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Fellow Rotarians,

I hope your week is off to a fabulous start! I know the best part of your week is Thursday at noon, so here is what you can look forward to!

THIS WEEK (January 16th, 2024)

Duty Roster (Attendance, Ticket Sales and Greeter: Arrive by 11:30; Invocation and Can Collector: Arrive by 11:50):

- **Attendance:** Ashleigh Pennock
- **Ticket Sales:** Lori Hart
- **Greeter:** Mark Kerenyi
- **Invocation:** Deana Clark
- **Can Collection:** Adam Schwendeman
- **Sgt at Arms:** Jesse Roush

SAVE THE DATE

- **Service Project - Ely Chapman Education Foundation:** Saturday, January 18th and Monday January 20th from 9am-3pm.
- **Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, February 5th, 4pm @ the Levee House

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- We are up to 418 service hours for the year! You can log your service hours on the Ignite app or on the Service Hours Report at the attendance table at the Thursday meeting.
- Don't forget to bring your 'soft plastics' to the meeting. **STILL 400 pounds to go!!!**

January Service Project - Ely Chapman

In the month of January, we are focusing our efforts to beautify and improve the Ely Chapman building! Projects include painting classrooms, installing new equipment, and general cleanup. There will be two work party dates (yes, I said work PARTY, *woohoo!*): Saturday, January 18th and Monday, January 20th, both dates from 9am-3pm. Come as you please. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next two meetings. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Andrew Parsons for questions or to sign up. Here is the list of current volunteers:

Ely Chapman

Saturday, January 18th 9am-3pm

Speakers

January 16, 2025

[George Banziger](#)

Prius or Pickup -
George Banziger on
Bipartisanship

January 23, 2025

[Dr. Geoffrey Cousins](#)

Beating Heart Open
Surgery

Estimated time of service	Volunteer
9am - ?	Mark Kerenyi
9am - 2pm	Tommy Hickey
9am - ?	James Farley
Ely Chapman Monday, January 20th 9am-3pm	
10am - ?	Lori Hart
1pm - ?	David Wesel
10am - 12pm	Aleece Dye
10am - 12pm	Daneka Hedges
12pm - ?	Sherry Wagner
9am - ?	Tommy Hickey

LAST WEEK (January 9th, 2025)

Visiting Rotarians:

- Pamela Hankford, Marietta Morning Rotary Club.

Guests of Rotarians:

- Amanda Craig Bradley, guest of Tasha Werry.
- Denny Hummer, guest of Tasha Werry.

PRESENTATION: The club welcomed Randy Leite, the Executive Director of the Appalachian Children's Coalition (ACC). The ACC was created in March of 2020 with the original purpose of getting more counseling services into the Appalachian school systems. Over the years it has morphed into so much more, and today their mission statement is: To improve the health and well being of our regions' children. Through collective advocacy and strategic investments, we aim for a future where every child has access to the care they

require at home, in school and in their communities. Leite went on to present data concerning the Appalachian region which includes 32 counties, making up 40% of the state and includes 20% of Ohio's children, 19% of whom live in poverty, and have less access to mental health resources and a higher infant mortality rate and rate of neonatal abstinence syndrome than other regions in Ohio. Leite discussed the multi-dimensional system of care and Prevention that can begin to promote recovery. Thank you Randy Leite and the ACC for a very interesting presentation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Board meeting info:

- 3-month leave approved for Ellen Vandenberg.
- Tommy Hickey, Matt Evans and Tammy Bates are on the slate of board candidates to be voted on today. Pres. McKenzie opened the floor for any other nominations, there were none. Colleen Cook made a motion to approve of the board candidates as presented, seconded by Peter Keim and passed unanimously.

There was no Sgt At Arms scheduled for the day.

Split the Pot: Daily: \$32 Jackpot: \$148 Winner (daily only): Ashleigh Pennock. Game goes on!



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
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