



# The Spindle

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MARION OHIO  
P.O. BOX 1091  
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*April 2, 2019*

## **Chuck Speelman**

Superintendent, Tri-Rivers

Mr. Charles Speelman has been the superintendent at Tri-Rivers since July of 2007. During that time he has been very active locally and at the state level in developing and implementing educational initiatives.

He believes in providing students with experiences and training so they have a competitive advantage as they enter, advance and excel in today's job market. He always says, "It is about getting the right student, in the right program, for the right reason."

Prior to coming to Tri-Rivers Mr. Speelman was the superintendent at Shelby City Schools.

Locally Mr. Speelman is a member of the Marion Rotary Club and the Marion Foundation Board.

On the state level he is a member of the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA); Buckeye Association of School Administrators (BASA); and the Ohio Association of Career Technical Superintendents, where he currently serves on the executive committee.

Mr. Speelman's strong leadership, professionalism and people skills have made him a positive influence at Tri-Rivers. He continues to work to equip students with the career skills and experiences for jobs that currently exist—and at the same time prepare them for the constantly changing workforce and their postgraduate needs.

Chuck and his wife, Sophie, have two daughters Lauren and Caroline.

***"Service Above Self"***

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