

### Club Meeting

Carmel  
Woodland Country Club  
Friday at 11:45 AM

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### Club Leaders



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Secretary



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President-Nominee



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### Thank You Bob Donaldson



### January 26th Speaker Lauryn Keegan



#### Indianapolis Hosts the NBA All-Star Game

In a volunteer capacity, Lauryn leads the Indiana Sports Corp Speakers Bureau and currently serves as a co-lead for the NBA All-Star 2024 Local Organizing Committee.

In her day job, Lauryn is Vice President of Business Development at Dittoe Public Relations, a national PR and social media firm based in Indianapolis. She leads strategic communications efforts for clients in a wide variety of industries, including banking and finance, hospitality, retail, sports, tech, and real estate.

Lauryn started her career in local news, serving as a producer at Inside Indiana Business with Gerry Dick, and an on-camera reporter for FOX59, CBS4, and the Indiana Pacers.



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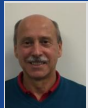
Robert Wright Swaney  
Sergeant-at-  
Arms  
(Technical  
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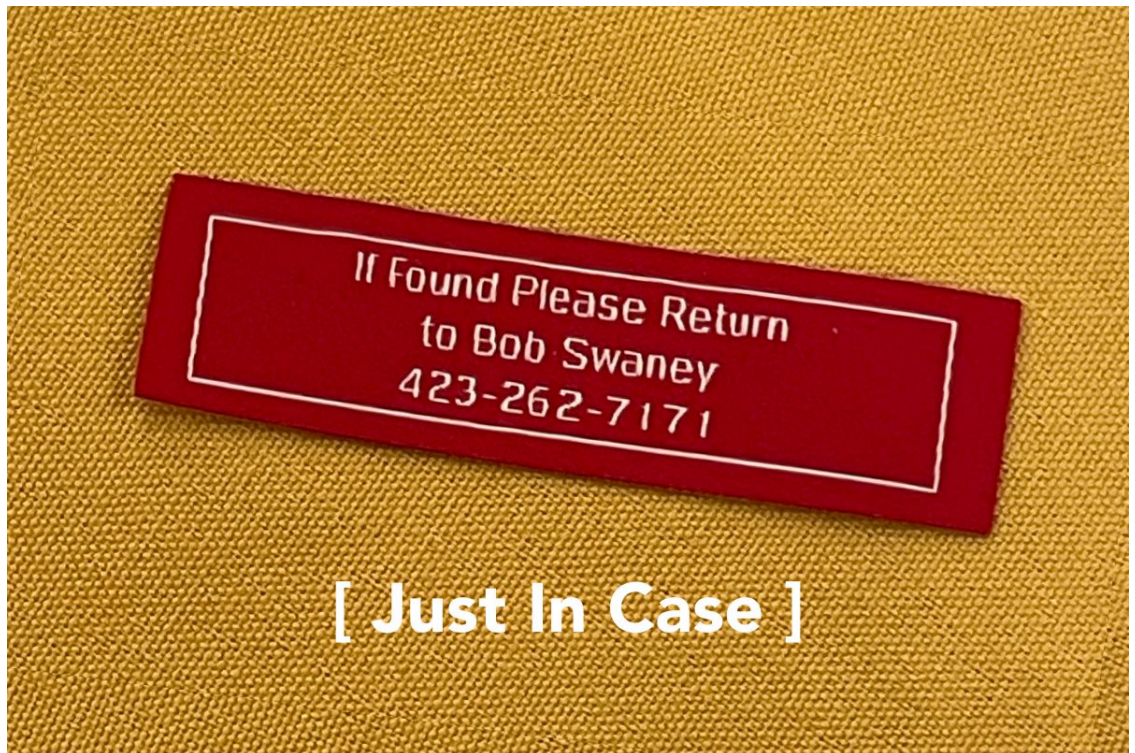


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Mika L. Takahashi  
Club Social  
Chair

