

# The MarRotaGram

## Club Leaders



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## Speakers

### December 07, 2023

Heather Allender  
Marietta Community  
Foundation

### December 14, 2023

Ben Ebenhack  
Marietta College/Petroleum  
Engineering

### December 21, 2023

Christmas Program

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 (December 7, 2023)

- **Program:** This week Heather Allender will share with us a Marietta Community Foundation update.
- **Board Member and President-Nominee Elections:** This week we will vote for the 2024-2025 Board of Directors which includes 3 board member seats and President-Nominee (serving as President for the 2026-2027 Rotary year). Taking nominations now, email President Jarrett if you are interested or want to nominate a fellow Club member.
- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing:** Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/mspFgmd> The Rotary Club of Marietta is scheduled to ring bells for the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 16, 2023 between 10:00am and 7:00pm at Wal-Mart in Marietta (Grocery side). We will need 2 Rotarians per 1 hour shift or 1 Rotarian and their family/friends.
- **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
- **Diaper Drive:** Fellow Rotarian Kelli Beeson was expected to deliver her baby recently. Aleece Dye is going to organize a diaper drive in the month of December. More to come.
- **Lunch:** TBD. It will be delicious!
- **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: Daneka Hedges
  - Ticket Sales: Jen Tinkler
  - Greeter: Jesse Roush
  - Invocation: Aleece Dye
  - Can Collection: Tom Hickey

### Last Week (November 30, 2023)

- **Announcements:**
  - **Thank You:** President Jarrett passed along two Thank you's to the club from service projects/donations that had happened last year. A Thank you from Harmar Place for the \$500 donation to their OMA program (a program that provides art opportunities to dementia patients), and from the Washington/Morgan County Community Action for a \$500 donation.
  - **Board Meeting & Social Gathering:** The Board will meet Wednesday, December 13, at 3:30 PM, followed by a social gathering at 4:30 PM both at the Town House.
  - **Christmas Party:** President Stull also noted the Club Christmas Party will on Thursday December 21 beginning at 11:30. There will be a happy hour from 11:30 to 12:00. The club will be doing a special service project during the "speaker" portion of the meeting. Make every attempt to attend. It will be a great meeting.
  - **Student Guests:** Kaitlin Blake and Katie Scheckengost visited once again from Williamstown High School. The girls shared their current service activities, which was impressive, and told of their future plans. Katelin would like to be a travel nurse and wants to advance further in the medical field. Katie is going into premed. It was lovely to have the students join us all November.
- **Sgt. at Arms:** Randall Jedlink provided this week's report and issued fines.
- **Split the Pot:** Daily- \$42, Jackpot- \$1,032. Winner (daily only): Aleece Dye. Game Goes ON!
- **Program:** Fellow Rotarian and Club Treasurer Terry Rataiczak gave a presentation concerning
  - District Awards Results for 2022-2023: Awards that Immediate Past President Tony Huffman helped our club to achieve. Since Tony was absent, Terry will present the awards at a later meeting.
  - Rotary Rush Detailed P&L for the event: Terry presented the basic budget, income and expenses, and the net profit for the Rotary Rush which was \$23,580.20.
  - Where club money goes (i.e. fines, birthday money, split the pot, etc): Terry presented an active power point that ended with the final graphic, showing where every penny that comes into the club is distributed.



**General Fund**

**Scooter Pass**

**Weekly Can**

**Sgt At Arms Fines**

**Split the Pot - Jackpot**

**Rotary International**

**Good News Bad News**

**Birthday Money**

**Marietta Rotary Foundation**

**Scholarship Assessment**

**Split the Pot - MRF**

- Club website, its links to RI, District, and Club Information (DacDB) and the Ignite Mobile App: Terry also shared on power point how to access and use Dacdb on your phone. It was simple and Terry stressed it gives you all of the information about the club and about your activity concerning Rotary right at your fingertips. If you don't know your Dacdb login, reach out to Terry. [terry@kineticnetworking.com](mailto:terry@kineticnetworking.com)

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## 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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