

Rotary



Club of Carmel GEARBOX Newsletter

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Carmel
Woodland Country Club
Friday at 11:45 AM

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Doug Boles is Speaker April 10th



Doug Boles added the role of president of INDYCAR in February 2025 after being named president of Indianapolis Motor Speedway in July 2013. Boles has been widely recognized for his promotional expertise and strategic marketing acumen, expanding IMS' global reach and deepening the connection between fans of the NTT INDYCAR SERIES and the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge.

With more than 20 years of executive leadership experience in motorsports – spanning team operations, sponsorship, marketing, public relations and beyond – Boles is tasked to lead INDYCAR into a new era of opportunity and visibility.

Boles served as chief operating officer of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway from January-June 2013, along with his role as vice president of communications for Hulman & Company, which he assumed in November 2011. Boles joined the company in November 2010 as IMS director of public relations after more than 15 years of executive-level motorsports experience in team operations, marketing, sponsorship and public relations. At IMS, Boles oversaw the sellout of the 100th Indianapolis 500, the first full-capacity crowd in the event's storied history. In addition, he's managed more than \$150 million in strategic investment at the Racing Capital of the World, including "Project 100" and significant infrastructure improvements following the acquisition of IMS by Penske Corp.

As a founding partner and chief operating officer at Panther Racing and as Hulman & Company's vice president of communications, he has worked extensively within the INDYCAR paddock. At Panther, Boles helped lead the team to 15 INDYCAR SERIES race wins and two INDYCAR SERIES championships, in addition to seven INDY NXT by Firestone race wins and a championship.

A Butler University graduate who also earned a law degree from the Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis, Boles served as executive vice president of the marketing and advertising agency ignition, Inc., from 2006-08. He then became partner in the marketing agency i3Worldwide while conducting his private law practice, primarily representing drivers, race teams and sponsors.

Boles also served as director of governmental and corporate affairs for Indianapolis Mayor Stephen Goldsmith from 1992-97, where he also spearheaded the nation's first government-led effort to attract motorsports companies and jobs to a community.

Boles serves on the boards of the 500 Festival, Ascension St. Vincent Hospital, Motorsports Hall of Fame of America, Star Bank and United States Auto Club. He has previously taught courses at his alma mater, Butler University, and was selected as a member of the first group of "50 Under 50" highlighting Butler graduates. Boles and his wife, Beth, live in Zionsville, Indiana, and enjoy as many outdoor activities and sports as possible in the water and on the mountains, skiing and hiking. They have four children.

April 9th Save the Date

Rotary Club of Carmel



Join us!

5:31 Club

Thursday 9th of April



Qs Wine Bar Carmel

Village of West Clay

2139 Glebe St. Suite 100 Carmel, IN 46032

Everyone is welcome to join



Sarah Diaz is Our Guest Speaker April 24

Sarah Diaz, MSW serves as the inaugural Site Director of [Seeds of Caring](#) in the greater Indianapolis area. Seeds of Caring creates service, social action and community building projects for kids ages 2-12 and the grown-ups who care for them. Sarah comes to Seeds of Caring after 5 years leading the development of healthy living programming for youth at the Girls Inc. National Resource Center and a 13 year stint leading health promotion and violence prevention efforts at Butler University. Sarah lives with her family in midtown Indy, and when she's not leading Seeds of Caring you can find her cheering on her 3rd and 6th grade sons from the sidelines of soccer fields and basketball courts all over town. Sarah's commitment to community care started at an early age and was modeled by her parents whose chosen careers were as a public school educator and a community mental health professional. Sarah leans into Seeds of Caring's deeply held belief that we're *all* going to be able to give help sometimes and we're *all* going to be in a position to need help at other times -- and she gives what she can with

Event -Reserve
your seat by
April 17

April 28th
Merciful Help
Center: Food Pantry

May 1st
WEEKLY MEETING -
Club Meeting

May 1st
Rotary Club Ignite
Night Suite
Experience -
Register by April 17

May 2nd
Children's
TherAplay
HORSEPOWER

Club Leaders



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Willard
President



Nancy S.
Heck
President -
Elect



Dubbie
Buckler
Secretary



Tyler E.
Smith
President -
Nominee
Vice
President
Club Vice
President



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Club Comm.
Officer
Club Public
Image Chair
Webmaster

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Frauhiger
Club Admin
Chair



gratitude for the support she has received along the way!



