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Why did the coffee taste like dirt? Because it was ground just a few minutes ago.

In honor of my multitasking fail this morning, when I brewed coffee without a filter and nearly had to chew the first sip, this week's coffee-themed joke feels especially fitting. Fortunately, our resident coffee expert is delivering the invocation this week, so perhaps he can bestow a little forgiveness on me. Until then, may your coffee be hot and groundless!

THIS WEEK - March 5, 2026

Program: We are keeping it in the Rotary family this week as our own Andrew Parsons takes the podium to update us on the Ely Chapman Education Foundation and its recent merger with the Washington County Boys & Girls Club. This is more than an organizational update. It is a story about strengthening impact, expanding reach, and doubling down on serving kids in our community. If you care about youth development in the Mid-Ohio Valley, make plans to be in your seat.

Attendance: Ken Gulick

Ticket Sales: Hayden Flinner

Greeter: Gretchen Flinner

Invocator: Duane Huck

Can Collector: Tiffany Neill

Speed Dating: Dave Baker

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS LIVE!

Speakers

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

April 02, 2026

[George Goddard](#)
WCBHB: Mental Health Matters

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 26, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President Roush reminded members to review the Duty Roster and encouraged those who have not yet signed up for a weekly role to consider stepping in.
- For those interested in joining one of our club's most fun committees, the Golf Outing Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 3, at 3:30 p.m. at Wilky's. *Why wouldn't ya?!*
- President Roush highlighted a recent press release from the Athens Sunrise Club that credited Marietta Noon Rotary for supporting their fundraiser benefiting the Athens Child Advocacy Center. Our \$250 gift, made possible through our Socktober winnings, helped push the total raised to \$3,250 in support of the Center's important work.

Paul Harris Fellow: Club Treasurer and District Governor-Elect Terry had the honor of presenting Cheryl Cook with a Paul Harris Fellow pin. Cheryl, thank you for your unwavering dedication and faithful commitment to the principles of Rotary.

Program: Last week, we welcomed Dylan Sayre and Ethan Zucal from the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District for an information-packed program. They walked us through the history of the MWCD, explaining how the district was formed in response to devastating flooding in the early 1900s and how its mission has evolved over time. What began as a flood control initiative has grown into a multi-faceted organization impacting conservation, recreation, economic development, and quality of life throughout the region.

We also received an update on the recent acquisition of the Broughton Nature Preserve and heard more about their master trail plan, both of which reflect a forward-thinking vision for public access, connectivity, and outdoor recreation in our backyard. It was a strong reminder that thoughtful stewardship of our natural resources creates long-term benefits for our communities.

