

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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Club Leaders

Mark Satz

This Week's Speaker: District Governor Charles Shumate

By Cindy Davis



This week's speaker is our District Governor, Charles "Shu" Shumate. Shumate became district governor on July 1 and will serve in the position for the coming year. Better known to his fellow Rotarians as **◆Shu,◆** he was president of the Anderson Rotary Club in 2012-2013 and nominated for district governor by two of its previous presidents **◆Brian Donahue** and **Robert Shoemaker**. "Shumate always shows up with a willingness to serve, **◆** says Donahue. **◆He◆s a ◆uniter◆** who brings people together. He sees the big picture of Rotary, locally, nationally, and internationally, and is a great person to spread the word. Finally, he **◆s articulate and enthusiastic and is well-prepared to present the Rotary message and carry it forward."**

Please come join us this Friday, September 13th at 11:30AM at the Woodland Country Club to hear from Shu! See you there!

BIO - CHARLES SHUMATE

Shumate, a Rotarian since 2002, is a sustaining member of the Paul Harris Society and led the Anderson Club in achieving 100 percent Paul Harris membership in 2017. He is president of Church Builders Plus, an Anderson-based nonprofit that assists churches in developing capital campaigns and obtaining construction loans.

A native of Meridian, Mississippi, he graduated from Anderson University, earned a master **◆s** degree in religious education from Lexington Theological Seminary, and a doctorate in educational leadership from Ball State University. He is an ordained minister in the Church of God and was pastor of churches in Tennessee and Kentucky between 1970 and 1976. He returned to Anderson that year and held various executive positions with the Church of God headquarters before becoming president of Church Builders Plus in 2002. He has written four books focusing on church growth. He has been married to his wife, Laretta Kay, for 52 years, whom he met when they were Anderson University students. They have two daughters and five grandchildren.

Throughout his many years as a pastor, church executive and civic leader, Shumate has found that creating a team is the key to leadership success. **◆The most important quality for success that always come to the surface is to create a team,◆** he says. **◆You don◆t have to be the lone ranger looking for your Tonto. When you look at major corporate presidents who are successful, it◆s not always the best stage-performers. It◆s often the quiet individual who knows how to build a team. I think building a team is the predominant quality for success in the church, in business, and in Rotary.◆**

He says, **◆Rotary gives me the privilege to meet and befriend some of the finest people I have ever met who have a similar interest in helping those in need. I have an opportunity to develop leadership skills and help people in need at home and around the world. Most importantly, I am a Rotarian because I have a heart to help accomplish God's mission during my lifetime, to do my little part to help make this world a better place. In Rotary I can accomplish collectively with fellow Rotarians what I would possibly not be motivated to do alone.◆**

Crooked Creek Pantry Volunteering

By Beth Sexton

Last Friday, immediately following our regular lunch meeting, a group of Carmel Rotarians headed down to the Crooked Creek Food Pantry to shop and stock. The need is great, and this is a super opportunity to live out our motto of "Service above Self."



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Club Service

Our club has committed to serve the first Friday of each month. So mark your calendars now for **October 4th from 1:30pm - 3:45pm!**

Please contact [Beth Sexton](#) or [Jim Laverdiere](#) if you are interested in joining the fun. You don't need to attend each month, just when you have the time!

Here's a couple of pictures from last week's volunteering!





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Volunteer Opportunity: SAWS Ramp Building Day

By Raymond Kramp DGN

We have a volunteer day scheduled to build a wheel chair ramp in partnership with Servants at Work (SAWS) and we're still looking for 2-4 more volunteers.

Volunteer day is **October 5th from 8:30 am -12:30 pm**

Please contact [Ray Kramp](#) or [Brad Sexauer](#) if you'd like to help out!



Rotarian Oktoberfest on the Farm

By Virginia Terpening



Come join your fellow Carmel Rotarians for Oktoberfest on the Farm to take place on Sunday, October 6, 4:00 at [Mike and Lisa Warren's](#) house.

