

## **PAIGE VODOPICH - BLOOMINGDALE HS**

One of our Community Service Forum participants utilized 65 teen volunteers who contributed 2,212 hours during the summer.

To celebrate our students and their efforts to support local non-profits, the Roundtable awards the Community Roundtable Scholarship, in memory of Maureen Krzanowski, to a deserving high school student who demonstrates true volunteerism. Maureen was the guiding force for the Roundtable for many years. Her dedication to volunteering is honored with this scholarship. This year, we are excited to have 2 recipients.

You saw both the winners earlier tonight as they led the Pledge of Allegiance. Our first recipient is Paige Vodopich who will be soon graduating from Bloomington High School. Paige has proven to be a dedicated and committed young woman. She has been enrolled in honors and advanced placement classes and has a weighted GPA of . . . . 6.17.

Paige and I have spoken a few times recently. The first phone call telling the applicant about being the scholarship winner is always exciting for me. Paige was just as excited as past recipients.

Many of her extracurricular activities have played a determining role in her choices for her life. She told me she LOVES playing flute in the Rajun' Bull Marching Band and has been particularly influenced by her band director, Jon Sever. She participated in the FSU TriState Festival and music will continue to be of interest to her after graduation.

Paige told me of her numerous medals and awards she has from Impact Volleyball. Her interests also include Robotics, so much so, that she hopes to major in Cyber Security or Photonics. She has been a member of Tri M for music, NHS, and Rho Kappa. In addition, Paige received a perfect score on her FSA English exam and also the AP Scholar with Distinction.

Based on all those accolades, it is my HONOR to present Paige Vodopich with a 2019 Community Roundtable scholarship.

Paige, congratulations! Here is your check for \$1,000 toward your college education. In addition, Paige will ride as our guest in the Fourth of July parade.