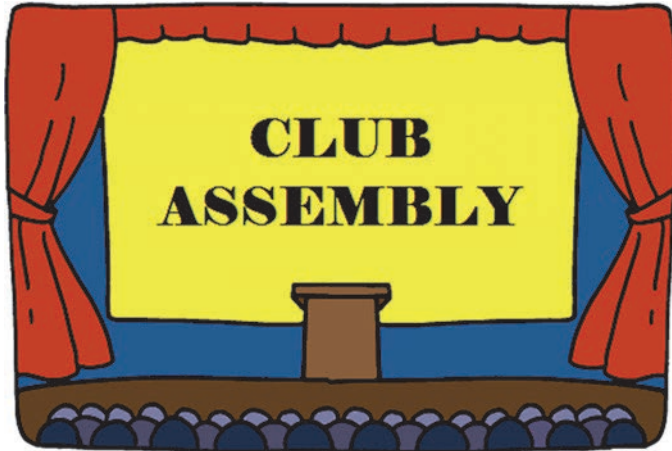


July 15 Program



**Club Assembly
New Rotary Year Kickoff**

Please join your fellow Marietta Metro Rotarians on July 15th for a club assembly. The purpose of the club assembly will be a presentation of the club's goals for the coming years. President Keith Funderburk and the club's officers and board of directors will speak about the direction of the club in 2019-20. Your voice is needed so please attend and participate.



Calendar of Events

Jul	Leadership Changeover Month
15	Club New Year Kickoff
22	Mark Bigelow - PTSD
29	Brenda Erickson – SOUNs



Important Annual Rotary Events

- Apr 30 District Conference – Jeckyll Island
- Jun 6 R.I. Conference – Honolulu, Hawaii

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE: WWW.ROTARY.ORG
 ROTARY DISTRICT WEBSITE: WWW.ROTARY6900.ORG

Birthdays

July 19 – Bob Harper
 July 21 – Daniel Stout

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Years of Rotary Service

None

Duties for July 15

Raffle: David Hunter
 Invocation: Ted Hayes

Duties for July 22

Raffle: K.C. Kadow
 Invocation: Kim Gresh

Duties for July 29

Raffle: Marc Kornfield
 Invocation: Mark Goddard

July 8 Meeting
Report by David Beam
Photos by Bennett Frye



Past President Jim Bunda presided over the meeting.



Sherry Hoyer conducted the invocation and led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance and Four Way Test.



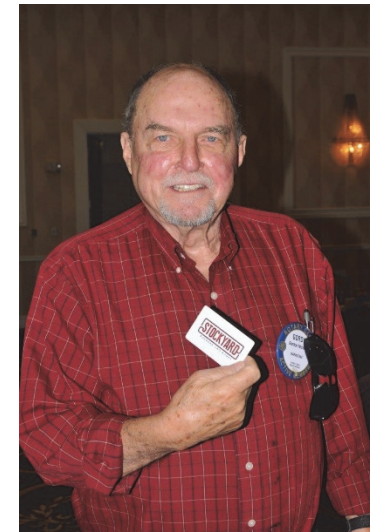
T.J. Ward selected the winning raffle ticket.



Josh Wilkins and **Amy Erskine** greeted members and guests.



Josh Wilkins introduced guests and visiting Rotarians while conducting the Carithers Scholarship raffle.



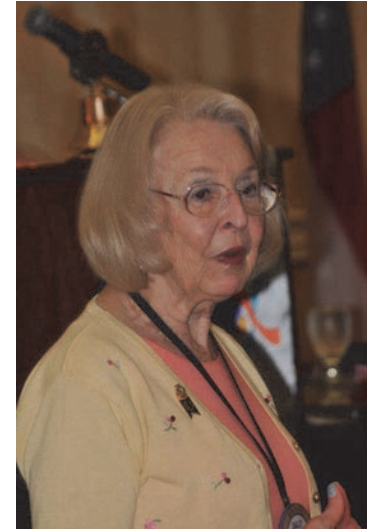
Gordy Nichols won a Stockyard restaurant gift card in the Carithers Scholarship raffle.



