

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

July 18, 2024

McKenzie Allen
2024-2025 Club President
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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 (June 27, 2024)

- **Program:** This week's program will explore the accomplishments of this past year and President Jarrett will present annual awards.
- **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:** Chicken Stir-Fry, Rice, Salad, Rolls & Peanut Butter Pie
- **Duty Roster (Attendance, Ticket Sales and Greeter: Arrive by 11:30; Invocation and Can Collector: Arrive by 11:50):**
 - Attendance: Brad Silvus
 - Ticket Sales: Evan Streator
 - Greeter: Josh Schlicher
 - Invocation: Deana Clark
 - Can Collection: Colleen Cook

Last Week (June 20, 2024)

- **Announcements:**
 - **Special Guest and Installation of McKenzie Allen:** DGE Gary Baker visited the club for the purposes of installing McKenzie Allen as the new President of our Club beginning July 1, 2024. Gary is recovering from hip-surgery so his father in law, and Rotarian of the Newark Club, drove him from Newark to Marietta for our meeting. McKenzie Allen was installed as the new Rotary Club of Marietta President, effective July 1, 2024.
 - **VALLEY GEM CAPTAINS DINNER AND CRUISE!** Thursday, July 11, 6:00p - 8:00p. Cruise with the Romanians! Only \$20 per ticket (the club is picking up the other \$26 per ticket), and currently only 25 spots left!!! Text or call Laura Miller to reserve your tickets today! 304-305-0222 (or email lmiller@settlers.bank). [View details by clicking this link.](#)
 - **Thank you Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council:** Colleen thanked the MOVSC for the donation of a helmet for each safety town child.
 - **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.

◦ **Check Presentations:**

- President Jarrett presented Miranda and Kaitlin from the Peoples Bank Theater with a check for \$1,000 to support the Missoula Children's Theater Camp.
 - A \$2,000 check was presented to Heather Warner for Go Packs.
 - A \$2,000 check was presented to Heather Allender for the InfluenCER event.
- **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:** Randall was hysterical at Sgt At Arms, and plenty of cash was raised when he collected a dollar from everyone who had seen Star Wars all the way through.
 - **Split the Pot:** Daily- \$47, Jackpot- \$1,033 Winner (daily only): Terry Rataiczak. Game Goes ON!
 - **Program:** Last week we welcomed back former Rotarian Louis Stephan (and his wife Rita) who presented a program on the "Rotary Police": A video throw back of the Sgt At Arms of the late 80's. The video featured Jim Christy and Lou dressed as Rotary Police visiting various Rotarians' offices to see if they were displaying the 4-Way Test. The comical misadventures took us the current Rotarian offices of Mark Schwendeman (No 4-Way Test, \$5.00 charge), Larry Schwendeman (prominently displayed, no charge), Ken Morrison (nobody home), and Larry Hall (No 4-Way Test, and a poor recitation of the Test = \$5.00 charge). It was a hoot to walk down memory lane, especially for some of our tenured members.



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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