



The MarRotagram

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I was going to make a joke about rain, but it went down the gutter.

Like a lot of jokes told by members of this club, that one ended up in the gutter! If it's not snow, it's rain, and as my dad would say, "There's no bottom out there." If you've tried to walk anywhere lately, you know exactly what he means. The good news? I'm hearing more birds in the mornings, and that's a sure sign brighter days are just around the corner.

THIS WEEK - February 12, 2025

Program: We are excited to welcome **Rotary District 6690 Governor Sandy Knoesel** as this week's featured speaker. Governor Sandy brings energy, clarity, and a deep commitment to service across Southeast Ohio. As District Governor, she is guiding clubs through a year centered on impact, innovation, and meaningful growth. Her message will connect Rotary's core values to practical ways we can strengthen engagement and expand our reach. This is an opportunity to hear district priorities firsthand and see how our club fits into the bigger Rotary picture.

Let's pack the room and give Governor Sandy the strong Marietta Noon Rotary welcome she deserves.

A friendly reminder, as prescribed by Colleen for past visits, these are the expectations for club decorum during DG Knoesel's visit:

- Stand after the District Governor has been introduced and takes the podium.
- No cell phone use and silence all audible sounds.
- No fake excuses for leaving early.
- No sleeping.

Attendance: Danielle Bruni

Ticket Sales: Shawn Taylor

Greeter: Tony Huffman

Invocator: **NEEDED**

Can Collector: Colleen Cook

Member Moment: James Farley

Speakers

February 19, 2026
[Sandra Knoesel](#)
DG Official Visit

February 26, 2026
[Dylan Sayre](#)
Muskingum
Watershed
Conservancy District

March 05, 2026
[Andrew Parsons](#)
Ely Chapman

March 12, 2026
[Mike Kenney](#)
NIL and Two Rivers

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- *Stay tuned for the next opportunity to serve our community!*

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS LIVE!

The full application can be accessed and completed via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/hRQfhCcuk66mwjxx5>. Please share the following information with anyone in your network who could benefit from a scholarship, and encourage them to apply. Deadline is April 3. If you have any questions, please reach out to Matt Evans.

LAST MEETING - February 12, 2025

Last Thursday, our club welcomed Fiona Ruminski from the Office of the Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose. Ms. Ruminski serves as a liaison between the Secretary of State's office and the boards of elections in her territory. She highlighted the business services offered through the Secretary of State's office and the many resources available at ohiosos.gov/businesses. She noted the wide range of helpful booklets covering topics such as how to start a business, preparedness and readiness, cybersecurity, filing as a new business, and licensing for notaries and ministers.

Ms. Ruminski also spoke in depth about the Board of Elections, outlining security protocols, firewall protections, core processing systems, volunteers, equipment testing, and the safe storage of voting equipment. Thank you to Ms. Ruminski for delivering a high-level and engaging presentation from the Office of the Ohio Secretary of State.

Student Guests: We were also pleased to welcome two Interact students from Marietta High School, Everly Lather and Torin Baker. They shared details about the upcoming Snow Ball and a related fundraiser, with proceeds benefiting families of students or family members currently fighting cancer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **February 19:** Our District Governor will be joining us for a special presentation. We will also host a social gathering at The Town House from 5:00–8:00P (ish). Plan to attend both!
- Shawn Taylor announced that the Golf Outing Committee will begin meeting in the next couple of weeks. If you are interested in getting involved, please reach out to Shawn or Laura Miller.

Sgt At Arms: Lori Hart made her inaugural run as Sergeant-at-Arms and did a great job. In honor of St. Valentine's Day, she raised plenty of funds by charging \$1 to all the married folks in the

room. Well played, Lori.

Split the Pot: Daily: \$43

Jackpot: \$837

Winner: Terry Rataiczak. Daily only. Game goes on!

Thank you to all who helped with the brick project, especially those who braved the elements on Sunday!





Birthdays



[Mark Kerenyi](#)
February 21st



[Tiffany Neill](#)
February 22nd



[Mackenzie Goldsberry](#)
February 24th



[Adrian Van Dyk](#)
February 24th

[James C. Peebles](#)
March 2nd

[Bob Voisinet](#)
March 4th



Years of Service



[Mike D. Archer](#)
21 Years



[Heather Nicole Allender](#)
14 Years



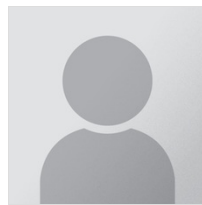
[Peter Frederick Prigge](#)
14 Years



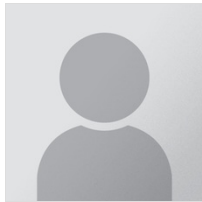
[Aleece Dye](#)
5 Years



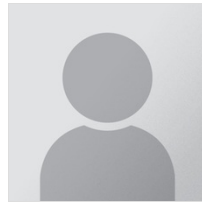
[Greta Guimond](#)
3 Years



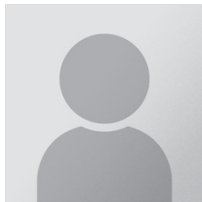
[Sabrina Leiter](#)
3 Years



[Jennifer Tinkler](#)
2 Years



[Andrew Parsons](#)
1 Year



[Joshua Schlicher](#)
1 Year



[Suzy Zumwalde](#)
0 Years



[Laney J Hitchens](#)
0 Years





SORTING OUT WHERE CONTRIBUTIONS GO

Where do your contributions go? There are three main organizations where we as Marietta Rotarians direct our Rotary Giving. Sometimes it can be confusing, so here is something to hopefully help keep things straight.

ORGANIZATION	DONATION DESIGNATIONS	ADDRESS	MEMBER CONTACT	EMAIL
Rotary Club of Marietta	Club Dues	PO Box 1138 Marietta, OH 45750	Terry Rataiczak	treasurer@mariettanoonrotary.org
Marietta Rotary Foundation	Unrestricted Fund, Safetytown, Scholarships	424 2nd Street Marietta, OH 45750	Colleen Cook Bob Kirkbride	cook@theisenbrock.com rekirkbride@yahoo.com
Rotary International Foundation	\$125 Club, Paul Harris, Annual Fund, PolioPlus	PO Box 1138 Marietta, OH 45750	Terry Rataiczak	treasurer@mariettanoonrotary.org



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