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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 30th, 2025)

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

- **Attendance:** Jarrett Stull
- **Ticket Sales:** Aleece Dye
- **Greeter:** Peter Keim
- **Invocation:** Duane Huck
- **Can Collection:** Daneka Hedges

SAVE THE DATE

- **Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, February 5th, 4pm @ the Levee House

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- We are up to 420 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!!!**

Other Exciting News

Our very own Rotarian, Dr. Sarah Parker, will be inducted as Washington State College of Ohio's Eighth President this Friday, January 31st. She invites her Rotary family to celebrate! [Inauguration of Dr. Sarah Parker](#)

LAST WEEK (January 23rd, 2025)

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests of Rotarians:

- Ashley Nutter, guest of Jarrett Stull.
- Jeffrey Cousins, speaker and guest of Jarrett Stull.
- Laney Hitchens, guest of Heather Allender.

January 30, 2025
 James Farley and Evan Streater
 New Member Bios

February 13, 2025
 Brianna Dance
 Ohio Arts Council

- Britani Merritt, guest of Heather Allender.
- Jill Deming, guest of Jarrett Stull.
- Erica Stewbeluney, guest of Jarrett Stull.
- Jana Winters, guest of Jarrett Stull.

PRESENTATION: The club welcomed Dr. Cousins, a cardiothoracic surgeon with MHS. Dr. Cousins presented an overview of his upbringing (11th of 11 children, born and raised in a tiny town in West Virginia, dad was a coal miner for 37 years), and education (medical education was at the University of Michigan). He then highlighted numerous exciting happenings with Memorial Health System from Women’s and Children’s Hospital to the Pediatric Emergency Room, the partnership with the Mayo Clinic, and the robotic surgery capabilities. From there he described how heart surgery is a team sport that involves 14 different disciplines, and how, when he came here a year ago from Camden Clark, he brought his whole team with him. From there, Dr. Cousins discussed various technical aspects and surgeries for cardiovascular disease and talked about his specialty, Beating Heart Cardiovascular Surgery. The club then had plenty of time to ask questions. Jackie Minor put it best, “I’ve heard dozens and dozens of speeches from doctors and hospital staff, but this was the most enjoyable and easy to understand presentation I’ve ever heard from MHS.”, and she was 100% right! Humorous, down to earth, and incredibly knowledgeable, Dr. Cousins gave us an excellent program.

Sergeant at Arms Report: Laura Miller helped President McKenzie sign numerous executive orders for the good of the club while collecting some hefty fines from members. Thanks for keeping our club in good order, Laura!

Split the Pot: Daily- \$36 Jackpot- \$215 Winner (daily only): Mark Kerenyi
 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
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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