

# The MarRotaGram

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## Speakers

### February 08, 2024

[Brandon Pierce](#)  
Principles of CrossFit

### February 15, 2024

[Geoff Schenkel](#)  
Marietta Community  
Development Update

### February 22, 2024

[Brad Silvas](#), [Marty Lawhon](#)  
New Member Bios

### February 29, 2024

[Andrew Parson](#)  
Ely Chapman Foundation

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 (February 8, 2024)

- **Program:** This week we will learn about the principals of CrossFit from Brandon Pierce.
- **Service Project:** This year our Club will participate in a Speaker Series to discuss our industry and career journey in Washington County Schools. President Jarrett is asking all Club members to commit at least 2 hours between now and May 2024 to speak in 2 schools for 1 hour each. To participate, first [follow this link to complete the interest form](#). After you have submitted an interest form, a representative from BB2C will be in contact to schedule your times in the classroom. See President Jarrett for more information
- **Lunch:** Tuscan Chicken, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Salad & Rolls, Pudding/Cake Parfaits
- **Squares Board:** A squares board started last week!!!! A new chance to win \$1,000!!! (Win \$250 for yourself and a donation in your name for \$125 to Polio Plus, \$125 to the Rotary International Annual Fund and \$500 to the Scholarship Fund.) It only cost \$10 to put your name on one square.
- **Duty Roster:**
  - Attendance: Brad Silvas
  - Ticket Sales: Elizabeth Godfrey
  - Greeter: Jesse Roush
  - **Invocation: If you would like to provide the prayer, pledge and four-way test this week, email President Jarrett.**
  - Can Collection: David Bricker

## Last Week (February 1 2024)

- **Announcements:**
  - **Student Guests:** Two new students will be joining our club for several weeks; Kenzley Urban and Lilly Westbrook from Marietta High School. Be sure to welcome them each week.
  - **Social and Rotary Board Meeting:** The next Rotary Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 15 at 3:30 and the next Rotary Social is scheduled for Thursday, February 15 at 4:30. Both will be held at the Levee House. All are welcome to attend both the meeting and social.
  - **nGSE Update:** Dave Vandenberg stated, per the NGSE, the visits from both the Romanians and Mongolians appear to be on track. The Mongolians are currently scheduled to visit Wednesday evening, May 8 through Saturday morning, May 11. We are looking for a couple more homes to host one of the five visitors. Please see Dave if you are interested.
- **Sgt. at Arms:** No report this week.
- **Split the Pot:** Daily- \$45, Jackpot- \$251. Winner (daily only): Hunt Brawley. Game Goes ON!
- **Program:** President Jarrett presented the Rotary Club of Marietta Strategic Plan which has been in process since last fall. President Stull reminded the club of the SWOT analysis performed in a meeting and



through an online survey, which helped develop key themes, all of which were reviewed by the committee (Heather Allender, Charlotte Keim, Jarrett Stull and Terry Rataiczak). The committee, using the Vision Statement of the club as a guideline, developed 4 Strategic Priorities (which can be viewed at this link: [Strategic Priorities](#)). After the committee presented the 4 Strategic Priorities, President Jarrett stated, "It is within the parameters of the Vision Statement and the Strategic Priorities that each President will determine club goals for their year as President". President Jarrett encouraged all members to reread the Strategic Plan and offer any feedback to him or another committee member by noon on February 13.



## 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
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