You can cook your own hot dogs and brats over a charcoal grill, eat s'mores, enjoy watching Mike's 17 horses and conversation with Rotarians. A perfect occasion to bring the kids! We'll keep the fire and charcoal grill burning all

evening.

Cost: \$10 per person; kids free.

Bring an appetizer **or** dessert, **your own adult beverage** and a **chair**. Dogs, brats, rolls, mac & cheese, baked beans, applesauce, slaw, water, cider, lemonade are included.

Sign up and pay by September 27th. Contact [Ginny Terpening](#) for more invitation.

NOTE: This is an internal Rotarian event, not open to the public

Volunteer Opportunity: OPE Library Help

By Sharleen Miller

Orchard Park Elementary (OPE) School Library has reached out to the Rotary Club of Carmel to get volunteers to help out during the times below. The OPE Librarian, [Mrs. Kristine Amick](#), said that she would appreciate any volunteer time from our members, even if we can't serve the entire time in the blocks requested, so please consider this opportunity if you're available and willing.

Mornings 8:30-11:30 Wed/Thu/Fri

Afternoons 11:30-2:30 Wed/Thu/Fri

As a reminder for those who have not done so or need rescreening, please apply for Criminal Background Checks in order to work in all schools. This can be done online if you go to [Carmel Clay Schools/OPE/Volunteers](#) (there is a fee of \$17.95).



Heart2Heart Trip to Mexico

By Brad 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 \$1,000. This is a great opportunity to introduce two Rotarians to the Heart2Heart

Program. Anyone interested in this should contact [Brad Sexauer](#) or [Barbara Ellis](#).

UPDATE: One scholarship has been claimed, and we have one scholarship remaining!

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

Downtown Indy Bowling League Call Out

By Brad Sexauer

The Rotary Club of Downtown Indianapolis has extended an invitation to the Rotary Club of Carmel to join a bowling league! It will be at Woodland Bowl on Tuesdays starting on September 17th and continue for 26 weeks! The weekly cost will be \$15 per team. If you're interested in participating, please contact [Brad Sexauer](#) for more information.



News Around Carmel: HAND 2019 Housing Conference: Building Smart Suburbs

By Sara Hill on Friday, September 6, 2019



HAND's fifth-annual Housing Conference, presented by the Hamilton County Community Foundation, is scheduled for **8 a.m.- 3 p.m. Sept. 20, 2019**, at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Noblesville Conference Center. This year, the conference program will include sessions on fair housing and housing discrimination sponsored by the Noblesville Housing Authority. See the full agenda [here](#).

Click this [link](#) to register or visit HAND's website [here](#) to learn more. Tickets are \$75 for an individual or \$500 for a reserved table of six.

Club Member Anniversaries



[Barbara A. Ellis](#)
15 Years



[Michael E. Warren](#)
15 Years



[Nancy S. Heck](#)
14 Years



[Peggy A. Powell](#)
11 Years



[Cindy Davis](#)
7 Years



[Frank Lutz](#)
5 Years



[Thaddeus Rex](#)
4 Years



[James Bednarski Jr.](#)
4 Years

Birthdays

[Charles W Jewett](#)
September 3rd

[Dawn Fraley](#)
September 7th

[Roger C. Conn](#)
September 11th

[Mishell E. Cox](#)
September 13th

[Karen Minton](#)
September 22nd

[Mary Jane Oakley](#)
September 3rd

[Thaddeus Rex](#)
September 10th

[Joshua E. Carr](#)
September 12th

[Arnold Elston](#)
September 13th

[Gregory L. Harris](#)
September 5th

[Bud Kistner](#)
September 10th

[Lee B. McTurnan](#)
September 13th

[James F. Burrell](#)
September 17th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Charles W Jewett](#)
September 15th

[Phillip G. Anderson](#)
September 17th

[Roger T. Kemper](#)
September 18th

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