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Community Service Chair



Julie Standish
Club Youth Services Chair



Arnold Elston
Past President
iPast President



Lyra Lee
Club Social Chair

TANAKA
Pasipamire

Bocce is back in the Village!!!

There will be a bocce kickoff meeting on **Sunday, April 12th at 4 pm** at Ronald Reagan Green. All are welcome. We will be discussing rules and demonstrating play. No experience necessary. This is a fun recreational league. Last year, we had one Rotary team. This year we hope to add a second team on a different night to give everyone more options.

The spring league will **start the week of April 19th and continue through the end of June**. You do not need to commit to coming every week. Exact evenings to be determined based on interest level and desired evenings. We will have games from 5-6:15 pm, 6:15-7:30 pm and 7:30- 8:45 pm. If we have weekend games, they will start at 4 pm. Schedules will be issued after the kickoff meeting. We will use the bocce court at Ronald Reagan Green. We will play for ten weeks including a tournament.

We plan for this league to be very social and encourage everyone to bring food and drink to have a great time. If you have any questions, please contact the bocce commissioner, Julie (Angelotti) Standish at standish.julie@gmail.com. Please complete the sign up form to help us choose the evenings that Rotary will play.

<https://forms.gle/EGZxEbuJQHy2BSXu8>



Volunteer Opportunity!

Rotary Tent
Volunteer Sign up 5/3/2026 Sunday at Japan SpringFest
by Kawachinagano Japanese Garden



Kaleso
Club Social
Chair

Volunteer Sign up is needed for the Rotary Tent to pass out brochures and talk to people about Rotary Club and RYLA.
When: On May 3, 2026 Sunday we will have a Rotary Tent at 2026 Carmel Japan SpringFest at City Hall Parking lot by Kawachinagano Japanese Garden
9:30-11:30 Tent set up Tent, Table and chairs
Pick up Rotary pop-up tent and set up at the designated location

11:30 - 1:30 (event)
1:30-3:30 (event)
3:30-5pm Event (event)
5pm Tear down tent and return to the storage

Contact Tyler Smith
Tsmithrotary3398@gmail.com
Kaybrunson7@gmail.com

Cheftacular - Tickets Available



Monday, April 27

6:30-8:30 PM

Carmel High School Fieldhouse
520 E Main Street
Carmel, IN 46032

\$25

Limited Discounted Tickets



Door 17

Cheftacular
<https://square.link/u/MRUKZauB>

Ignite Suite Tickets
<https://square.link/u/Oz5tsRtv>

Join Rotary at Japan Spring Fest on May 3rd

ATTENTION ROTARIANS - We are sponsoring this event on May 3rd 12-5 and would love to see you there! Volunteers are needed to help promote Rotary at our tent.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)
JAPAN SPRINGFEST



Come celebrate the spring season and all things Japan at the Carmel Japan Spring Fest. Sample tasty Japanese foods, enjoy local Japanese cultural performances, take photos with Cosplayers, and experience Japan through various family-friendly activities.

You'll also get a first look at the updated Carmel Japanese Garden, plus learn all about our sister city in Kawachinagano, Japan!

Free to attend.

Visit the Facebook event [at this link](#) for up-to-date details.

[Sign up to volunteer](#)

Rotary Family Event- Ignite Volleyball

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

Rotary



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



April Volunteer Opportunity

APR

LITERACY AWARENESS

Book Drive

Find out how you're never too young to make a difference while collecting new and used children's books.

