

Rotary



Club of Carmel GEARBOX Newsletter

Club Meeting

Carmel
Woodland Country Club
Friday at 11:45 AM

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March 13th

ESPN Radio's Kevin Bowen Talks Sports ... and His Life Talking About Sports!

Kevin Bowen, prominent sports radio personality, podcast host, content producer, and adjunct sports media professor, shared insights into his world of local big time sports at the Carmel Rotary Club meeting held February 13, 2023 at Woodland Country Club. Bowen grew up in Carmel, graduated from Cathedral HS, and earned his B.S. in Sports Communication from IU. He credited a teacher who, while Bowen was a young teen, observed that Bowen was always talking about sports and told him "you know, you could make a career talking sports". Bowen's presentation offered engaging insights into how storytelling, leadership, and values intersect both on and off the air. Bowen talked about some of his most memorable talk show moments, including when Pacers Coach Rick Carlisle approached him saying "you should have me on your show", and having Caitlyn Clark as a guest, commenting that both are highly sought by sports show hosts. He commented based on his extensive coverage of the Colts, and answered many questions from members on topics ranging from standout sports interviews, the status of Indy ever getting a Major League Soccer franchise, to WISH-TV's purchase of WRTV (where Bowen regularly appears on WISH TV's "Colts Insider" show with Anthony Calhoun), to the effect of NIL (Name, Image, and Likeness) payments to college athletes and how NIL has dramatically changed the landscape of college sports. Following his remarks, Carmel Rotarian Tammy Haney presented Bowen with books for him to autograph which the club will donate to Carmel grade school libraries.



Weekly Meeting - Shelley Raper

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Service
Chair



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Club Youth
Services
Chair





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Lyra Lee
Club Social Chair



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Club Social Chair



March 13th Speaker is Shelley Raper



Shelley Raper serves as the Corporate Relations Manager at Brooke's Place. In this role, she is responsible for identifying new corporate partners and deepening engagement with current corporate supporters.

Prior to joining Brooke's Place in April 2025, Shelley's career spanned the financial services, nonprofit, and communications technology sectors. She also spent 13 years in the sports industry, specializing in marketing, sponsorships, premium suite sales, event operations, and volunteer management.

Shelley holds a B.S. degree from the Indiana University Kelley School of Business. Her community leadership experience includes serving on the Indiana University Alumni Association Board of Managers and as the Board Chair for We R Richmond Scholarships. She resides in Fishers, Indiana.

Rotary induction Ceremony Friday February 20th

NEW
MEMBER

Induction

CEREMONY

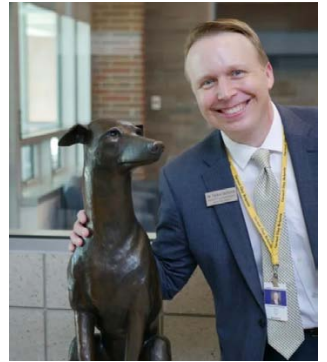
THIS FRIDAY

Dr. Tom Oestrich Guest Speaker February 20th

Carmel superintendent [Dr. Thomas Oestreich](#) will share updates on the district, his strategic plan and answer our questions on the future of our schools.

We're pleased to welcome Dr. Tom Oestrich, Superintendent of **Carmel Clay Schools**.

Dr. Oestrich will share perspectives on student achievement, educator support, and preparing students for life beyond the classroom. His presentation connects directly with Rotary's commitment to youth development, education, and investing in the leaders of tomorrow.



Rotary Family Event- Ignite Volleyball

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Club of Carmel
Rotary Family Fun Night!



IGNITE VOLLEYBALL SUITE EXPERIENCE!!!

Fishers Event Center
11000 Stock-Dale Street, Fishers, IN 46037

Friday May 1st @7pm

Cost: \$55.95 per person
(Includes Ticket, Food & On Court Flag Experience)

<https://square.link/u/Oz5tsRtv>

Parking is available at Fishers Event Center for General \$10 & VIP \$20



Please Welcome Potential New Member Colten Remington

by David I. Hollander

Colten is a Risk Management consultant with M.J. Companies. He focuses on partnering primarily with healthcare organizations. Colten has a Bachelor's degree in Business Management and Finance from the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business at Utah State University. He



has a passion for philanthropic work. He has previous served an LDS mission in Indiana prior to attending Utah State University. His experience was centered on service and teaching. He also grew up in the Boy Scouts where leadership, accountability, and service to others was taught and reinforced. He loves camping, hunting, fishing, boating, and all that the great outdoors has to offer. He also plays golf, tennis, and pickle ball. He is married to his wife Sarah. They have 3 young children.

