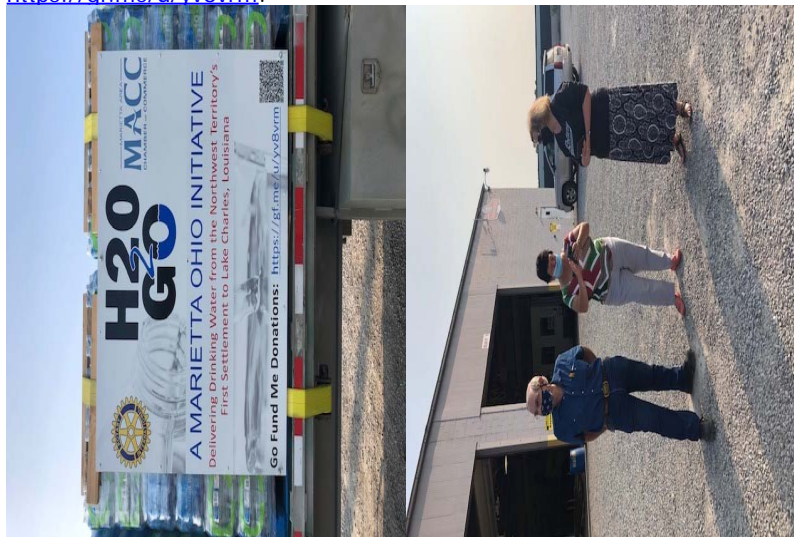
Visiting Rotarians: David Haas, Marietta Morning club

Guests of Rotarians:

- OH State Auditor Keith Faber, Dominic Ciano, and David Tenney ♦ guests of Vicky Wood.
- Debbie Hinton and Mayor Josh Schlicher ♦ guests of Laura Miller.
- Roger Coffman ♦ guest of Flite Friemann (not present).

Announcements:

- A Board Meeting took place on Tuesday morning. It was decided that the Club would take on an International project with Nathan Thomas who is District Governor Elect in his North Carolina area. The project involves providing electricity through solar energy for a specific school in Uganda.
- Preparation for the 100th Anniversary Gala is well underway. The name of the gala is "The Speakeasy Ball". The event is scheduled for January 30th (with an alternate date of June 12, if necessary), and ♦ save the dates ♦ mailing will be going out next week. The Speakeasy Ball ♦s next team meeting is set for October 8th at 4PM at the Galley.
- Dave Archer provided an update on local project H2O 2 Go. Three trucks of bottled water left from Pioneer Pipe this morning headed for Lake Charles, LA. Special thanks to Kin Brewer for helping obtain the water. They expect to reach the area tomorrow, Friday September 11th. One truck also included four ice machines. Special thanks to Morrison Inc. for helping obtain the ice machines. 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:

- Since he was fined for not bragging on Marietta athletes at the previous meeting, Matt Evans reported his girls MHS volleyball stats. He proudly shared that his girls make up 30% of the team's kills.
- Shawn conveniently shared a Warren football update from TWO weeks ago (Warren defeating MHS)
- BUT guest Roger Coffman chimed in, just in time, to share that Fort Frye beat Warren just this last Friday.

Sgt. At Arms: Laura Miller

- Speak Easy Ball on Jan 30, is coming along swimmingly. However, several team members were fined for being a ♦no-call, no-show♦ at yesterday♦s meeting.
- At the previous Speakeasy Ball meeting, Joe Derkin said something in reference to being in his mid-30♦s. Jacky responded ♦Is that all? You♦re a baby♦. To which McKenzie responded: ♦If he♦s a baby, what am I ? A fetus?♦ McKenzie had to pay a dollar for using the f word, and Adam Schwendeman was charged a dollar in place of Joe Derkin, who was absent, because they look alike.
- Last week, during Sgt At Arms, Eric Erb really stuck it to Bob Kirkbride about 7♦s. Infamous 7♦s, which is ironic because our records indicate that 7 is exactly the number of times Eric has shown up at Rotary meetings over the last year and a half.
- And speaking of 7♦s Peoples Bank has six club members; Eric, Matt, Shawn, Daneka, Danielle, and Aleece♦and during this meeting Carol Schneeberger, who retired from a career at Peoples Bank was a guest of Dave Archer. That♦s 7 Peoples people in Rotary on one day. Too many! They were all fined a dollar.
- Terry Rataiczak was fined for turning in his updated Directory Information sheet with nothing on it at all♦except a note he wrote to Gary O♦Brien during one of the recent meetings that said, ♦Why can♦t this Rotary Club speak into the mic?♦ Gary was also fined as an accessory to Terry♦s rudeness.
- But in Terry♦s defense. If you♦re not speaking loudly into the microphone, you won♦t be heard. Period.

Program: Janice McFarland with the Life & Purpose Community Resource Center. Janice graduated from high school from MHS, and continued her higher education for a Masters at WVU, OSU, and OU. When she started working at Life & Purpose, her main role was with the outpatient clinic. A service for alcoholics and drug addicts. She has worked on that project since 2015. Since then she has noticed a major need in the area for a conduit between all of the local programs and services that are available to those in need. From that visual, she has formed a non-profit organization that is a hub that she hopes will serve as a starting point for those looking for help. The organization has secured a location at 247 Front Street and will be staffed by trained volunteers. The lobby will appear as a welcoming living room, and the store front also offers several private offices for more distressed individuals. The organization's board consists of 6 Washington County residents, with her dad, Bill McFarland, as treasurer. Janice hopes to officially be open in a few months. Should you be so inclined to make a fiscal donation, those can be addressed to Life & Purpose Community Resource Center, Attn: Bill McFarland OR if you prefer an in-kind donation (furniture, appliances, clothing, etc.) then you can email info.lpccrc@gmail.com.

Next Week's Program: Dr. Bill Ruud. Back to school at Marietta College.

Split the Pot: Winner is Nikita Chidester who won the daily jackpot of \$102, but missed the jackpot of \$1,725! With 5 cards left, the game goes on.

REMINDER!! With the jackpot getting down to the wire, this is a gentle reminder that you must be present to win. You cannot have anyone purchase tickets in your behalf. This tradition was started long ago to encourage members to attend club meetings and stay until the end. I would be a shame to miss out on all the fun we have during the meeting!

