

The MarRotagram

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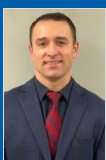
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Speakers

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 (January 23rd, 2024)

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

- **Attendance:** Larry Hiser
- **Ticket Sales:** Elizabeth Godfrey
- **Greeter:** Randall Jedlink
- **Invocation:** Aleece Dye
- **Can Collection:** Tommy Hickey
- **Sgt at Arms:** Kathy Schalitz

Meeting will be held this week in the Gun Room!

SAVE THE DATE

- **Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, February 5th, 4pm @ the Levee House

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- We are up to 418 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!!!**

January Service Project - Ely Chapman

In the month of January, we are focusing our efforts to beautify and improve the Ely Chapman building! Projects include painting classrooms, installing new equipment, and general cleanup. Thank you to all the volunteers that participated over the weekend!

LAST WEEK (January 16th, 2025)

Visiting Rotarians:

- Pamela Hankford, Marietta Morning Rotary Club.

Guests of Rotarians:

- Lisa Blavos, guest of Laura Miller.
- Denny Hummer, guest of Tasha Werry.

PRESENTATION Jan 16, 2025: The club welcomed George Banziger, a partner with an organization called Braver Angels who are a New York-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to political depolarization. The organization runs workshops, debates, and other events where red (conservative) and blue (liberal) participants attempt to better understand one another's positions and discover their shared values. He spoke of key issues dividing the country (according to Pew Research Center); school prayer, pornography, women's equality, the death penalty, illegal immigration, patriotism and free trade. Mr. Banziger stated Braver Angels are trying to bridge the gap between the partisan divide, not by persuasion, but by creative conversations for better understanding. It was a fascinating topic and the club asked some good questions. Thank you to Mr. Banziger for bringing a stimulating conversation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. January 23rd meeting will be in the Gun Room.
2. Shout out to James Farly, at 20 years old, he's the youngest member to ever join the Rotary Club of Marietta!
3. The club received a thank you card thanking us for our \$10,000 donation toward the Overnight Shelter. They are closing in on their goal and hope to be able to start renovations in the spring and be open for business next fall.

CHECK AWARD: President McKenzie presented Andrew Parsons, Executive Director of the Ely Chapman and fellow Rotarian, a check for \$2,000 to go towards maintenance and beautification of the Ely Chapman building (the Ely Chapman is where the January service project is taking place).

Split the Pot: Daily- \$33 Jackpot- \$180 Winner (daily only): Terry Rataiczak. Game goes on!



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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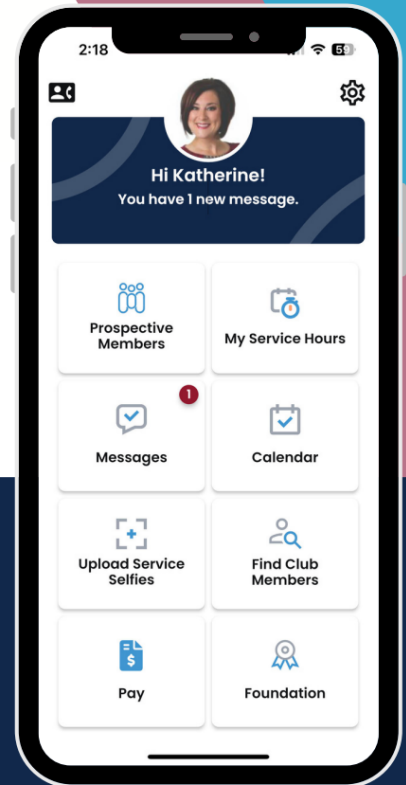
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