Club Leaders



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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 (February 27th, 2025)

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

• Attendance: Laura Miller

• Ticket Sales: Ashleigh Pennock

Greeter: Pam CannonInvocation: Peter Keim

Can Collection: Heather Allender

SAVE THE DATE

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, March 5th, 4pm @ the Levee House

• Rotary Golf Outing: May 9th

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- We are up to <u>441 service hours</u> 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 <u>200</u> <u>pounds to go!! SOOO CLOSE!!!</u> DEADLINE IS THIS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH!
- SE Ohio Foodbank's Washington County Mobile Market Our club was asked to help distribute food at the Washington County Fairgrounds on Friday, March 21st. Volunteers will arrive at 9am to package frozen foods and produce items. The food distribution runs from 10am to noon and volunteers will help load food into cars. Last time they served 256 families. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Thursday meeting or you can email McKenzie if you are interested in volunteering.
- February Service Project with Habitat for Humanity volunteer dates coming soon.

LAST WEEK (February 20th, 2025)

Visiting Rotarians: None

February 27, 2025
Larry Hiser
Marietta College Football Things you don't know about
the process

March 20, 2025 Amy Elliott/Shannan Tschopp Nonprofit LEADS

Guests of Rotarians:

 Mark Augustine (Husband of our presenter Erin Augustine), guest of David Wesel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Plastics Deadline is ending Thursday. Please bring soft plastics to the next
- meeting.
- We are looking for a Team Member and Team Leader for the upcoming Rotary USA District 6690 nGSE Adult Exchange Program to Brazil in June 2025! You DO NOT have to be a Rotarian to be eligible as a Team Member on the trip, but you DO have to be a Rotarian to be a Team Leader. A Team Leader serves as the point person for the group during and leading up to the trip. Our hope is to send at least one person from our club as a Team Member or Team Leader. If you are interested, please talk to Laura Miller or McKenzie Allen.
- We are looking for hosts for the Mongolians in June! As part of the nGSE Exchange, the Mongolians plan to make their way to Ohio In June. This exchange with the Mongolian group has been delayed for a few years now and we are excited to host them soon! Please talk to Laura Miller or McKenzie Allen if you are interested in hosting Team Members of the Mongolian group.

PRESENTATION: Last week our presentation was brought to us by Erin Augustine. Erin is the executive director of the Campus Martius Museum. She detailed the 1824 visit of General Lafayette to the United States focusing on his visit to Marietta, Ohio within the broader context of the bicentennial commemoration. Erin highlighted the political and social climate of the time, including the Monroe Doctrine, the Missouri Compromise, and the ongoing treatment of Native Americans and enslaved people. She also detailed Lafayette's reception in New York City and his travels throughout the country and concluded with a discussion of the Lafayette 200 event upcoming in Marietta.

Split the pot: Winner of the daily Split the Pot was Kevin Witucky.



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

