

The MarRotagram



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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 (February 13th, 2025)

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

- **Attendance:** Andrew Parsons
- **Ticket Sales:** Duane Huck
- **Greeter:** Dave Baker
- **Invocation:** Laura Miller
- **Can Collection:** Davis Powers

SAVE THE DATE

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

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- We are up to 441 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 200 pounds to go!! SOOO CLOSE!!!**

LAST WEEK (February 6th, 2025)

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests of Rotarians:

- Lori Hanson, guest of Scott Cantley.
- Suzy Zumwalde, guest of Laura Miller.
- Kaitlin Streator, guest of Evan Streator.
- Reagan Haas, guest of Laura Miller.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ***Our friend and banquet server, Johnny,*** is going to have surgery at the

February 13, 2025

[Brianna Dance](#)
Ohio Arts Council

February 20, 2025

[Erin Augustine](#)
Lafayette 200-Bicentennial of
Lafayette's Farewell Tour 2024-
2025

February 27, 2025

[Dorinda Byers](#)
State Auditor's Office

end of February. Johnny will be out of work for several weeks and without any income for food, utilities and other expenses. If you would like to contribute to our effort to assist Johnny, please bring your contribution (big or small) to Rotary this week or next to give it to Lori Hart. You can also find Lori at Huntington Bank. Colleen or McKenzie would be happy to get it to her as was well. Johnny is a dedicated server and a bright spot at Rotary and we wish him a speedy recovery!

- ***We are looking for a Team Member and Team Leader for the upcoming Rotary USA District 6690 nGSE Adult Exchange Program to Brazil in June 2025!*** You DO NOT have to be a Rotarian to be eligible as a Team Member on the trip, but you DO have to be a Rotarian to be a Team Leader. A Team Leader serves as the point person for the group during and leading up to the trip. Our hope is to send at least one person from our club as a Team Member or Team Leader. If you are interested, please talk to Laura Miller or McKenzie Allen.
- ***We are looking for hosts for the Mongolians in June!*** As part of the nGSE Exchange, the Mongolians plan to make their way to Ohio in June. This exchange with the Mongolian group has been delayed for a few years now and we are excited to host them soon! Please talk to Laura Miller or McKenzie Allen if you are interested in hosting Team Members of the Mongolian group.
- ***Rotary's 4-Way Speech Contest is coming up!*** March 20th at 4:00 pm will start the first round of the contest at the Lafayette Hotel. Winner will also speak at the Rotary Club meeting on March 27th where cash prizes will be awarded: \$200 to 3rd place, \$300 for 2nd place, and \$500 for 1st place. High school students attending Marietta, Veritas, Williamstown, Warren, Fort Fry and Waterford are eligible.
- ***We will be hosting Safetytown June 16th-26th this year!*** We will be putting out applications in the near future.

PRESENTATION: The club had the privilege of hearing the New Member Bios of James Farley and Evan Streator. **Evan Streator** (sponsored by Marty Lawhon) grew up in Jackson Ohio, near Canton, on beautiful Lake Cable. After graduating in 2019 from Ohio University with a Chemical Engineering degree, Evan and his wife Kaitlin moved to Maryland for 18 months...which was definitely not like beautiful Lake Cable. So when he had an opportunity to work for Solvay (where he had interned as a college student), they jumped on the chance and moved to Marietta. He started as a production engineer and today works at Syensqo (aka Solvay) as a key account manager. Evan, Kaitlin and their 2 Dachshunds, Twiddle and Boci, love this community and intend to stay here forever if possible!

Although born in Tucson AZ, **James Farley** (sponsored by Lori Hart) is a Marietta boy through and through. When James was 16 years old and working at 740 Social he met a gentleman from Dayton OH who would become instrumental in helping guide James into some great opportunities. When James turned 18 he found his faith and has been growing ever since. He stated that when he walked into the Basilica it felt like 'home'. In 2023 James was the valedictorian of his Career Center graduating class and began work in construction. But not the construction he has a passion for, which is carpentry, or 'stick building', as he puts it. Running into his Dayton mentor once again, James was given the opportunity to prove his 'sticks' ability and to work on the mentor's home. Soon after, his mentor offered him a job as an HVA Controls Contractor which James is thoroughly enjoying.

Thank you to both Evan and James. Great job completing your Blue Badge

requirements, and it was nice getting to know you better!

Split the Pot: Daily- \$32 Jackpot- +\$287 Winner (daily only): Mark Kerenyi
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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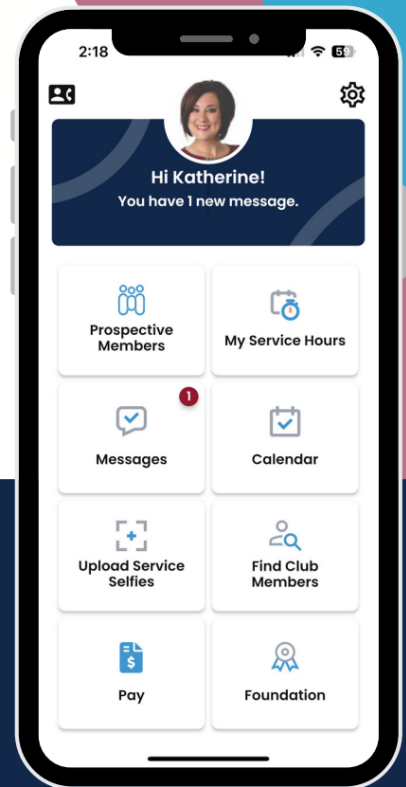
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