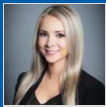


The MarRotaGram

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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 (November 2, 2023)

- **2 Items to Do This Week:** 1.) Buy your Rotary Rush Tickets for November 11th (2 weeks away); 2.) Invite your friends to attend... Seriously invite someone! You can buy your tickets at this weeks meeting or contact Terry for other arrangements.
- **Program:** This week Janell Comstock and Kylie Postle with Ohio Valley Employment Resource will speak about the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.
- **Service Project:** 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.
- **Rotary Rush, one of two fund raisers our club does each year is on November 11. Buy your tickets this week AND invite friends to attend with you. Not attending the meeting, contact Terry for other ways to get your tickets.**
- **Lunch:** Pot Roast w/ Carrots, mash, gravy, salad, rolls
- **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: Claire Ramsey
 - Ticket Sales: Aleece Dye
 - Greeter: Vicky Wood
 - Invocation: Sherry Wagner
 - Can Collection: Daneka Hedges
- **Election of Marietta Rotary Foundation Trustees:** On November 2, 2023, the Club will be asked to elect trustees to the Marietta Rotary Foundation Board. After the meeting, the Marietta Rotary Foundation Board will meet for its annual meeting and election of officers. There are two trustees nominated for election. Jacky Miner's term is expiring but she has agreed to serve another three-year term. Matthew Livengood has been nominated for a three-year term.
The remaining trustees and their current terms are:

Robert Kirkbride (2 years)
Colleen E. Cook (2 years)
Kin Brewer (1 year)
Tony Huffman (1 year as Past President)
McKenzie Allen (1 year as President Elect)

Last Week (October 26, 2023)

- **Announcements:**
 - **President Elect McKenzie Allen thanked everyone** for attending the World Polio Day Party on October 19 and stated, between morning and noon Rotary clubs we raised \$13,155 total with \$10,305 for PolioPlus. The event was very successful with 37 people and 36 givers. Fabulous time had by all!
 - **Marietta Main Street's Volunteer Group of the Year.** Jen Tinkler announced the Rotary Club of Marietta was presented with the prestigious award last Thursday evening. Several Rotarians
 - **Board Meeting:** The next meeting will be at 3:30 on November 8 at the Levee House Bistro. All are welcome.
 - **Rotary Rush: PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS!!!** See Terry at the meeting. Saturday, November 11, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Broughton Community Building. Drawings for cash and prizes every 8 minutes! Parkhurst will be catering with heavy tail-gate appetizers and more! \$50 per ticket! **Want to volunteer at the event? See Laura or Kathy!**



Speakers

November 02, 2023

[Janell Comstock/Kylie Postle](#)
WIOA/OMJ

November 09, 2023

[Chris Schmidt](#)
Marietta Independent

November 16, 2023

[Jen Tinkler](#)
Marietta Main Street Holiday
Projects

November 23, 2023

[NO MEETING!!](#)
Happy Thanksgiving!

- **Socktober:** Sherry Wagner announced the club contributed 831 pair of socks during the month of 'Socktober'. Sherry said if anyone would like to donate money, contact her, wgnrshrry@yahoo.com and she will go and purchase the remaining 169 pair. What a generous and amazing club we have!
- **Sgt. at Arms:** Jesse Roush, dressed as one of the Allman Brothers (according to Dave Vandenberg), did a fabulous job of pegging numerous Rotarians for either who they should be for Halloween or for what character they would play in a Halloween horror movie. SOOOOO good!
- **Split the Pot:** Daily- \$57, Jackpot- \$836. Winner (daily only): Guest of Bob Kirkbride, Mr. Richard Oliver from San Antonio TX Game Goes ON!
- **Program:** Fellow Rotarian, and part of the Strategic Development Committee, presented an overview of the Strategic Plan development so far, stating the task for the meeting was to have each table work on crafting a vision statement for the club. Heather reviewed the 5 main take aways from each area of the SWOT Analysis and then introduced the club to some 'guiding questions' that would be helpful in crafting a vision statement. She reminded the club to bear a couple questions in mind: 1. What do we want to do for the community? And 2. How do we want the community to view our club? Each table spent 7-10 minutes discussing the vision while a table leader wrote down the main ideas. Heather ended by stating the next step will be to compile the vision statement suggestions, then refine the ideas by working on integrating common themes in order to create a compelling vision statement, enter a feedback loop where members hear the draft vision statement and provide feedback, and lastly finalization of the visions statement. Heather thanked everyone for their participation and stated if they have any other thoughts, they can email Jarrett at jarstull@mhsystem.org.
STUDENT GUESTS: Matthew Taylor and Annie Awl from Williamstown High School. The students spoke about their school achievements and their projected future plans, emphasizing how much they have appreciated attending for the last 4 weeks.



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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