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Kiwanis Club of Marietta Installs New Officers

Gail Downing of Marietta was installed as President of the Kiwanis Club of Marietta during the Club's meeting on October 4th at the Hilton Marietta Conference Center. Also installed were President-elect Jim Mallard, and Secretary/Treasurer Debbie McCracken. In addition, the following members will serve on the Club's board of directors: Chris Brown, Andy Gains, Melinda Hubbard, Rebecca Koch, Lisa Lawrence, Mike Miller, George Olney and Ken Reaves. The immediate past President is Justin O'Dell. He will continue to serve on the Club board for the next year.

Kiwanis Club of Marietta boasts 257 members and is the fourth largest Kiwanis Club in the world. Thirty-one members are part of Kiwanis Club of Marietta U40, a subgroup of members under the age of 40. Members enjoy the comradery of shared service to our community. Last year alone the Club contributed over \$37,204.00, delivered 21,983 service hours valued at \$44,717.00, awarded \$20,000.00 in scholarships to eight students and directly benefited 9151 youth locally. Members also make time for sports and socials to include baseball outings, Martini's and Music, movie nights, outdoor concerts and indoor skydiving!

The Kiwanis Club of Marietta welcomes new members who want to serve our community. Information about becoming a member is available by emailing Pat Huey (pathuey@comcast.net) or by joining the weekly meeting most every Thursday at noon at the Hilton Marietta Conference Center. Cost of lunch buffet is \$22 at the door. Visit www.mariettakiwanis.org for detailed meeting information.

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More About Kiwanis Club of Marietta

Chartered on March 3, 1930 the Kiwanis Club of Marietta has been a strong service organization with a special outreach to children, beginning with the establishment of a children's charity ward in the local hospital. Today the Club is the fourth largest in the world and boasts an extremely active membership supporting service projects locally and internationally. Service projects include Graduate Marietta, donating \$228,000.00 in support of the Marietta City Schools; Project Eliminate, donating \$100,000.00 to eliminate neonatal tetanus worldwide; sponsorship of K-Kids, Builders Club and Key Club in Marietta's City Schools; the Community Flag Project, placing hundreds of flags throughout Marietta to raise scholarship funds for local students; and, the Field of Flags Project placing a flag for each victim of the terror attacks on 9/11/2001 at Kennesaw National Battlefield on each fifth year anniversary of the attack. Kiwanis Club of Marietta also joins the City of Marietta in sponsorship of the annual Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony each year on November 11th.