

# The MarRotagram

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*What happens when a snowman has a temper tantrum? He has a MELTDOWN!*

I hope everyone is enjoying this arctic blast, which will soon be followed by a heat wave sure to cause its own meltdown. A second straight snow day tomorrow has me eager to gather for food, fun, and fellowship this Thursday. I will have a special gift for the member with the most festive attire, so dust off those ugly Christmas sweaters and be ready to share a good laugh at your own expense!

### **THIS WEEK - December 18, 2025**

**Program:** Our annual Christmas luncheon will begin at 11:30A as the bar opens and fellowship gets underway, with service continuing until 1:30P. We will enjoy a prime rib carving station, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, house salad, rolls, and chocolate cake. The agenda is intentionally light, allowing time to enjoy one another's company, with the potential for a special guest to provide some background music. Guests are welcome, and all are encouraged to come ready to enjoy the festivities.

**Attendance:** Lisa Blavos

**Ticket Sales:** Tory Hawkins

**Greeter:** Randall Jedlink

**Invocator:** Deana Clark

**Can Collector:** Matt Evans

### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Salvation Army bell ringing will take place on Saturday, the 20th, from 10:00A to 7:00P at the Walmart grocery entrance.** Let's show up in force and assert our dominance (again) over that "other" Rotary club in town!

## Speakers

December 18, 2025 Annual  
Christmas Luncheon  
Fun & Fellowship w. Our Club

January 08, 2026

[Heather Allender](#)  
Washington County Imagination  
Library Program

***The Christmas Day Feast is December 24 and 25.*** They need help peeling potatoes on Christmas Eve starting at 1P. The biggest need is Food Prep and Warm Food Delivery starting at 6A on Christmas Day. They also need delivery drivers at 9A Christmas Day, and Clean-up at 2P. ***See Lori Hart for more details.***

### **LAST MEETING - December 11, 2025**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Salvation Army bell ringing will take place on Saturday, the 20th, from 10:00A to 7:00P at the Walmart grocery entrance.** The sign-up sheet will be circulated again this week for those who would like to participate. You may also email or text me if you would like to be added to the schedule.
- **The Christmas Feast is approaching, and volunteers are needed to help serve on December 24 and 25.** On the 24th, potato peeling will take place at the Knights of Columbus, with the time to be determined. On Christmas Day, the warming of meals begins at 6:00A with delivery to follow. Sign up at our meeting or contact Lori Hart for more information at [loridean1966@att.net](mailto:loridean1966@att.net).

**PRESENTATION:** Last week, our club came together for a service project led by our own Heather Allender and her Community Foundation team to assemble Christmas Care Packages for local nursing homes and home-bound seniors. Each package included a small note of encouragement, recognizing that even a simple message can brighten someone's holiday season. The project was a meaningful reminder of the impact small acts of kindness can have across our community, especially during the holidays. Many thanks to Heather, her team, and everyone who helped make this effort possible.

**Split the Pot:** Daily: \$31

**Jackpot:** \$512

**Winner:** *Duane Huck. Daily only.*

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#### **Birthdays**



[Suzy Zumwalde](#)  
December 26th



[William C. Peoples](#)  
December 26th



[Marty Lawhon](#)  
December 27th

[Larry T. Schwendeman](#)  
December 29th



[Colleen E. Cook](#)  
January 1st



[Duane Huck](#)  
January 4th



[Shawn Taylor](#)  
January 8th



[Kenneth Gulick](#)  
January 12th



[Joshua Schlicher](#)  
January 12th



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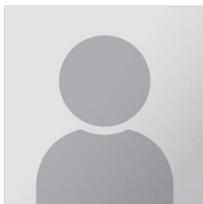
### Years of Service



[Daneka Hedges](#)  
11 Years



[Randall Jedlink](#)  
3 Years



[Ashleigh Pennock](#)  
0 Years

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GOOD**



# 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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