

# The MarRotagram

## Club Leaders



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*If you don't like the weather in Ohio, just wait a minute... It's still deciding what season it wants to be.*

From sunscreen to shoveling snow in a matter of days... that's Ohio weather at its finest! With warmer temperatures and rain in the forecast on Thursday, we may get a real-time lesson in stormwater management, which is fitting considering our guests this week know a thing or two about flood mitigation. Let's hope the combination of snow melt and recent rains does not create extra work for the MWCD team!

### **THIS WEEK - February 26, 2025**

**Program:** This week, we are pleased to welcome Dylan Sayre and Ethan Zucal from the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District. The MWCD team continues to deliver meaningful impact across our region through conservation, recreation, and responsible water management. We look forward to hearing about their recent acquisition of the Broughton Nature Preserve, a major addition that expands outdoor access and long-term stewardship within the watershed. If you care about land conservation, recreation, and the future of our region, you will not want to miss this program. I hope to see you there!

**Attendance:** Ashleigh Pennock

**Ticket Sales:** Mackenzie Goldsberry

**Greeter:** Bill Peoples

**Invocator:** Charlotte Keim

**Can Collector:** Laney Hitchens

### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

- *Stay tuned for the next opportunity to serve our community!*

## Speakers

**February 26, 2026**

Dylan Sayre  
Muskingum Watershed  
Conservancy District

**March 05, 2026**

Andrew Parsons  
Ely Chapman

**March 12, 2026**

Mike Kenney  
NIL and Two Rivers

**March 19, 2026**

Heather Miller  
Marietta College Office of  
Engagement

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS LIVE!**

The full application can be accessed and completed via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/hRQfhCcuk66mwjxx5>. Please share the following information with anyone in your network who could benefit from a scholarship, and encourage them to apply. Deadline is April 3. If you have any questions, please reach out to Matt Evans.

## **LAST MEETING - February 19, 2025**

Many thanks to District Governor Sandy Knoesel for presenting to our club last week and offering a very pragmatic look at Rotary data and the 2025–2026 RI initiatives. Sandy reminded us that the 4-Way Test was established by Rotarian Herbert Taylor nearly 100 years ago and has since been translated into more than 100 languages.

She shared that Francesco Arezzo, the current Rotary International President, outlined three key objectives at the International Conference in Calgary, Canada, in June 2026:

1. Membership Engagement
2. Polio Eradication
3. Peace Through Service

DG Knoesel expanded on each of these priorities and explained how District 6690 is actively advancing them. She concluded the meeting by highlighting several important upcoming dates: February 25 is Winter Assembly, April 24–25 is District Conference, **and June 6 is the Installation of our next District Governor, Terry Rataiczak.**

Thank you to District Governor Knoesel for a pragmatic and encouraging meeting.

**Blue Badge Presentations:** Membership Chair Elizabeth Godfrey recognized James Farley (Sponsored by Lori Hart) and Sarah Parker (Sponsored by Dave Vandenberg) as they each received their Blue Badges. Congratulations to both on achieving full membership status!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **President Roush shared** a two-minute “thank you” video from the nGSE Brazilians and thanked David Vandenberg for passing it along to the club.

President Roush updated the club that **the Rotary Park bricks are now in their new home**. Replacement will take place in late spring and will be coordinated with the park clean-up and deck work.

- President Roush reminded members that the social with District Governor Knoesel is tonight at The Town House from 5:00–8:00 PM.
- **Shawn Taylor announced** that the Golf Outing Committee will begin meeting in the coming weeks. ***Members interested in helping are encouraged to contact him directly.***

**Member Moment:** James Farley shared what he is currently doing for work these days... well, sort of. While we may not have received a full job description, we did hear several entertaining stories, including drilling holes under the watch of two armed military guards and working on a barn in Shenandoah alongside a variety of farm animals, including an emu that he transported to a petting zoo in the company van. As always, there is never a dull moment when James has the floor!

**Split the Pot:** Daily: \$42

**Jackpot:** \$879

**Winner:** Pam Cannon. Daily only. Game goes on!

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### Birthdays



[Mackenzie Goldsberry](#)  
February 24th



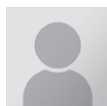
[Adrian Van Dyk](#)  
February 24th



[James C. Peebles](#)  
March 2nd



[Bob Voisinet](#)  
March 4th



[Lisa Blavos](#)  
March 20th



[Mike D. Archer](#)  
March 23rd

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### Years of Service

[Mike D. Archer](#)  
21 Years

[Heather Nicole Allender](#)  
14 Years



[Peter Frederick Prigge](#)  
14 Years



[Deana Clark](#)  
7 Years



[Aleece Dye](#)  
5 Years



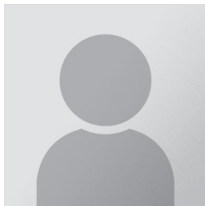
[Greta Guimond](#)  
3 Years



[Sabrina Leiter](#)  
3 Years



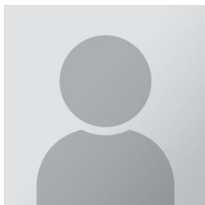
[Tammy Lynn Bates](#)  
3 Years



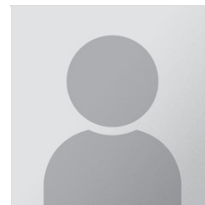
[Andrew Parsons](#)  
1 Year



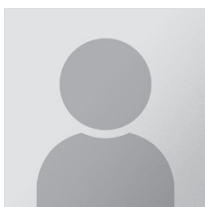
[Joshua Schlicher](#)  
1 Year



[Evan Streator](#)  
1 Year



[Suzy Zumwalde](#)  
0 Years



[Laney J Hitchens](#)  
0 Years







## 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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