

# The MarRotagram



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## Speakers

**March 20, 2025**  
[Amy Elliott/Shannan Tschopp](#)  
Nonprofit LEADS  
**March 27, 2025**

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 (March 6th, 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:** Sherry Wagner
- **Greeter:** Ken Gulick
- **Invocation:** Duane Huck
- **Can Collection:** Colleen Cook

## SAVE THE DATE

- **Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, April 2nd, 4pm @ the Levee House
- **Rotary Golf Outing:** May 9th

## 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.
- **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.
  - Thank you to the following people who have signed up: Sherry Wagner, Lisa Blavos, Jesse Roush, Heather Allender and the Marietta Community Foundation staff.
- **Spring Cleanup with Marietta Main Street** - Rotarian, Jen Tinkler, announced that the upcoming spring cleanup is April 5th starting at 9 AM. Everyone is meeting at the armory.

## LAST WEEK (March 6th, 2025)

### Visiting Rotarians:

- Pamela Lankford, Marietta Morning Club.

### Guests of Rotarians:

- Jill Hall, guest of Laura Miller.
- Melanie Lamb, guest of Ethan Lamb.
- Matt Hinton, guest of Duane Huck.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ***We met our goal of collecting 1,000 pounds of soft plastic in the last year!*** A plastic composite bench will soon be added to our area of Muskingum Park which we will plan to install during the spring bike path cleanup. Yay!
- We received a ***thank you letter from the director of Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Ohio Valley***, thanking our club for our donation and sponsorship of their Callihan Auction. With our help, they were able to clear \$38,000 after expenses, a record for this auction. A note was left from the homeowner, Jeremy: "This home has made such a difference in the lives of my family and myself. I never thought I deserved a home. But through this time with Habitat, I know my kids deserve what I've worked with the volunteers to build."
- ***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. ***Travel dates: the team would arrive in Brazil on June 5th and stay until June 28th!***
- ***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.
- ***March is Rotary Foundation month!*** This foundation supports Rotary International's efforts to fight the eradication of Polio and to support Rotary projects worldwide. Whether it's a gift of \$25 or \$1,000, all donations count. See the flyer below for instructions to give.





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\$25 to the Polio Plus fund.

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## District 6690 125 Club

An annual gift to The Rotary Foundation of at least \$100 to the Annual Fund and at least \$25 to the PolioPlus Fund.

*Bill Grindle - TRF Chair | [bill@grindlemarketing.com](mailto:bill@grindlemarketing.com)*

## Paul Harris Fellow

In recognition of gifts to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant in a cumulative amount of \$1,000 or more. You will receive multiple Paul Harris Fellows for additional gifts to The Rotary Foundation of \$1,000 or more.

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In recognition of pledges to give \$1,000 or more annually to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

*Craig Maxey | [craig@targetbusinessservices.com](mailto:craig@targetbusinessservices.com)*

## Major Donor

In recognition of cumulative gifts to The Rotary Foundation of \$10,000 or more. The Arch C. Klumph Society recognizes gifts totaling \$250,000 or more.

*Lynn Roose Jr. | [lynnroosejr@gmail.com](mailto:lynnroosejr@gmail.com)*

## PolioPlus

PolioPlus is more than eradicating a deadly disease from the planet — it's also building a stronger health system that provides better access to lifesaving interventions for the world's most vulnerable children.

*Bill Shorthill | [wshorthill@nfs.net](mailto:wshorthill@nfs.net)*

## Benefactor

A commitment to give at least \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund in your estate plans.

## Bequest Society

A commitment to give at least \$10,000 to The Rotary Foundation in your estate plans.

*Lynn Roose Jr. | [lynnroosejr@gmail.com](mailto:lynnroosejr@gmail.com)*

## UPDATES FROM THE BOARD:

- Approved Keli Beeson removal from membership. 3 young children and a demanding job have proved to be challenging. Keli appreciates all the wonderful people she met at Rotary and hopes to join again in the future.
- The board accepted the annual audit report from our diligent audit committee. No major red flags.
- Approved \$250 toward the Greater Marietta Food Pantry fundraiser.

**PRESENTATION:** The club had the privilege of hearing a new member bio from Suzy Zumwalde. Suzy, a Past President and former member of the club rejoined after a three-year hiatus after resigning her quarter-century career with the YMCA. Having received her Master's Degree, Suzy accomplished all of her practice hours to become a licensed therapist, and opened her own practice, 'Reasonings and Reflections'. Suzy is the past president of several Rotary clubs and has been actively involved in Rotary for well over two decades. She spoke about raising her



daughter, Samantha, with Rotary values and principles and of Sam's involvement with Rotary and Interact, noting Sam is now working on her PhD at the University of Cincinnati, researching pancreatic cancer. It is wonderful to welcome Suzy back as a Blue Badge member.

**ETHAN LAMB SEND OFF:** Tuesday, March 11, Rotarian Ethan Lamb leaves for the Air Force. Ethan joined the club a few years ago, sponsored by Laura Miller, and was sent off in style with words of advice from club veterans Mark Kerenyi, Peter Priggee, Bob Kirkbride and Matthew Livengood. The gentlemen encouraged Ethan and gave him some sound advice about surviving bootcamp. Ethan's wife Melanie, son Forest and daughter Ruby were in attendance as well. And then Randy Jedlink took the podium as Sgt At Arms and drilled down on Ethan, levying fines from numerous Rotarians, including everyone who wasn't going into the service. It was a very sweet goodbye for Ethan. Hopefully we'll see him back in November.



## 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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