

The MarRotaGram

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March 07, 2024
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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 (March 7, 2024)

- **Program:** This week Interim President of Marietta College, Margaret Drugovich, will provide an update on the College.
- **Service Project - Go Packs:** Go Packs Reward Mystery Dinner. Rotarians are being asked to help cook and serve dinner, guide groups through the mystery activity and assist with clean up. Project: Friday, March 15, 2024 | 4:00 to 8:00 | First Presbyterian Church (501 4th Street) Contact President Jarrett if you want to volunteer or add your name to the sign up sheet at this week's meeting.
- **Service Project - Speaker Series:** 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:** TBD
- **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: Aleece Dye
 - Ticket Sales: Elizabeth Godfrey
 - Greeter: Laura Miller
 - Invocation: TBD - If you would like to provide the invocation please contact President Jarrett.
 - Can Collection: Colleen Cook

Last 3 Weeks (February 15, 22 and 29, 2024)

- **Announcements:**
 - **NGSE:** 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. Devandenberg56@gmail.com. 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.

- **Board Meeting & Social Gathering:** The Board will meet Wednesday, March 13, at 3:30 PM, followed by a social gathering at 4:30 PM both at the Levee House.
- **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
- **4-Way Speech Contest:** 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
- **Student Guests:** Kenzley Urban and Lilly Westbrook from Marietta High School joined us for the month of February.
- **Red Badge:** Andrew Parsons received his Red Badge. Congratulations, Andrew and welcome to Rotary.
- **Sgt. at Arms:**
 - February 15: Jesse Roush presented a Valentine's Day Sgt At Arms.
 - February 22: Kathy Shallots did a marvelous job levying fines.
 - February 29: No Report.
- **Split the Pot:**
 - February 15: Daily- \$46, Jackpot- \$349. Winner (daily only): Terry Rataiczak. Game Goes ON!
 - February 22: Daily- \$59, Jackpot- \$397. Winner (daily only): Deana Clark. Game Goes ON!
 - February 29: Daily- \$25, Jackpot- \$422. Winner (daily only): Lilly Westbrook. Game Goes ON!
- **Program:**
 - February 15: Geoff Schenkel revisited the various plans for Marietta Revitalization, Place-Based Planning, Reimagine Marietta and Enrich Marietta campaigns; how they have worked together, how they have been employed over the last couple decades, and where things with city planning are currently. He highlighted the C4 and Harmar Districts, as well as discussed blighted structure tear-downs and the mural on Putnam and Third which has the potential for restoration due to an Arts Place-Making Our Town Grant Fund. Schenkel resigned after serving on city council from 2018 to 2023. He will now be taking on the role as the city's community development director. It's always enlightening to have Geoff visit the club.
 - February 22: The club had the privilege of hearing two new member bios from Marty Lawhon and Brad Silvus. Such great presentations. We're always glad to get to know our club members better!
 - February 29: Andrew Parsons provided the Club with an update about the Ely Chapman and the valuable programs provided to our community's youth. These programs include the SLS Learning Stations, Ceramics, Spotlight Theater, Summer Camps and more. Rotarians were able to reminisce about long-time Rotarian and founder of the Ely Chapman, the late Alice Chapman. Thank you Andrew for your leadership and carrying on Alice's vision.



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.

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