Split the Pot: Daily: \$42

Jackpot: \$921

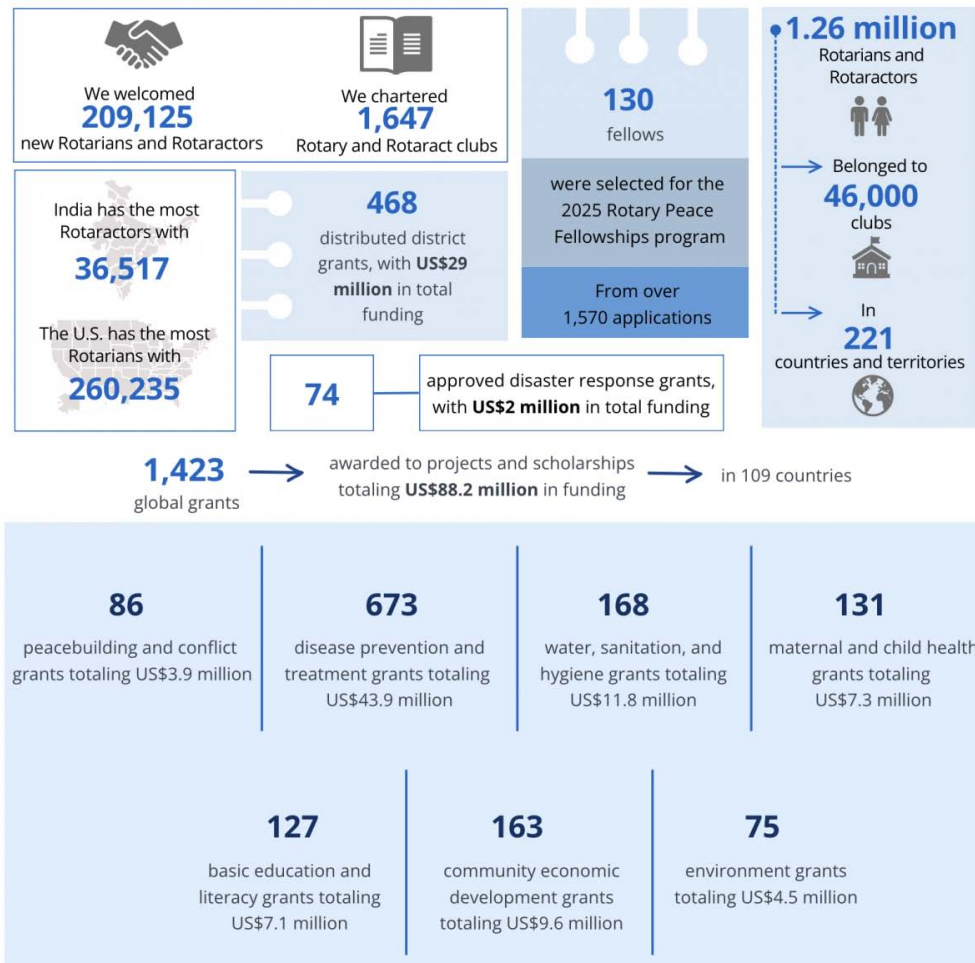
Winner: Dave Baker. Daily only. Game goes on!

Happy Birthday Rotary

By Sandra Knoesel

February is an important month in our Rotary world because our organization turns 121 years old. What started as a vision of one man – Paul Harris – on Feb. 23, 1905, has grown to a worldwide organization with 1.26 million members who belong to 46,000 clubs in 221 countries and territories. But that's only part of the story. The impact Rotarians have had in creating positive changes in the lives of others is nothing short of remarkable.

2024 - 25 Fast Facts



The infographic from the 2024-25 Annual Report tells our story at the 30,000-foot level. I hope you will share our impact with friends and family and invite them to join us in doing good in the world. The world needs Rotary more than ever and Rotary needs more hands to do good work in our communities and around the world. Cheers to another century of Rotary!

Birthdays



[Bob Voisinet](#)
March 4th



[Lisa Blavos](#)
March 20th



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



[William A. Fields](#)
March 30th



[David Vandenberg](#)
April 2nd



[Tammy Lynn Bates](#)
April 2nd

Years of Service



[Mike D. Archer](#)
21 Years



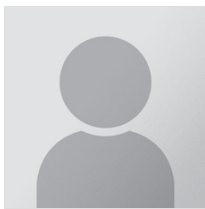
[Deana Clark](#)
7 Years



[Aleece Dye](#)
5 Years



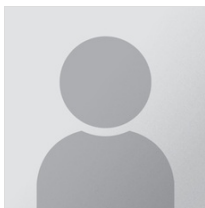
[Greta Guimond](#)
3 Years



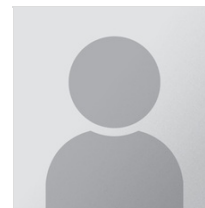
[Sabrina Leiter](#)
3 Years



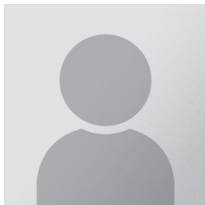
[Tammy Lynn Bates](#)
3 Years



[Todd Hughes](#)
3 Years



[Joshua Schlicher](#)
1 Year



[Evan Streator](#)
1 Year



[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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