

# The MarRotaGram

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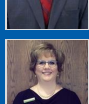
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## Speakers

### 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 15, 2024)

- **Program:** This week Geoff Schenkel will update on Marietta Community Development.
- **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:** Beef Stroganoff, Green Beans, Salad & Rolls, Dacquoise
- **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: Claire Ramsey
  - Ticket Sales: Duane Huck
  - Greeter: Randall Jedlink
  - Invocation: Laura Miller
  - Can Collection: Tony Huffman

## Last Week (February 8 2024)

- **Announcements:**
  - **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW:** Terry Rataiczak presented Jacky Miner with her Paul Harris Fellow +5. Congratulations Jacky!
  - **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.
  - **Going to Romania:** Dave also announced that our own McKenzie Allen has been chosen for the Romanian Team which should be

traveling in September. McKenzie added, Mohammad, previously with our club, will also be on the Out Bound Romanian Team representing a Columbus Club.

- **4-Way Speech:** PP Laura Miller announced the 4-Way Speech Contest will take place on Thursday March 28. If you know of any age high-school student who might be interested in earning \$500, \$300 or \$200 for simply giving a speech, contact Laura. [lmiller@settlers.bank](mailto:lmiller@settlers.bank)
  - **Scholarships:** Terry Raticzak announced the 2024 Scholarship application is now posted on the club website.
  - **Golf:** PP Shawn Taylor announced the Golf Outing Meetings will begin soon. If you are interested in joining the committee, see him. [Shawn.taylor@pebo.com](mailto:Shawn.taylor@pebo.com)
  - **February Foundation Donation Month:** Terry also announced itâ€™s Foundation month with RI. If you havenâ€™t made a contribution yet this year, now is the time!!!
- **Sgt. at Arms:** Randall Jedlink brought his usual vim and vinegar to the podium, raising money for the unrestricted fund!
  - **Split the Pot:** Daily- \$50, Jackpot- \$303. Winner (daily only): Dave Wesel. Game Goes ON!
  - **Program:** Brandon Pierce, owner and operator of Piercing Crossfit in Marietta on Pike Street for 10 years (and graduate of Marietta College) brought us an overview of what Crossfit is, and how it is different from other various types of fitness programs. Crossfit is High Intensity Physical Fitness performed in small groups, with a focus on nutrition and training for functional movements that are used everyday, which are scalable to age and ability. Because “Adaptation is the enemy”, the high intensity exercises are constantly varied and changed up from weight lifting to cardio. Pierce states the work out, due to intensity, is typically 20 minutes long. Thanks, Brandon, for bringing such an interesting (and a little convicting) program to us!



## 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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