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Fellow Rotarians,

I hope your week is off to a great start. Welcome to the latest edition of the Rotary Club of Marietta's MarRotaGram. In this edition we are pleased to bring you a curated selection of news, updates and insights from our Club that we hope enhances your engagement, keeps you informed and inspired.

This Week (July 11, 2024)

Program: This week's program we will hear from our fellow Rotarians from Romania participating in Rotary International's NGSE.

Lunch: Honey Garlic Pork Loin, Roasted Pork Loin, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Salad, Rolls, and Peanut Butter Pie

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

- Attendance: Aleece Dye
- Ticket Sales: Jen Tinkler
- Greeter: Duane Huck
- Invocation: Claire Ramsey
- Can Collection: Lori Hart

SERVICE PROJECT: The Right Path Regatta

- Build Days @ Ely Chapman: July 10, 11, 17, 18 @ 6 pm - 8 pm, July 13 @ 9 am - 12 pm
- Event Day: July 19 @ Marietta Aquatic Center @ 6 pm

ANNOUNCEMENT: Safetytown Follow-Up: Ted Mahone and the Safetytown Committee would like to thank the following Rotarians and friends of Rotary for their excellent help this year. We hope to see all of you next year for Safetytown 48!

- Ethan Lamb, Matt Evans, Dave Vandenberg, Mark Kerenyi, Dave Baker, Brad Silvus, Randall Jedlink, Matthew Livengood, Kevin Witucky, Peter Prigge, Jarrett Stull, Austin Witucky, Duane Huck, Nathan Lord, Laura Miller, Bob Voisinet, Joe Norton, Leight Murray, Tasha Werry, Larry Hiser, Claire Ramsey, Andrew Parsons, Ron McBride, Eric Erb, Jesse Roush, Mackenzie Goldsberry, Sabrina Leiter, and Evan Streator

Last Week (June 27, 2024)

PRESENTATION June 27, 2024: When the club last met, President (now Immediate Past President) Jarrett Stull presented an overview of his year as President of the club. Focusing his year on the annual theme of "Create Hope in the World"™, and reiterating his goal of remembering the history of the club and his personal goal of stewarding the work of past presidents throughout his year, Jarrett took some time to highlight a few items that reflect his year as President: Service projects included 186 volunteers serving for 674 hours, the club won 2 Community Service Awards, we began a new ongoing service project with the BB2C Speaker Series (18 Rotarians, 28 hours, 800 students), raised 23K at the Rotary Rush and another 20K at the Golf Outing, and continued the traditions of our annual service projects, donations and sponsorships. We donated 10K to the Emergency Shelter, helping set the standard and expectation for others to give and become involved, added one new Major Donor, and leveled up 2 others, and added numerous Paul Harris Fellows. Of the 18 goals Jarrett set for our club back in July of 2023, 16 were met or exceeded. Only membership and someone joining the Bequest Society were not met.

President Jarrett then [presented his awards for the year, including:

1. Special Award to Jesse, Tony and McKenzie for stepping in for him whenever he had to miss a meeting.
2. Special Award to Charlotte and Deana who were always willing to do the Invocation if someone bailed.
3. Special Award to Bob K and Dave Archer for words of encouragement to keep him going.
4. Special Award to Colleen Cook for being vigilant about upholding Rotary Traditions.
5. Special Award to Laura Miller for taking minutes, doing the MarRotaGram and anything else that needed to be done.
6. New Rotarian of the Year: Thomas Hickey
7. Rotarian of the Year: Terry Rataiczak
8. Kelly Elmore Award of service above Self: Pat Peoples

And lastly, Jarrett expressed his heartfelt gratitude for all of his fellow Rotarians for making his year amazing, closing with, "Go forward and create hope in the world."

Great Race Follow-Up: Dave Archer thanked all of the volunteers and charged a few Rotarians for their shenanigans: Dave Briker- \$1 for hustling and harassing people to keep them off Front St., Jesse- \$1 for speeding (in a golf cart), Terry - \$1 for sitting in air conditioning all day, Jarrett- \$1 for the MHS face painting at the armory, Laura - \$1 for wrecking a golf cart (even though she was not at fault due to someone backing their golf cart into hers), Tina- \$3 for speeding. There were more, but the MarRotaGram is already too long this week.

Check Presentation: President Jarrett presented Sherry Hill and Orvy Fischer from the Greater Marietta Food Pantry with a check for \$2,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **VALLEY GEM CAPTAINS DINNER AND CRUISE!** Thursday, July 11, 6:00p - 8:00p. Cruise with the Romanians! Only \$20 per ticket Please bring your payment to Rotary this Thursday.
- **WANT TO DONATE TO THE Little Free Pantry and the Little Free Lending Library** along our portion of the Bike Path? Simply head down to the park with your donations. No need to bring them to the club meetings.
- **Board Meeting:** This Wednesday, July 10, 4:00 PM at the Levee House
- **Social with the Romanians:** This Wednesday, July 10, 5:00 PM at the Levee House.
- **Don't forget to bring your "soft plastics"™** to the meeting as we collect 1,000 pounds which will provide for a park bench to be placed in Marietta. Only 606 pounds to go!!!

SGT AT ARMS: Jesse shared numerous photos from the Great Race and did some damage on member wallets. **SPLIT THE POT:** Daily- \$47 Jackpot- \$1033. Winner (daily only): Terry Rataiczak. Game goes on! Also: Randall Jedlink won tickets to the Great Race Drivers Dinner, and Dave Vandenberg and Laura Miller won Safety Town T-Shirts.



SORTING OUT WHERE CONTRIBUTIONS GO

Where do our 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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