

Rotary



Club of Carmel GEARBOX Newsletter

Club Meeting

Carmel
Woodland Country Club
Networking & Buffet:
11:30 am
Meeting: 12 pm - 1pm
Friday at 11:30 AM

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Events & Speakers

August 1st
5:31 Club

August 9th
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August 15th
**Board of Directors
Monthly Meeting**

August 16th
Ranj Puthran

August 23rd
Seda Arzumanyan

August 30th
Lisa Rollins

This Week's Speaker: Ranj Puthran

By Cindy Davis



This Friday, our very own Ranj Puthran talks about the current status of the insurance industry. His presentation is titled "Ducks, Camels, Cavemen and Commercials."

Please come join us this Friday, August 16th at 11:30AM at the Woodland Country Club to hear about this topic! See you there!

BIO - Ranj Puthran

Allstate Agent 1997-Present
Allstate Underwriter 1995-1997
Property and Casualty license
Life and Health License
Series 6 and 63 FINRA license

University of Michigan BA 1990
Live in Carmel with my wife of 21 years Melissa
2 children, Drew 18 and Stella 11
Rotarian since 2004
Past President 2010-2011

A Note from the President: Sullivan's Steakhouse Dinner Auction

By Bradley Sexauer

Dear Rotarians,

John Stanley and Sullivan's Steakhouse are offering the Rotary Club of Carmel, because of our leadership in the community, a complimentary dinner for two and the opportunity to select a lifetime table for the Club. At this Friday's meeting, we will auction off this gift, with the proceeds going to The Rotary Foundation. So if you're interested in bidding on a great evening for two at Sullivan's, plan on being at the Rotary meeting on Friday, August 16th. Please feel free to contact me with questions!

Regards,

[Brad Sexauer](#)

2019-20 President
Rotary Club of Carmel

Carmel Parade Winners - Part 2

By Peggy A Powell

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CARMELFEST PARADE

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Treasurer



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Sexauer
President



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Chair



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Sergeant-
at-Arms



James R.
Laverdiere
Community
Service
Chair

Presented by the Rotary Club of Carmel ~ July 4, 2019

The CarmelFest Parade holds a Float Judging Contest for parade participants on the morning of July 4th before the parade begins. The five judging categories are as follows:

Most Patriotic Winner ~ Non-Profit Most Patriotic Winner ~ For Profit

Judges Choice Winner ~ Non-Profit Judges Choice Winner ~ Non-Profit

Best Costume Winner ♦ Judges Choice

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Following is a list of the announced winners on August 9th and the members of their organization that attended.

AUGUST 9, 2019

Judges Choice Winner ~ Non-Profit

**Congregation Beth Shalom
Beth Lande
Lonnie Graul**

Judges Choice Winner ~ For Profit

**Chateau Kitchens & Home Remodeling
Bob Moore
Brynn Moore**



Best Costume Winner ~ Judges Choice

**Carmel Christkindlmarkt
 Sandi Richardson
 Michael Kile
 Jerry Shrewsbury
 DeAnn Shrewsbury
 Maria Murphy
 Brian Murphy
 Chris Sanson
 Michael Nahmias
 Gary Weitzel**



Carmel Parade Winners - Part 1

By Mandy Woodbury



Beth Sexton
 Community
 Service
 Chair



Virginia
 Terpening
 Club Service
 Chair
 Club Social
 Chair



Barbara A
 Ellis
 International
 Service
 Chair



Andrew
 Nisenshal
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Most Patriotic Winner ~ Non-Profit

Carmel VFW Post 10003 and Carmel American Legion Post 155

Randall Kirk - VFW

Joel Watson - VFW

Steve McDaniel - VFW

Karen Todd - American Legion

Richard Leier - VFW

Terry Leier - VFW



Most Patriotic Winner ~ For Profit

GEICO Insurance Company
Terika Westbrook
Roz Jester
Heather Hodkinson



Community Grant Applications Due September 1st

By Virginia Terpening

Twice a year, the Rotary Club of Carmel awards charitable community organizations that meet the criteria listed in the document linked below with grants up to \$1,000 per organization. This is a competitive grant where applicants must demonstrate a genuine need for the funding, deliver high impact in terms of those affected, and/or the ability of the grant to serve as a catalyst for additional funding from other sources.

If you are interested, please fill out an application and follow the instructions for submission. The deadline is September 1st. Please contact [Ginny Terpening](#) for additional questions.



[Community Grant Review Process](#)
[Community Grant Application](#)

A Note from the Community Service Committee: New Volunteer Opportunity

By Beth Sexton

Dear Rotarians,

We initiated a new service opportunity that will be available to all interested club members following lunch on the first Friday of each month. Crooked Creek Food Pantry is in need of stockers and shoppers from 1:30 - 4pm. This is a great opportunity to serve those in need while working along side fellow Rotarians. A big thank you to Barbie Bien and Judy Ford for leading our team of six Rotarians on August 2nd! Your impact was highly appreciated!

