

# 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



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Barger](#)  
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### This Week's Speaker: Mayor Jim Brainard

By Michelle 'Shell' Barger



You won't want to miss this Good Friday's speaker, Mayor Jim Brainard, who will be speaking about the state of the city of Carmel! Mayor Brainard is frequently asked to speak around the world about city planning, redevelopment, roadway networks and climate policy. Please see below to read his short biography, and please come join us this Friday, April 19th, at the Woodland Country Club (doors open at 11:30AM) for a great lunch with friends and our esteemed speaker! See you then!

**BIO - Jim Brainard**

Mayor Jim Brainard is Carmel's first six-term mayor. During that time, Carmel has grown in population from 25,000 to almost 100,000. Parkland, greenspace and trails have increased. The development of an Arts & Design District, a downtown called City Center and a new Midtown project joining the two together, has helped in the creation of a vibrant, thriving city where companies want to locate, where employees want to live and where families want to raise their children. Mayor Brainard is frequently asked to speak around the world about city planning, redevelopment, roadway networks and climate policy. He has encouraged the construction of roundabouts, which reduces accidents with injury almost 80 percent at intersections when contrasted to signalized intersections. Carmel now has more than 120 roundabout intersections, the most of any other city in the U.S. Mayor Brainard serves as a Trustee and Co-chair of the Energy Independence and Climate Protection Task Force for the U.S. Conference of Mayors. In November of 2013 he was appointed to the Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience by the President of the United States. Mayor Brainard's academic background includes a Bachelor of Arts in History from Butler University and Doctor of Jurisprudence from Ohio Northern University. He also received a diploma from the Oxford Institute on International and Comparative Law from the University of San Diego.

### 2019 Bourbon Fest

# Bourbon Fest



Date: Saturday April 27, 2019  
Time: Main Event 6:30 - 9:30 pm  
\$55 per ticket  
VIP Event begins at 5:30 pm  
\$95 per ticket

Location: Platform 24  
12400 North Meridian  
Carmel IN



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All proceeds go to charity

PLATFORM



Enjoy food samplings from some of the BEST RESTAURANTS IN INDIANAPOLIS such as Sullivan's Steakhouse, Peterson's Steak and Seafood, Eddie Merlot's, Arni's, Blue Sushi Sake Grill, Oca, The Den by Foxgarden and A Cut Above Catering, each paired with SELECT BOURBONS, while listening to the live music.

Beer and Wine will also be available.

Retire to the Cigar Lounge, sit back and relax with your favorite stogie from BLEND BAR.

Limited VIP admission gets you in at 5:30 PM for an expert guided tasting tour of Bourbon, a commemorative rocks glass and priority access to food.

We'd like to thank our Title Sponsor & event venue: Platform 24.

Check out more about this cool location here: <https://www.platform24.co/>

MUST BE 21 To purchase tickets, go to: <https://bourbon-fest-2019.eventbrite.com>



Location: <https://www.platform24.co/>  
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## Wanderlust or Bust: Carmel Rotary Road Trip

By Phillip G. Anderson

Rotarians and spouses/friends are invited to join in this first-ever Wandering Indiana excursion on **Saturday, May 18th**. We will wander to eastern Indiana to visit the Levi Coffin State Historic Site, Historic Centerville, a private tour of the Governor Oliver P. Morton Home, original structures on the former Whitewater Canal, and a trip on the Historic National Road Scenic Byway.

We will be traveling in a Premium Motorcoach provided by Miller Transportation. Cost for the 55-seat bus will be \$42 per person based on 40 people participating taking the trip. We may open the invitation to friends of Rotarians to fill the bus. Carmel Rotary's own Phil Anderson will serve as a travel guide during the trip to and from our destinations.

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH.**



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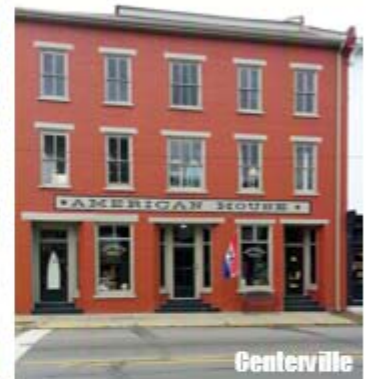
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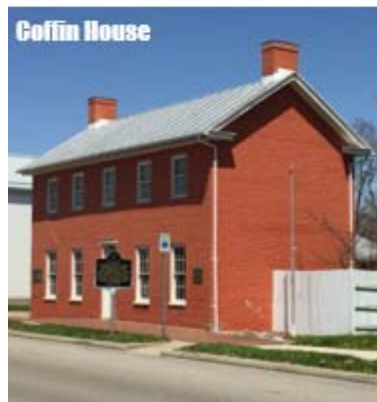
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# Wanderlust or Bust Carmel Rotary Road Trip

Saturday, May 18, 2019



Travel to Fountain City, Centerville,  
Milton, and more

Don't wonder what's out there, wander instead. Join us for an excursion to eastern Indiana to visit the Levi Coffin State Historic Site, Historic Centerville, a private tour of the Governor Oliver P. Morton Home, original structures on the former Whitewater Canal, and a trip on the Historic National Road Scenic Byway.