Thank You Rotarians for Volunteering February 12th



Check Request Form

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Rotary Members - Are You New to DACdb?

DACdb is the database that houses details for Carmel Rotarians, the Carmel club, and District 6560. If you are new to DACdb or need a refresher, then go to the newly created link titled 'How to's on DACdb' on the website's left navigation bar, under Club Links.

From here you can learn how to:

- Login
- Change Your Password
- Update Your Contact Information
- Enter a Make Up

***If you have previously logged into DACdb but don't remember your password, then contact Andrea Rice to have your password reset. You can directly email her by clicking on the 'Member Directory' link on the left navigation bar of the website. Once the page opens, scroll to Andrea's name and click on it. Fill out the requested information, including a note to reset your password. Click 'Send Mail'.

Important Links

[Carmel Rotary Website](#)

[District 6560 Website](#)

[Carmel Rotary Facebook Page](#)
[Rotary International Website](#)

Carmel Rotary Zoom Link

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87091303825?pwd=ZjBGekNaYkZzT0VZdnhDYjhidUtsQT09>

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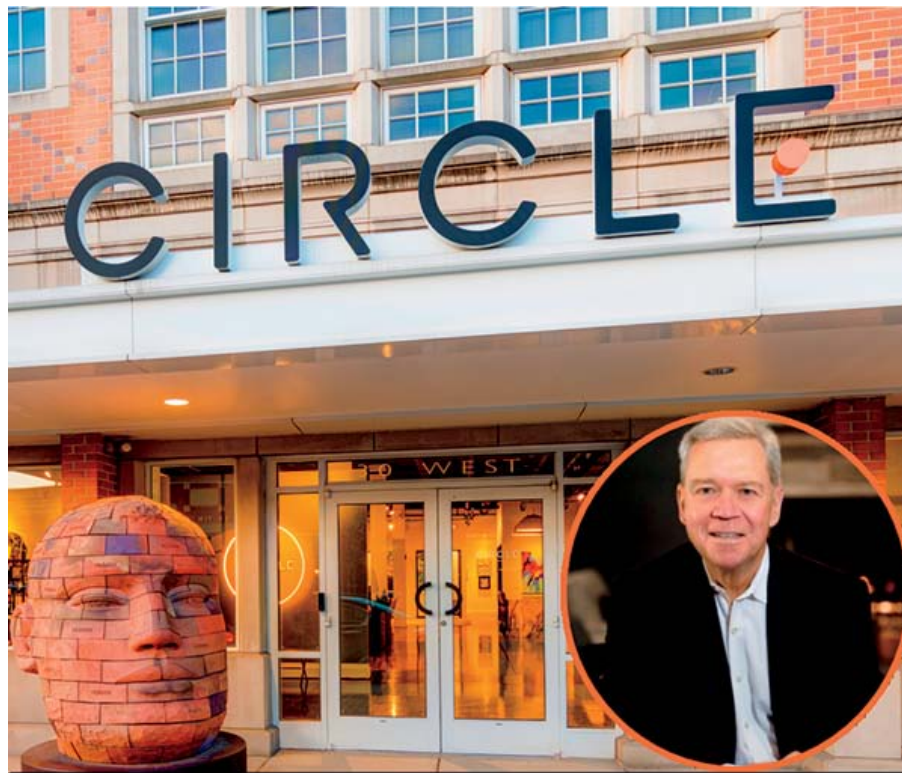
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37 Years



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25 Years



[David Pencak](#)
19 Years



[Sharleen Miller](#)
14 Years



[Richard M. Markoff](#)
9 Years



[Kwan Hui](#)
7 Years



[Robert Wright Swanay](#)
7 Years



[Susie Steel](#)
6 Years



[Monica Frauhiger](#)
3 Years



[Greg Pilling](#)
3 Years



[Lynda Pitz](#)
3 Years



[Jess A. Lawhead](#)
2 Years



Nam Mokwunye
2 Years

Birthdays

[Peggy A Powell](#)
February 17th

[James H. Tannehill](#)
February 29th

[David Haboush](#)
March 5th

[Mika L Takahashi](#)
March 12th

[Cristina Mazza Piccolo](#)
February 20th

[Lyndsey M Brown](#)
March 2nd

[Judith A. Ford](#)
March 6th

[Chris Hawkins](#)
March 14th

[Elizabeth Hamilton](#)
February 26th

[Lyra Lee](#)
March 2nd

[Sarah Luedtke](#)
March 7th

[Judith F. Hagan](#)
March 14th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Elyas F Musleh](#)
February 17th

[Natalie O'Hara](#)
March 5th

[Subhash C. Khanna](#)
February 19th

[Gerald M. Hughes](#)
February 19th