



The MarRotagram

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Fellow Rotarians,

I hope your week is off to a fabulous start! I know the best part of your week is Thursday at noon, so here is what you can look forward to!

THIS WEEK (December 19th, 2024)

Duty Roster (Attendance, Ticket Sales and Greeter: Arrive by 11:30; Invocation and Can Collector: Arrive by 11:50):

- **Attendance:** Daneka Hedges
- **Ticket Sales:** Aleece Dye
- **Greeter:** Bill Peoples
- **Invocation:** James Farley
- **Can Collection:** Greta Guimond

SAVE THE DATE

- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Walmart:** Saturday, December 21st, @ the Marietta Walmart (pharmacy side door)
- **Christmas Day Feast Service Project:** Wednesday, December 24th & 25th @ Knights of Columbus on Gilman Avenue
- **No Meeting day after Christmas, December 26th**

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- We are up to 350 service hours for the year! You can log your service hours on the Ignite app or on the Service Hours Report at the attendance table at the Thursday meeting.
- Don't forget to bring your 'soft plastics' to the meeting. STILL **400 pounds to go!!!**

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

- Saturday, December 21st @ Marietta Walmart (pharmacy side door).
- We are having a competition with morning club! The club with the most donations wins bragging rights! Morning club will be volunteering the same day at the grocery side door.
- If you cannot ring or stop by on Saturday, you can bring a donation (cash or check) to the meeting this Thursday and we will put it in the kettle for you!

Speakers

December 19, 2024

[Happy 1/2 Hour](#)
Christmas Program

December 26, 2024

[NO MEETING](#)
Merry Christmas!

January 09, 2025

[Randy Leite](#)
Appalachian Children
Coalition

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| 10 - 11 am | 1. Jesse Roush 2. |
| 11 - 12 pm | 1. James Farley 2. Lori Hart |
| 12 - 1 pm | 1. Heather Allender 2. Kelli Beeson |
| 1 - 2 pm | 1. Tommy Hickey 2. |
| 2 - 3 pm | 1. Colleen Cook 2. McKenzie Allen |
| 3 - 4 pm | 1. 2. |
| 4 - 5 pm | 1. 2. |
| 5 - 6 pm | 1. 2. |
| 6 - 7 pm | 1. 2. |

December Service Project - Christmas Day Feast

- Annual dinner hosted for residents in Marietta and surrounding areas. This mission assists our neighbors who do not get to enjoy a warm meal or who do not have family or friends to spend Christmas day with. Our mission is to provide the meals and fellowship these individuals are lacking to make their holiday a little brighter.
- December 24th & 25th @ Knights of Columbus on Gilman Avenue - Christmas Eve and/or Christmas Day preparation, serving, and clean-up.
- Sign-up sheet will be at the Thursday meeting or contact Lori Hart if you are interested in volunteering!
- Our club presented a \$2,000 check in support of this event to expand their efforts and the people they serve!



Angel Tree - Salvation Army

On Monday, December 9th, our amazing Rotarians and their families came together for a heart warming mission: Christmas shopping for children and families in our county who could use a little extra cheer this holiday season! Thanks to our club's generosity and spirit, we are helping to bring the magic of Christmas to 11 families in our community. Thanks to Marietta Community Foundation and Kinetic Networking for boosting the amount spent for each child! Moments like this remind us of the power of service and the importance of giving back!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are looking for nominations from the club for **upcoming board positions**. We

have 3 members potentially rotating off. Please talk to a board member to submit your nominations.

- We are also looking for our **upcoming President Nominee!** This person would serve as Club President in 2027-2028, (Jesse Roush 25-26, Tasha Werry 26-27). Please talk to a board member to submit your nominations.



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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