*See reverse for details and itinerary*



## Wander Eastern Indiana Road Trip

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Rotarians and spouses/friends are invited to join in this first-ever Wandering Indiana excursion. We will be traveling in a Premium Motorcoach provided by Miller Transportation. Cost for the 55-seat bus will be **\$42 per person** based on 40 people participating taking the trip. We may open the invitation to friends of Rotarians to fill the bus. Carmel Rotary's own Phil Anderson will serve as a travel guide during the trip to and from our destinations.

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, APRIL 26.** Register at <https://squareup.com/store/CarmelRotary/>

More details included below. For more information, contact [Ginny Terpening](#) or [Phil Anderson](#).

### Itinerary

*(subject to change)*

8:15 AM	Meet at Carmel Elementary School parking lot (near the library)
8:45 AM	Bus Departure
10:15 AM	Arrive at <b>Levi and Catharine Coffin State Historic Site</b> - Fountain City, Indiana <i>"Grand Central Station of the Underground Railroad"</i> One-hour tour of Coffin House and visit to the site's new Interpretive Center Admission \$9 adult/\$7 senior (60+)
Noon AM	Lunch on your own: <b>Fountain Acres (Amish) Foods</b> - Fountain City, Indiana (cash only)
1 PM	<b>Oliver P. Morton House</b> - Centerville, Indiana Private tour by current owner Professor Ron Morris, Centerville resident and historian. <i>Morton, Indiana's 14th Governor and the first native-born, was a stalwart ally of President Lincoln. A controversial political figure and governor during the American Civil War, and later U.S. Senator, learn more about Morton and visit his home.</i>
2 PM	Walking Tour of <b>Historic Centerville</b> (on your own with walking tour map provided)
3:30 PM	Depart for Whitewater Canal Culvert Site - Milton, Indiana
3:45 PM	Visit <b>Whitewater Canal Structures</b> - Double Lock and Culvert Ruins (bring waterproof shoes or boots depending on how adventurous you are)
4:45 PM	Depart for Hagerstown, Indiana
5:15 PM	Dinner at <b>Willy and Red's American Restaurant</b> - Hagerstown, Indiana Fine Dining and Smorgasbord (dinner on your own) Check out the menu at <a href="http://willieandreds.net">willieandreds.net</a>
6:30 PM	Depart for return trip on the <b>Historic National Road</b> , an All-American National Byway
8:15 PM	Arrive at Carmel Elementary School

For more information, contact:

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## Carmel Rotary at Symphony on the Prairie

By Carl R. Yost Jr. on Wednesday, April 10, 2019

The Rotary Club of Carmel has reserved 3 tables that seat up to 30 people for the Music of Queen Concert on Saturday, June 15th at Conner Prairie.



Gates open at 6:00PM and concert is at 8:00PM.

Cost is \$37 per person.

Value pack tickets are \$23 each and are good for any concert this summer. Tables are up front next to the stage with comfortable seats.

Singles and guests are welcome.

For reservations contact [Bob Yost](mailto:Bob.Yost@aol.com) at: [yosthome3@aol.com](mailto:yosthome3@aol.com)

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### Club Member Anniversaries



[Kurt A. Rupenthal](#)  
30 Years



[Jerome Roberts](#)  
19 Years



[Robert H. Kirkpatrick](#)  
15 Years



[Sue M. Westermeier](#)  
15 Years



[Katie L. Smardo](#)  
7 Years



[Heather Dickerson](#)  
1 Year

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### Birthdays

[Barbara D. Bien](#)  
April 22nd

[Steven Robert Krusie](#)  
May 1st

[Mark Westermeier](#)  
May 4th

[Michael Rothenberger](#)  
May 12th

[Matthew K Bartlett](#)  
April 27th

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May 1st

[James R. Laverdiere](#)  
May 4th

[Wendy Phillips](#)  
April 28th

[Mo Merhoff](#)  
May 2nd

[Sheila Carlson](#)  
May 7th

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### Wedding Anniversaries

[Sara Hill](#)  
April 20th

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

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