[Membership Challenge](#)



8 in 8

MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

MARCH 1 – APRIL 30

**The goal is simple: add eight
new members in eight weeks.**

Any Rotary or club in Zones 30 and 31 that
meets the goal qualifies—plain and
simple.

**To add extra motivation, clubs that
successfully add eight new members
during the challenge period will be entered
into a drawing for \$1,000 to host a member
social event in May or June.**

Event must include members bringing guests.

GET INVOLVED!

Theraplay Needs Volunteers

Come Join fellow Rotarians to help support Children's Theraplay at their annual Horsepower Event.

When: Saturday, May 2, 2026 from 9am-2pm



Please email Ranj Puthran (ranjitputhran@allstate.com) to sign up to volunteer. More details to come as we get closer to the event!

Check Request Form

<https://forms.gle/WnHuUVemxDZGdiwe6>

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=ZjBGekNaYkkzTOVZdnhDYjhidUtsQT09>

Meeting ID: 870 9130 3825

Passcode: 4waytest

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kH5bJHKI5>

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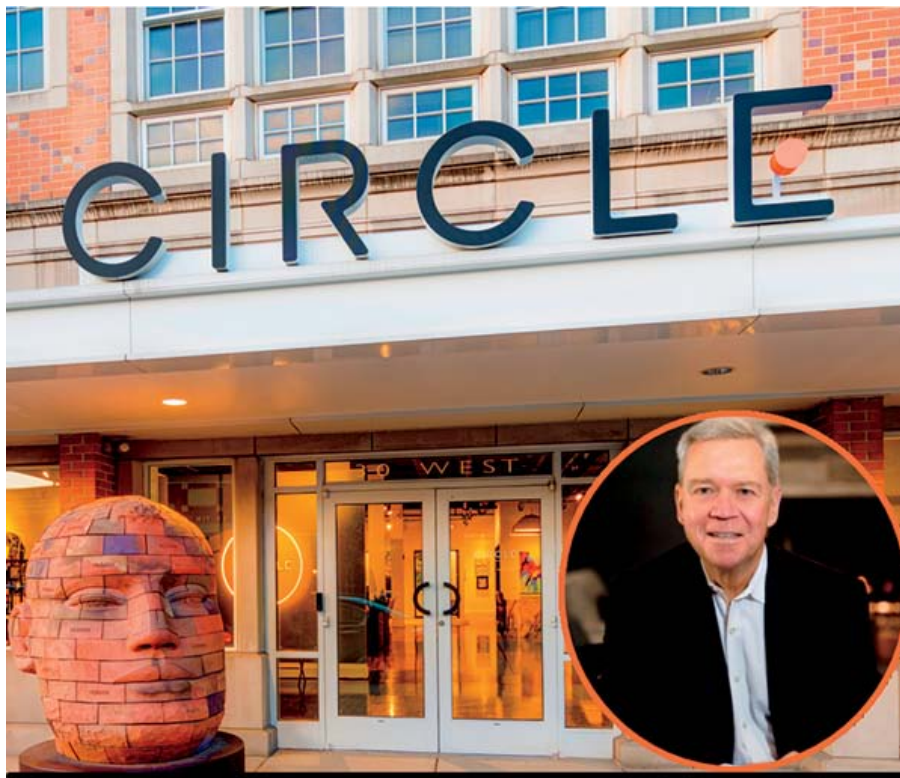
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Club Member Anniversaries



[Kurt A. Rupenthal](#)
37 Years



[Jerome Roberts](#)
26 Years



[Doug Willard](#)
6 Years



[Ramesh K. Joshi](#)
4 Years



[Gail Bardach](#)
2 Years

Birthdays

[Zachary Mayhew](#)

April 7th

[Kim Gaskill](#)

May 1st

[David Zech](#)

April 14th

[Mark Westermeier](#)

May 4th

[Robert L Brown](#)

April 17th

[Brandon Weddle](#)

May 5th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Nam Mokuwunye](#)

April 7th

[Kyle D Maisano](#)

April 22nd

[TANAKA Pasipamire Kaleso](#)

April 29th