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Speakers

May 07, 2026
[Kevin Tripett](#)

Don't let aging get you down. It's too hard to get back up...

That's the story of my weekend after laying bricks in Rotary Park. At this point, I'm not sure what will be more permanent: the bricks or the soreness in my hamstrings! A big thank you to Rotarians Laura Miller, Evan Streater, and Kevin Witcuky, who did a lot of the heavy lifting on this project, as well as all the members of the committee and work crews who made the Brick Project a success. When you have a few spare minutes, be sure to check out the results!

THIS WEEK - May 7, 2026

Program: This week, we'll hear from Jolie Kerenick of Westbrook Health Services as she speaks on mental health and addiction. Jolie will share insights into the challenges many individuals and families are facing right now, along with practical perspectives on prevention, treatment, and recovery. Her work on the front lines of behavioral health offers a real-world look at what's working, where gaps still exist, and how communities like ours can better support those in need. This promises to be an informative and meaningful program with relevance for all of us, whether in our professional roles or personal lives.

Attendance: Laura Miller

Ticket Sales: Mackenzie Goldsberry

Greeter: Tammy Bates

Invocator: Deana Clark

Can Collector: Cheri SeEVERS

SGT @ Arms: Lori Hart

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Rotary Park Spring Cleanup — Tuesday, May 12 @ 4:30P
 - *Our annual weed-pulling, mulch-spreading, spring-cleaning day is upon us!*
- EVE Incorporated Backyard Refresh — Saturday, May 16, from 9-1P.

LAST MEETING - April 30, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President Roush announced **the Golf Outing is set for May 8**. If you would like to include a corporate-branded item in the golfers' swag bags, please begin bringing items in immediately. **Important: Swag bags will be stuffed on May 7**, so have your items at the meeting by then. Don't miss this fabulous marketing

May 14, 2026

Sydnie Weber

MOV Airport Update

May 21, 2026

Suzanne Schultz

Betsey Mills Club

Updates

June 04, 2026

Jeri Blackwell

Walk 4 Water-Clean

Water Wells

opportunity!

- We are also collecting spirits and wine for the putting challenge. Donations of bottles or cash are appreciated. **Last day for donations is May 7th.**
- **Save the Date:** Terry Rataiczak's District Governor Induction - **Saturday, June 6 @ 5:00 PM in the Lafayette Hotel Grand Ballroom.** Price is **\$40 per person.** Come support Terry and the Marietta Club!
- **Scholarship Committee:** The awards presentation will take place during the **May 21** club meeting. We also need volunteers to attend each district's awards ceremony to present their Rotary scholarship. See *Matt Evans for more details.*
- **Service Project Alert:** The EVE Backyard Refresh is scheduled for Saturday, May 16, from 9-1P. See Terry or Jesse for more details.
- **SAFETY TOWN IS COMING!!!** Our largest service project of the year is almost here. Safety Town runs **June 15–25** and takes many volunteers to make it happen. Get ready to sign up, clipboards are already making the rounds!

Program: Last week we welcomed Carla Archer, Director of the Supervised Visitation Center in Marietta and Probation Officer with the Washington County Common Pleas Court Adult Probation Department. Ms. Archer provided an overview of the Supervised Visitation Center, highlighting its role in offering a safe and structured environment for children and families navigating difficult transitions. She noted that Washington County is one of the few counties in the region to offer this service, underscoring its importance to the local community. Ms. Archer also explained that a trained officer is present during all visits to ensure safety and accountability. She shared that, like many community-based programs, the Center faces ongoing funding challenges as it works to sustain and expand its impact.

Split the Pot: Daily: \$37

Jackpot: \$241

Winner: David Vandenberg goes back-to-back! *Daily only. Game goes on!*

Installation

Installation of District Governor

TERRY RATAICZAK

📅 Saturday, June 6

🕒 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

The Lafayette Hotel

101 Front Street
Marietta, OH 45750

- Hors d'oeuvres
- Cash Bar



Scan or Click
to RSVP
\$40 per person



Birthdays



[Kevin Witucky](#)
May 7th



[Laney J Hitchens](#)
May 9th



[Andrew Parsons](#)
May 20th



[Gretchen N Fliner](#)
May 21st



[Cheri L Seevers](#)
May 23rd



[McKenzie Allen](#)
May 23rd



[Mark Schwendeman](#)
May 24th



[Elizabeth Godfrey](#)
May 25th



[Evan Streator](#)
May 31st

Years of Service



[J. Scott Cantley](#)
20 Years



[Kathy Schalitz](#)
18 Years



[Tina M. Adams](#)
15 Years



[David Wesel](#)
12 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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