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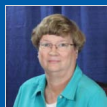
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NOTE: This week's meeting will be held in the Gun Room.

Why did the man fire the guy he hired to mow his lawn? He just wasn't cutting it.

If you're like me and cut your own grass, I may have to fire myself soon because mine isn't getting cut either! Even with the longer days, there still just aren't enough hours to get everything done, including mowing the lawn. But that's life. If anything makes the cut this week, hopefully it's Rotary. We'll see you Thursday for some fellowship and fun!

THIS WEEK - April 23, 2026

Program: This week, we're excited to welcome April Gibson, who will be speaking on *The Science of Happiness*. As a licensed professional counselor, she brings practical, evidence-based insight into how we manage stress, mindset, and overall well-being. In a fast-paced world, her message is a timely reminder that happiness isn't just a feeling; it's something we can understand and build. Join us on Thursday for a conversation that might just change how you think about it.

Attendance: David Miller

Ticket Sales: Duane Huck

Greeter: Lori Hart

Invocator: Ashleigh Pennock

Can Collector: Matt Evans

SGT @ Arms: Laura Miller

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- EVE Incorporated Backyard Refresh — Saturday, May 16, from 9-1P.
- Safetytown will be held June 15-25. *More details coming soon!*

Speakers

April 23, 2026

[April Gibson](#)

The Science of Happiness

April 30, 2026

[Carla Archer](#)

Supervised Visitation Center

May 07, 2026

[Kevin Tripett](#)

Mental Health & Addicton,
Westrbook Health Services

May 14, 2026

[Sydnie Weber](#)

MOV Airport Update

LAST MEETING - April 16, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President Roush announced the Golf Outing will be held on May 8. If you're interested in adding a corporate-branded item to the golfer swag bags, please start bringing them in immediately. NOTE: *Swag bags will be stuffed on May 7. Have your items at the meeting by May 7.* Don't miss this great marketing opportunity!
- For the Golf Outing, we are also collecting spirits and wine for the putting challenge. Donations of bottles or cash are welcome. Please bring them to the next meeting. We're currently at just four bottles, so let's step it up.
- **Save the Date:** Terry Rataiczak's District Governor Induction at the Lafayette Hotel Grand Ballroom on **Saturday, June 6, at 5:00 PM**. Cost is \$40 per person and includes heavy appetizers and a bar. Come support Terry and the Marietta Club.
- Scholarship Committee: If you haven't downloaded the applications for review, please do so as soon as possible.
- Safety Town is coming! Our largest service project of the year runs from June 15 to 25. It takes a lot of volunteers to make it happen, so be ready to sign up. Clipboards will be making the rounds soon.

Program: Our club had the pleasure of hearing from Mr. Shane Hostutler, Executive Director of Wood County Christian Schools and former Lead Pastor at Parkersburg First Church of the Nazarene (just a block from the Latrobe Street Mission), who spoke on the topic, *Better Together*.

Mr. Hostutler shared the story of a recovery ministry that began when the church sought to do more for individuals transitioning out of recovery and back into everyday life. Many were struggling to find job skills and employment, so the church created a support system that provided housing and opportunities for hands-on work, often through small jobs around the apartments where participants lived.

He then described how a member of his congregation embraced the vision, purchased Silverheels Rental Management Company, and helped expand the ministry. Today, the program supports 14 men coming out of recovery, equipping them with skills and a path toward a healthier future. Mr. Hostutler encouraged us to dream big and dream together, noting that their Heroin Anonymous meetings now draw more than 300 people each week.

It's safe to say his message of being "better together" left a lasting impression on everyone in the room.

Split the Pot: Daily: \$48

Jackpot: \$155

Winner: Bob Kirkbride, daily only. Mr. Kirkbride promptly passed the ticket and winnings on to Sarah Parker to put towards the Washington State College of Ohio Student Emergency Fund. *Game goes on!*



Rotary
District 6690

SAVE THE DATE

INDUCTION CEREMONY
For Incoming District Governor
Terry Rataiczak

Saturday,
June 6, 2026
5:00 pm

The Grand Ballroom
Lafayette Hotel

Please mark your
calendar and plan to
attend.

*Let's show Terry our
support and represent
Marietta well!*

Birthdays

[James Robert Addison](#)
April 25th

[Ethan Lamb](#)
April 26th



[Danielle Bruni](#)
April 29th



[Greta Guimond](#)
May 3rd



[Kevin Witucky](#)
May 7th



[Laney J Hitchens](#)
May 9th



[Andrew Parsons](#)
May 20th



[Gretchen N Flinger](#)
May 21st

Years of Service



[J. Scott Cantley](#)
20 Years



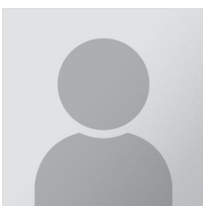
[Tina M. Adams](#)
15 Years



[David Wesel](#)
12 Years



[Danielle Bruni](#)
6 Years



[Thomas Hickey](#)
2 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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