❖ Thanks to the Carmel Rotary for serving at the Crooked Creek Food Pantry on August 2nd. You were there for a record Friday so your help was invaluable!! We look forward to seeing you again on the first Friday in September. ❖ - Mary Ann Thaman, Crooked Creek Food Pantry Volunteer Recruitment.

Ideally, we can use 6-8 volunteers each month for this project. Please contact [Beth Sexton](#) or [Jim Laverdiere](#) if you would like to join us. You don't need to commit to every month, we would love to have you!

Thanks in advance for your service!
Beth Sexton & Jim Laverdiere

Heart2Heart Trip to Mexico

By Bradley Sexauer



At its July meeting, the Board voted unanimously to provide two \$500 scholarships to new (1-3 years) Carmel Rotarians to help defray the cost of going on the November 13-20, 2019 Heart2Heart trip to Mexico. Following the Board meeting, Carmel Rotarian Tom Dusing and his Travel Leaders travel agency offered to match those scholarships. That means the two scholarships will each be worth \$1000. This is a great opportunity to introduce two Rotarians to the Heart2Heart Program. Anyone interested in this should contact

[Brad Sexauer](#) or [Barbara Ellis](#).

For more information about the Heart2Heart program, please visit the RI Zones 30 & 31 website [here](#).

A Note from the Social Committee: Bus Trip Cancelled for Fall

By Virginia Terpening

Dear Rotarians,

The bus trip to eastern Indiana with Phil Anderson has been cancelled for the fall. We hope to try again in the spring of 2020. Please contact me if you have any questions!

Regards,
Ginny Terpening
Social Committee Chair
Community Grants Chair

District News:

Rotary Leadership Institute Next Session Held on August 24, 2019



Four more Rotarians are in the process of becoming facilitators for Rotary Leadership Institute. We invite all members to have fun learning and sharing our Rotary experiences with them and our other trainers at RLI on Aug. 24.

Pictured are trainer Susan Leonard, new facilitators Stephanie Moran, Janna Scott, Jennifer Stanfield and Brad Sexauer and trainer Tim Lee. Not pictured, but much appreciated: trainers Bill Jerrow and Salim Najjar.

Saturday, 8/24/2019

8:00am to 3:30pm

Parts I, II, & III

Christ the Savior Lutheran Church

10500 E. 126th St.

Fishers, IN 46038

Questions?: Janna Scott, jannagrscott@gmail.com or Karen Karmolinski, karenkarmolinski@gmail.com

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What is RLI?

The world of Rotary is so much bigger than just your club and district; and there are numerous Rotary resources that are designed to give club members access to tools, services, expertise, and ideas that will help you deliver needed services and support to your communities, near and far.

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a series of fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses offered to increase a Rotarian's base of knowledge in Rotary and strengthen their leadership skills. The courses are fun, topical, and geared toward active Rotarians who want to be more effective leaders in their clubs.

What Will I Learn? Why Should I Attend?

RLI is structured across three one day courses, consisting of 6 modules each, progressing through Parts I, II, and III. Each Part takes one Saturday. They are designed to provide a broad range of Rotary knowledge and skills to help you better serve your club and community. Some examples of courses include: Creating Hands On Service Projects, International Service, Public Relations, Membership Development, Rotary Leadership, Internal and External Communications and many others.

How Do I Sign Up?

Go to www.hoa-rli.org and select the RLI Events tab, then the correct session and date for District 6560. All sessions, I, II, and III are taught on the same day so you will select the next one in the series as you complete them over time.

The current course fee is \$50 and is often paid by clubs. This covers the cost of the facility, training materials, and breakfast, lunch, and snacks for the participants. To be certain of your funding, please inform your club Treasurer that you plan to attend.

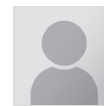
Club Member Anniversaries



[Ranjit J. Puthran](#)
14 Years



[Jason Randlett](#)
11 Years



[Christopher S. Moyer](#)
11 Years



[Raymond Kramp DGN](#)
9 Years



[Brian G. Poindexter](#)
9 Years



[Susan Wack](#)
9 Years



[Corey L. Bossung](#)
9 Years



[Dawn Fraley](#)
8 Years



[Karen Minton](#)
7 Years



[Donna Schaibley](#)
3 Years

Birthdays

[Julie Lundin-Shadinger](#)

August 2nd

[Virginia Terpening](#)

August 13th

[James Delgado](#)

[Patrick R Dilworth](#)

August 5th

[Bradley Sexauer](#)

August 13th

[Cindy Davis](#)

[Raymond Kramp DGN](#)

August 11th

[Suzanne Maki](#)

August 16th

[Jonathan P Hueftle](#)

August 17th
[Rebecca Hunter-Barnett](#)
August 22nd

August 19th
[Jay H. O'Neil](#)
August 29th

August 20th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Brad M Leuthold](#) [David P. Luedtke](#)
August 18th August 31st

Committee List 2019-20

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[Public Image](#)
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News We Can Use?

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If you have any Rotary news, please contact us at
carmelrotaryclub@gmail.com!

Please include as many pictures and/or details that you can!

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