## We Have Your Back



## Danny Oâ€™Malia Will be Our February 2nd Speaker

### The Great Oâ€™Malia Comeback

***Danny Oâ€™Malia has spent a lifetime in and around the retail grocery business. He began learning about Customer Service from the master, his late father Joe Oâ€™Malia, at the age of 8, when Joe owned a small grocery store in Broad Ripple that actually failed. Later he worked part time for his dad at Prestonâ€™s at 71st and Keystone and, starting in 1966, at Oâ€™Maliaâ€™s.***

***Danny left a 6-year career as a junior high and High School English teacher in 1975 to join the family business at Oâ€™Maliaâ€™s full time. Joe was 55 years old by then and looking to slow down a bit. So Danny became involved in many aspects of the business gradually. Everything he learned had CUSTOMER SERVICE woven into it. From handling complaints to writing ads designed to explain how Oâ€™Maliaâ€™s differed from â€œthe big boys,â€ SERVICEâ€ and how to motivate employees to give itâ€ was always Dannyâ€™s clarion call.***

***Danny served as President of Oâ€™Maliaâ€™s from 1986 through 2006, the last 5 years as part of Marsh Supermarkets. He brought this lifetime of customer service experience to Trustpointe in 2007 to spread the gospel of building a Culture of Service to as many companies as possible. In 2009, he has added keynote speaking to his customer service training programs and started his own company, Indyâ€™s Trusted Servant.***





## The Rotary Foundation

### Rotary Foundation mission

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

#### What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

Learn More: <https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-foundation>



## FIRESIDE Chit Chat

???????Calling members with zero-to-3-year tenure with the Rotary Club of Carmel.  
If you are a member that wants to get more involved with the club and not sure how to get started, please come to the Fireside Chit Chat:

**Where:**Carmel Clay Public Library  
Meeting Room A on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
425 E. Main St, Carmel, IN

**When:**  
**February 28, 2024**  
**Time: 5:30PM to 7:00PM**

Rotary clubs bring together people across generations who wish to create lasting change in the world, in communities, and in themselves. Rotary members around the world strengthen their connections to friends and neighbors taking action through service.

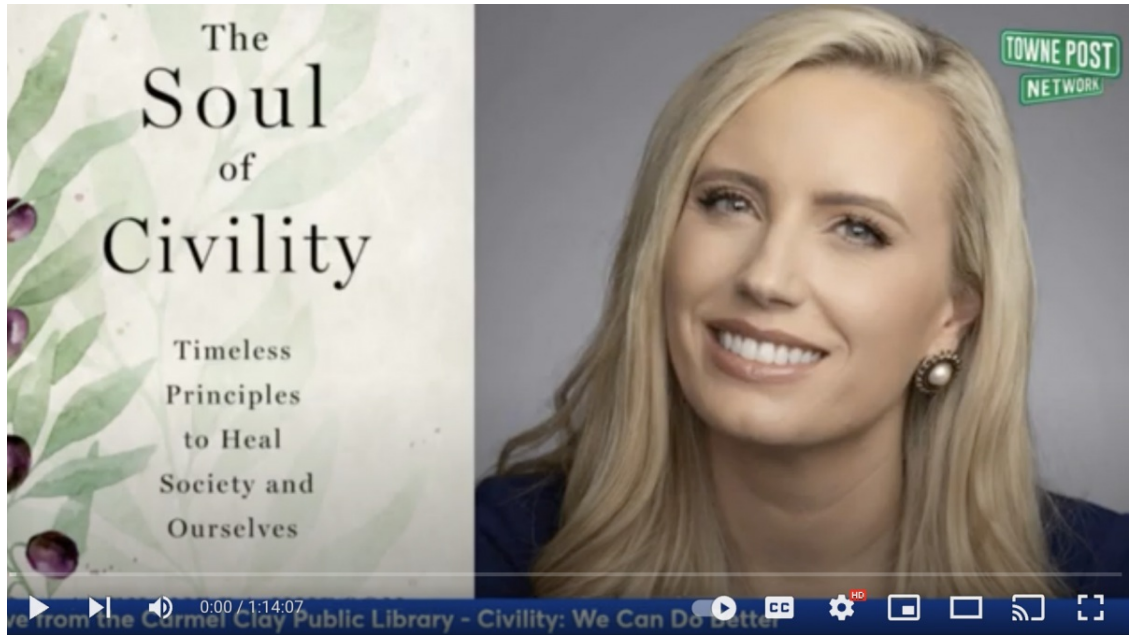
We will have a panel of members that will be open to questions about the club and how to get involved and why.

