



# The Spindle

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MARION OHIO  
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## GARY BRANSON Executive Director Marion Public Library

Gary Branson is the Executive Director of the Marion Public Library for over 10 years. He has been in the libraries all his life as a borrower and a professional. He was with the Director of the London Public Library for 16 years with 6 of them as the Director. He believes that community is the driving force behind any library and serves on many boards that make an impact on the Marion community. He is an avid reader and considers nature his nemesis. He recently celebrated his 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary with his wife, Vicky.

He will be talking about:

Where we are and where we see Marion Public Library as we move forward.

***“Service Above Self”***

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