

# The MarRotagram

## Club Leaders



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Club TRF Chair



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Club Peace  
Committee Chair

## 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 (March 20th, 2025)**

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

- **Attendance:** Jesse Roush
- **Ticket Sales:** Josh Schlicker
- **Greeter:** Lisa Blavos
- **Invocation:** Ashleigh Pennock
- **Can Collection:** Heather Allender
- **Sergeant at Arms:** Kathy Schalitz

## **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 13th, 2025)**

March 20, 2025

[Amy Elliott/Shannan Tschopp](#)  
Nonprofit LEADS

March 27, 2025

[Laura Miller](#)  
4 Way Speech Contest

April 03, 2025

[Laura and McKenzie](#)  
McKenzie Wedding Special

April 10, 2025

[Cindy Freedman/Larry Fisher](#)  
Regional Business Support -  
MBAC at ACENet

**Visiting Rotarians:** None

## Guests of Rotarians:

- Beth Miller, speaker and guest of Flite Freimann.
- Deanna Green, speaker and guest of Flite Freimann.
- Matt Hinton, guest of Duane Huck.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Uncle Sam has called Matthew Livengood to two weeks of training that exactly coincides with Safetytown. How dare he? This means that ***we need to find a different person to handle Coastie this year.*** The dates for Safetytown are June 16-26, so it would be one day during that period. We can mutually agree on the date. You would need another person to help you either operate Coastie remotely or speak for him from behind the curtain. The hours for that one day are 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00. You can get more details from Cheryl or Colleen Cook. Their emails are: [ccook1326@suddenlink.net](mailto:ccook1326@suddenlink.net) and [cook@theisenbrock.com](mailto:cook@theisenbrock.com). We certainly thank Matthew for offering to help and thank him, as well, for his service in the coming years, both to our Club and our country!
- ***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.
- ***Consider a donation to the Rotary Foundation! (haha that rhymes)*** 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.

**PRESENTATION:** The club welcomed Flite Freimann, Deanna Green and Beth Miller to share about the Washington County home, which has the only working county farm, associated with a county home, in the state of Ohio. The County Home, which acts as assisted living, has been serving the residents of the MOV since 1840 with accommodations for 60 on 270 acres. They provide dietary, medical and housekeeping services, along with a beauty/barber shop and numerous social activities. Funded by a property tax levy, the resident's income and income generated by the working farm, the Washington County Home is really a hidden jewel for our community. Thank you to Flite for bringing Ms. Green and Ms. Miller to share with us.

**SGT AT ARMS:** Jesse Roush used the Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner as a platform for fining the good citizens of our club.

**Split the Pot:** Daily- \$32 Jackpot- \$482 Winner (daily only): Bill White 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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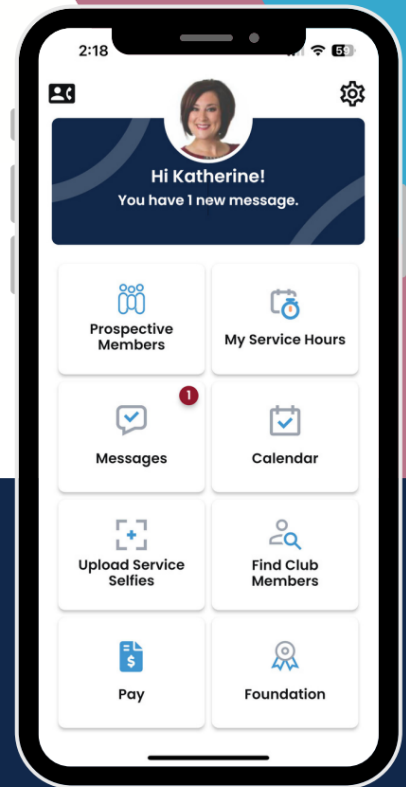
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