



# The MarRotagram

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*What do you tell someone you didn't see on New Year's Eve? I haven't seen you for a year!*

New year, new me. Same dad jokes! Even though we haven't seen each other since last year, I hope everyone had a festive and fulfilling holiday season and is ready to tackle 2026 with energy and enthusiasm. I look forward to seeing everyone again as we kick off the year in style this Thursday!

### **THIS WEEK - January 8, 2025**

**Program:** This week, we will hear from our very own Heather Allendar about the Washington County Imagination Library Program. The Washington County Imagination Library Program is a powerful investment in early childhood literacy, helping place high-quality, age-appropriate books directly into the hands of our youngest learners. Heather and her team have been instrumental in making this program a success for families across our community.

**Attendance:** Jarrett Stull

**Ticket Sales:** Josh Schlicher

**Greeter:** Jacky Miner

**Invoker:** **NEEDED**

**Can Collector:** Ethan Lamb

### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

- *Stay tuned for information pertaining to future service projects!*

**LAST MEETING - December 18, 2025**

## Speakers

January 08, 2026

Heather Allender  
Washington County Imagination  
Library Program

Our annual Christmas luncheon was a resounding success. A heartfelt thank you to our very own Bill White for providing the perfect musical arrangement for the day, and to the outstanding staff at the Lafayette for pulling out all the stops. It was the perfect way to close out 2025 and celebrate the season together!

## Brazil New Group Study Exchange Team Arrives in January



District 6690 will proudly welcome a delegation of educators from Brazil for a new Group Study Exchange (nGSE) visit Jan. 6 – 29, 2026. Clubs hosting the team include Circleville, Columbus, Dublin-Worthington, Marietta, Whitehall-Bexley and Zanesville.

This Rotary-funded program enables emerging leaders to engage in immersive cultural and vocational experiences, build global understanding, strengthen professional skills, and serve as ambassadors for peace and friendship.

Last summer, Rotary District 6690 sent five education professionals to São Paulo, Brazil (District 4621) for a three-week New Generation Service Exchange. The team (pictured) consisted of Lyndsay Rayner (Zanesville), Margaret Cieply (Bexley), Tracy Nájera (Columbus), Stephanie Freas (Zanesville), and Crystal Carley (Bexley).

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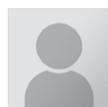
## Birthdays



[Shawn Taylor](#)  
January 8th



[Kenneth Gulick](#)  
January 12th



[Joshua Schlicher](#)  
January 12th



[Nathan Lord](#)  
January 17th

[Todd Hughes](#)  
January 23rd



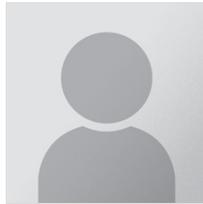
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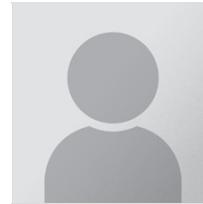
[Mark Kerenyi](#)  
13 Years



[Jarrett Stull](#)  
4 Years



[Amy Knapp](#)  
2 Years



[Lisa Blavos](#)  
0 Years

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## 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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