

# The MarRotaGram

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## Speakers

**April 25, 2024**

Robin Stewart  
Habitat for Humanity

**May 02, 2024**

Rich Oster  
ODOT District 10

**May 09, 2024**

Dave Vandenburg  
Mongolians NGSE

**May 16, 2024**

Ethan Lamb  
Make It Go Disc Golf

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 (April 25, 2024)

- **Program:** This week's program will feature Robin Stewart talking about the Habitat for Humanity
- **Service Project: Bike Path Clean-up Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. Let President Jarrett know you want to volunteer.**
- **Golf:** The Golf Outing on May 10th is one of our two big fund raisers for the year and everyone is expected to either golf, sponsor or volunteer (or in the case of some awesome members, do all 3!) A Volunteer List will be coming out very soon. Look for your opportunity to serve, even if itâ€™s for just an hour or two! THANK YOU!!! If you are interested in Sponsoring contact [Shawn.taylor@pebo.com](mailto:Shawn.taylor@pebo.com) [Golf registration and sponsorship form can be found at this link.](#)
- **Service Project - Speaker Series:** 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
- **Lunch:** Beef Stroganoff, Salad, rolls
- **Duty Roster:**
  - **Attendance:** TBD - If you would like to take attendance this week, please let President Jarrett know.
  - Ticket Sales: Andrew Parsons
  - Greeter: Tony Huffman
  - Invocation: Deana Clark
  - Can Collection: Ethan Lamb

### Last Week (April 18, 2024)

- **Announcements:**
  - **Scholarship Committee:** Dave Wesel announced the Scholarship Committee met and 8 scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each will be awarded this year. The Scholarship meeting is scheduled for May 9.
  - **Board Meeting & Social Gathering:** The next Board meeting is Wednesday, May 8, at 3:30 PM, followed by a social gathering at the Levee House Bistro. Thank you to Tom Hickey for the venue and delicious appetizers.

- **Golf Outing Volunteers:** Laura Miller is looking for Golf Outing Volunteers. We need 20 for the outing, May 10, and so far we have 12. Please reach out to her if you can volunteer any part of that day: [lmiller@settlers.bank](mailto:lmiller@settlers.bank)
- **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.
- **Past President Breakfast:** Microtel, 8:00 AM May 30. RSVP to President Jarrett.
- **Major Donor Level 1:** Treasurer Terry Rataiczak presented Mr. Dave Wesel with his Major Donor Level 1 award. Thank you, Dave, for giving in so many ways to our club and to Rotary international.
- **Blue Badge:** Membership Chair, Elizabeth Godfrey, presented Ms. Claire Ramsey and Mr. Thomas Hickey with their Blue Badges. Well done you two!
- **Sgt. at Arms:** Jesse Roush presented a Sgt At Arms focusing on Flood Jokes and 4/20 (420) jokes. Hysterical as usual!
- **Split the Pot:** Daily- \$44, Jackpot- \$672 Winner: )Lori Hart. Game Goes ON!
- **Program:** Dave Haas (Morning Rotary) and Dave Archer (Noon Rotary) presented information about The Great Race, happening in June 2024. The race begins in Owensboro, KY and ends in Gardiner, ME. Dave Archer explained the nature of the race, stating it is a race about precision (not speed) where complicated details must be followed exactly in order to win the race (or creative corrections must be made- like when a funeral procession gets ahead of you or a train holds you up), and it takes place over 9 days (Saturday June 22 - June 30). The racers cover 2,000 miles and Marietta will be the second overnight stay of the race, welcoming hundreds of visitors to our town. The planning to bring them here has been going on for over a year. The event will take over a hundred volunteers over the course of Saturday June 22 for set-up through June 23 when the car show vehicles (early in the morning through 4:00 PM) and race cars (4:00 PM " 8:00 PM) arrive. Dave Haas covered some of the technicalities and stated they would appreciate as volunteers as our club can provide! More information will be forthcoming, plus you can follow on Facebook at GREATTRACEOFMARIETTA,LLC.



## 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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