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June 20, 2024

Colleen Cook
Seasoned Member Bio

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 (May 23, 2024)

- **Program:** This week's program, will feature, Kaitlin Streater from Peoples Bank Theatre who will talk to us about Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.
- **Lunch:** Pasta Buffet, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread
- **Duty Roster:**
 - Attendance: Laura Miller
 - Ticket Sales: Tommy Hickey
 - Greeter: Josh Schlicher
 - Invocation: Deana Clark
 - Can Collection: Andrew Parsons

Last Week (May 16, 2024)

- **Announcements:**
 - **Safety Town:** Colleen announced the dates for Safety Town are June 17-27. Brochures are on the registration table out front and the last day to sign up is May 24- SO GET THE WORD OUT!!! A couple of the committee members have had to resign so the Safety Town committee needs a couple new members. If you are at all interested, or simply want more information, see Colleen Cook.
 - **Bike Path Clean Up:** Another Bike path clean up will be taking place in June (hopefully before the Great Race on June 23). Keep watching your MarRotaGram for details
 - **Board Meeting & Social Gathering:** The next Board meeting is Wednesday, June 12, at 3:30 PM, followed by a social gathering at the Levee House Bistro beginning around 4:30. This is President Jarrett's last social of his term as President! Don't miss it!
 - **RYLA is back on:** Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) has been on hiatus since COVID. This year it begins again! The dates are July 13 & 14 at Rio Grande University. Any high school students, grades Freshman, Sophomore or Junior are eligible to participate. Our club is committed to sending 6 students at no cost to the student at all. Completely free! If you know of any student who might be interested, please let Terry know immediately: terry@kineticnetworking.com
 - **Soft Plastics:** 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. Jen Tinkler announced there are already nearly 200 pounds.
 - **Past President Breakfast:** Microtel, 8:00 AM May 30. RSVP to

President Jarrett.

- **Sgt. at Arms:** Ms. Kathy Schalitz split our sides with laughter as she visually took a stroll through the 4th Annual Golf Outing.
- **Split the Pot:** Daily- \$31, Jackpot- \$826 Winner (daily only): Bill White. Game Goes ON!
- **Program:** Our Club learned a ton about Disc Golf! It was so fun to hear fellow Rotarian Ethan Lamb and his associate Phillip Cunix, who both serve as regular tournament Directors for their organization Make It Go Disc Golf. Dr. Jim Morgan, the third in their organization, wasn't able to attend the meeting. Ethan gave a brief and fascinating history of Disc golf, which started in the mid-70's with the creation of the pole-hole, the basis of all disc golf targets today. In 1976 the Professional Disc Golf Association was started which boasts over 287,568 members and is the fastest growing sport in America (even faster than Pickleball). Ethan and Phil passed around discs and explained weight, fade, speed and glide. The only bummer was that the meeting took place in the Gun Room so they weren't able to throw any discs around. Phil spoke about the public works Make It Go has been involved in, donating a portion of their proceeds to local non-profits (such as \$1,800 to the MS Foundation and 600 lbs. of food to the Greater Marietta Food Pantry), as well as their plans for the future. Ethan also noted the many courses in our area, highlighting the new 9 hole course on Marietta College's Campus Called the Mark Bradley Memorial Disc Golf Course. Want to see the pros in action? You can! This summer at the Make It Go Classic Sponsored by Discraft; Saturday, August 10, 2024 at [Broughton Nature and Wildlife Education Area](#) in Marietta, Ohio. Also, Ethan says, if you want to learn a little more, or even how to toss one, he's willing to teach you! Youtube channel: Disc_Golf_Go



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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