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June 13, 2024

Colleen Cook
Safetytown

June 27, 2024

Jarrett Stull
2023-2024 Year End Wrap Up

July 11, 2024

Dave Vandenberg
nGSE Romanian Guests

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 (June 13, 2024)

- **Program:** This week's program, will feature a preview of Safetytown
- **Safetytown Volunteer Opportunities:** Sign-ups for our 2024 Safetytown program are now available! Use this link <https://signup.com/go/LsbWTvc> to be directed to our group page, then choose the Setup/Take-down and/or Snack schedules to volunteer for a shift (or two!) between June 17th-27th. A sign-up sheet will also be available at weekly Rotary meetings through June 20th. Reminders will be emailed to you one day before your scheduled shift. If you have any questions, please contact Cassie Pierce (call/text: 740-525-4108 or email: cassie.pierce@reacpa.com). Safetytown would not be possible without our member volunteers and we're so grateful for your support.
- **Lunch:** TBD
- **Duty Roster:**
 - Attendance: Daneka Hedges
 - Ticket Sales: Sherry Wagner
 - Greeter: Greta Guimond
 - Invocation: Deana Clark
 - Can Collection: Davis Powers

Last Week (June 6, 2024)

- **Announcements:**
 - **Great Race Sign Ups:** Jill Witucky will be at the meeting (in the lobby) this week to hand out tee shirts and hats to all Great Race Volunteers. And to take your signature on the volunteer page! Don't miss this truly once in a lifetime event.
 - **McKenzie Allen** will be installed as our President, by DGE Dave Baker, on June 20. You won't want to miss!
 - **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 & 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!
 - **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.



- **Sgt. at Arms:** No report this week.
- **Split the Pot:** Daily- \$34, Jackpot- \$944 Winner (daily only): David Bricker. Game Goes ON!
- **Program:** Deanna Schuler (Memorial Health Systems), Family Events Director, and Tanya Judd (Marietta College), Executive Administrator for Rivers Trails and Ales (RTA) came and presented on the history and whatâ€™s going on currently with the RTA Festival. They discussed some of the mechanics of the group such as administration, funding, profit sharing, and added information concerning attendance (over 3K in 2023), and the growth of the event. Stressing that thereâ€™s something for everyone (not just beer drinkers), Deborah and Tanya encouraged everyone to get involved and to attend this yearâ€™s RTA Festival August 8 â€“ 11. Volunteer opportunities are available. For more info go to 222.rtafest.com or their Facebook site: [rtafest](https://www.facebook.com/rtafest). Thank you Deanna and Tanya for an interesting and entertaining program.



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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