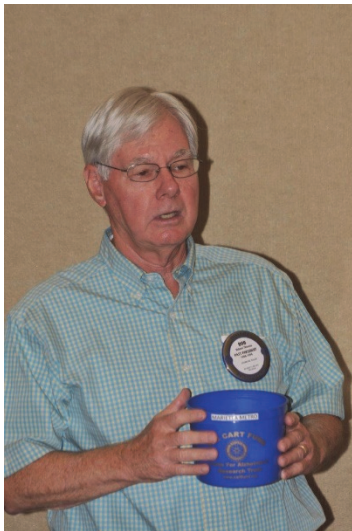
Assistant District Governor Mark Barbour visited with the club.



Past President Jim Bunda presented **Kim Gresh** with a distinguished service certificate.



Past President Sally Platt gave an update on the successful joint service project of a sex trafficking seminar which took place recently.



Past President Bob Thomas spoke about Alzheimer's and reminded members to donate to the CART fund.



Past President Jim Bunda presented **Past President Pat McBride** with a distinguished service certificate.



Past President Jim Boone gave sunshine for a recent family cruise to the Caribbean to celebrate his 50th wedding anniversary with wife Carol.



Past President Pat McBride gave sunshine for his family's recent travels to New Orleans, Los Angeles and Italy.



Past President Jim Bunda gave sunshine for a recent trip with his wife **Sue** to Ohio and a stop on the way back at Biltmore.



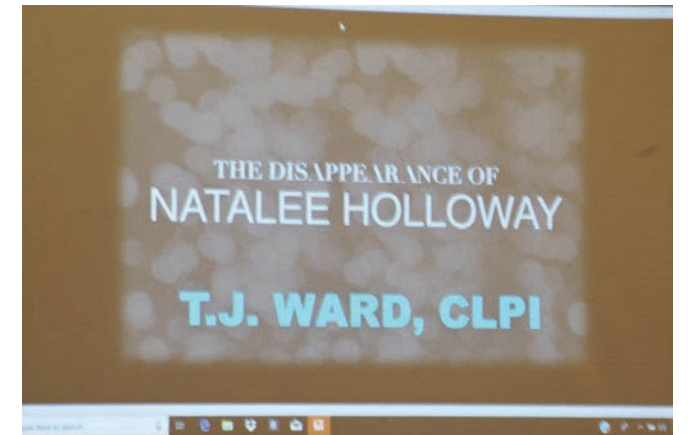
Private Investigator T.J. Ward presented the day's program on the Natalee Holloway case.



Gordy Nichols gave sunshine for the U.S. Women's soccer team winning the World Cup again.



Chandler Vreeland introduced the day's speaker.



My dear friends, Rotary leaders, and Rotaract leaders:

A new Rotary year is upon us, and let us say one final thank you to former President Barry Rassin for his outstanding leadership. Barry, we will miss you, but we know and appreciate that you will continue to lead Rotary in important ways for years to come.

I have spoken for several months about how *Rotary Connects the World*, and the time has now arrived to put our words into action. We have an exciting year ahead of us, a year when we begin to implement the new Strategic Plan, what I call the Rotary Action Plan and when we will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter.

That anniversary will underscore the ties we have and goals we share with the United Nations. We will host five special events—UN Day in New York, three presidential conferences in Paris, Santiago, and Rome, and a final celebration just before the Convention in Honolulu. This will help us achieve the first Action Plan goal of increasing our impact by demonstrating that Rotary's influence in the world has only just begun.

The second Action Plan goal is expanding our reach. To achieve that, we need to grow Rotary – reaching out to new members, engaging current members, and creating more alternatives for membership for the next generation of Rotarians.

The third goal is enhanced participant engagement, making sure that Rotarians have experiences that are personally and professionally relevant and fulfilling. This is why I believe so strongly in building a more family-friendly Rotary -- one that welcomes children to our activities and that is considerate of families in our scheduling. Let us recommit to putting the needs, expectations, and growth of our participants at the center of all we do.

The final priority of our new Action Plan is increasing our ability to adapt. New approaches to our organizing principles do not threaten our sense of who we are. That is why I believe that Rotary must respect professional commitments and not require Rotary leadership to be a full-time job. We need to respect the time and responsibilities of young people who are building careers.

Together, we will harness the power of connection just as our organization has been doing for more than 114 years. We have a long, proud heritage. And we will continue to thrive because we are not afraid of change.

I look forward to leading you in this important journey, as *Rotary Connects the World!*

Yours in Rotary,

Mark Daniel Maloney
President, Rotary International 2019-2020