

Rotary Club of Marietta presents.



*The MarRotagram*

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## Speakers

**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 20, 2024)

- **Program:** This week's program, will feature a flashback to the Rotary Police. And McKenzie Allen will be installed as President for the 2024-25 year.
- **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](mailto:cassie.pierce@reacpa.com)). Safetytown would not be possible without our member volunteers and we're so grateful for your support.
- **Park Clean UP:** Thursday, June 20, 4:00 - 6:00 PM. The two floods wreaked havoc on the park and it's taking a few clean up times to get the park in shape for summer (plus we added the Little Free Pantry and the Little Free Library). WE NEED YOU!
- **Lunch:** Lasagna, Green Beans, Salad, Garlic Bread & Blueberry Cheese Strudel
- **Duty Roster (Attendance, Ticket Sales and Greeter: Arrive by 11:30; Invocation and Can Collector: Arrive by 11:50):**
  - Attendance: Ethan Lamb
  - Ticket Sales: Jen Tinkler
  - Greeter: Adam Schwendeman
  - Invocation: Claire Ramsey
  - Can Collection: Matthew Livengood

### Last Week (June 13, 2024)

- **Announcements:**
  - **GREAT RACE:** Don't miss this truly once in a lifetime event. All day Sunday on Front and Second Streets (Great Race Cars begin rolling in at 4:00 ish). DAVE ARCHER presented Jarrett Stull with a plaque for the involvement Rotary has taken in the Great Race.
  - **Board Meeting Announcements:** Per the June 12 Board meeting the board elected to donate, from unspent monies during the year, \$9,500 to several non-profits: \$2,000 Go Packs, Designated for Food, \$2,000 EVE, Incorporated, \$2,000 - Designated for Influencer Leadership Summit, \$1,000- Designated for Sponsorship Missoula Children's Theatre program (Peoples Bank Theater), and \$2,500- Greater Marietta Community Food Pantry. Also from the Board meeting: Shawn Taylor has requested a 3-month leave of absence and Vicky Wood's resignation was accepted.
  - **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.
  - **Pat Peoples presented an update on the Emergency Shelter** (the property has been formally purchased) and the Club presented her with a \$10,000 donation to go towards the project (through the Marietta Community Foundation).
  - **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:** Kathy did a GREAT job as Sgt At Arms, despite being nervous due to all of the guests and officials in the room
- **Split the Pot:** Daily- \$42, Jackpot- \$986 Winner (daily only): Shawn Taylor. Game Goes ON!
- **Program:** Safety Town was in the HOUSE! Colleen Cook and Cheryl Cook helped the club better understand the history of and the work that goes into Safety Town. From the cost (\$26K last year alone), to the many donations, and the nearly 150 students, and the accounts and earnings that help keep Safety Town a service project the Club annually embraces, Cheryl and Colleen covered the gamut! Colleen especially thanked Rotarians for their volunteer hours and the extra money per the quarterly assessment and a portion of the fund raisers. She also highlighted the Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council and the donation of \$2,000 for helmets for each student (Steve Cunningham, MOVSC board member), and new partner, Wendys restaurant, who will be donating 1,000 cups and napkins (Teresa Kessel, Dir. of Ops). Past Rotarian Jeff Starnier was attended the meeting with his wife and daughter Esther, who spoke about how what she had learned in Safety Town helped her determine there was a dangerous gas-leak on the West Side (many years ago). Cheryl passed a microphone around the room for introductions of the numerous (12+) civil servants and business people who help during the two-week event. Cheryl closed by saying the goal next year is to have 200 children register and attend. As always, this meeting was inspirational and fun. Thank you, Colleen and Cheryl



## 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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