

# The MarRotagram



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## Speakers

*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 6th, 2025)**

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

- **Attendance:** Ashleigh Pennock
- **Ticket Sales:** Shawn Taylor
- **Greeter:** Ethan Lamb
- **Invocation:** Sherry Wagner
- **Can Collection:** Colleen Cook

**Meeting will be held this week in the Gun Room!**

## **SAVE THE DATE**

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

## **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

- We are up to 441 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!!!**

## **LAST WEEK (January 30th, 2025)**

**Visiting Rotarians:** None

**Guests of Rotarians:**

- Erin Augenstein, guest of Charlotte Keim.
- Suzy Zumwalde, guest of Laura Miller.

**PRESENTATION:** The club had the privilege of hearing the New Member Bio of Austin Witucky. Austin presented a powerpoint that walked us through some of

**February 06, 2025**  
[James Farley and Evan Streater](#)  
 New Member Bios

**February 13, 2025**  
[Brianna Dance](#)  
 Ohio Arts Council

**February 20, 2025**  
[Erin Augustine](#)  
 Lafayette 200-Bicentennial of  
 Lafayette's Farewell Tour 2024-  
 2025

**February 27, 2025**  
[Dorinda Byers](#)  
 State Auditor's Office

the highlights of his life including numerous pictures of him, as a 5 year old through his teenage years, as he helped with various service projects along-side his dad (Kevin Witucky), aunt (Kathy Schalitz) and grandfather (Dave Archer), all strong Rotarians in our club. Especially fun was seeing the 'Drivers License' he was awarded after a week of Safety Town, class of 2005. He stated he's preparing for his class reunion. After receiving his degree, he joined the Rotary Club of Marietta and started his professional career at Rae & Associates and now works for Pioneer Pipe in the family business. Austin enjoys his dog Shep, working out, fishing and doing home improvement projects. Thanks, Austin. Great job. We all know you a little better now.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Terry Rataiczak announced that \$28,500 was raised by local Rotary clubs in our district, \$34,400 from our district, and \$34,400 matched from Rotary International - a total of \$94,600 raised toward the international project in Hati to support 10 new water wells and 5 rebuilt wells!
- Our friend, Johnny, who helps serve our club at the Lafayette every week has prostate cancer. If anyone would like to contribute any money toward Johnny's upcoming surgery on February 25th, we will have an envelope for donations at the weekly meeting.
- Rotary's 4-Way Speech Contest is coming up! March 20th at 4:00 pm will start the first round of the contest at the Lafayette Hotel. The winners will also speak at the Rotary Club meeting on March 27th where cash prizes will be awarded: \$200 to 3rd place, \$300 for 2nd place, and \$500 for 1st place. High school students attending Marietta, Veritas, Williamstown, Warren, Fort Fry and Waterford, Career Center, Wood County Christian, and Frontier are eligible.

**Split the Pot:** Daily- \$41 Jackpot- \$255 Winner (daily only): Dr. Sarah Parker 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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