We plan to have pizza at the event. To help us plan, we need you to sign up by February 16, 2024. To sign up, send Arnold ([rotaryarn@outlook.com](mailto:rotaryarn@outlook.com)) an email stating you plan to attend.

## Carmel Civility Project

City Councilor Jeff Worrell and author Lexi Hudson discuss a new civility initiative to over 300 residents interested in building a culture of civility in Carmel.

Watch here: <https://youtu.be/FUWeT3IP0tI?si=AP81om8wFpCx0-cB>



## Pacers Night Out, Friday, April 5, 2024

The sixth annual Pacers Night Out, Friday, April 5, 2024, has been designated Julie's Night Out, honoring the memory of Julie Shadinger who attended each of the first five events at Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

Our 2023 party of 41 included 12 guests from Carmel Elementary and Clay Center Elementary Schools. Hosted by Stephon Tuitt, Mika Takahashi, and Arnold Elson, the Rotary Club of Carmel will welcome four students and 12 of their family members, including a special needs student from both elementary schools.





Arnold Elston, Dr. David Hollander, Sue Westermeier, Beth and Gary Sexton, Cindy Davis, Ginny Terpening, Steve Krusie, Jeffrey Lentz, Jason Randlett, Rich Taylor, David Pencak, and Rick Markoff have stepped up to cover the expenses of all 16 students and family members, including parking at the game.

One of the hottest teams in the NBA this season, Oklahoma City, will provide a stiff test for the hometown Pacers. The Thunder's Shai Gilgeous-Alexander is averaging more than 30 points a game, while budding superstar Tyrese Haliburton sports a great all-around game for Indiana.



John Stanley and the crew at Sullivan's will welcome us for a great social hour prior to the game, while Danny Lopez, Vice President, Corporate Communications and External Affairs, Pacers Sports & Entertainment, will be our halftime speaker.

When you bundle a Pacers' win, Sullivan's food, a Pacers' souvenir hat, support for the Rotary International Foundation, and Rotary fellowship, all wrapped in warm thoughts of Julie, it's going to be a truly special night!

Purchase this special package for \$96 per person—we expect a sell-out. Please make your payment by going to <https://carmelrotary.square.site/product/julie-s-night-out-ticket/43>. Or use the QR Code:



## We Are Grateful

**Less than 24 hours before her Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day program presentation, Dr. Karen Dace contracted Covid. Fortunately, IUPUI's Kelley School of Business Professor, Charlotte-Westerhaus-Renfrow, answered my last-minute call and took on this major responsibility.**



**The following e-mails and comments are prime examples of the response our membership had regarding Charlotte's appearance.**

*Dear Ms. Westerhaus-Renfrow,*

*I am grateful that Dr. Markoff encouraged me to attend your presentation. Had I not been there today, a celebration of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life would not have been had the same meaning to me. I was not only moved by you, I was truly inspired. I pray you will continue to share near and far your amazing gifts.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jeff Worrell*

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*Hi Charlotte--I was moved by your talk. It's important for everyone to realize that it wasn't too long ago that things were so different. Your references to things you weren't allowed to do as a young person are difficult to hear, while essential for everyone to remember. We've had such great progress, but still have made a lot of room for improvement. Thank you for sharing.*

*You are truly an inspiration with all you have accomplished, but mostly because of your lovely, approachable demeanor. Thank you so much for speaking with us Friday.*

*Sincerely,*

*Natalie O'Hara*

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*I am pleased that Professor Westerhaus-Renfrow has accepted an invitation to speak at our church.*

*Gregg Harris*

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## Woodland Lunch Price Will Increase \$1 on February 2, 2024

You all may have noticed over the past year and a half how much more it costs to eat out. Given the same cost increases in food and labor, Woodland will be raising our lunch cost \$1. Beginning February 2, the price will be \$21 per lunch (cash) and \$21.70 (est. credit card).

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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".

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## Carmel Rotary Zoom Link

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87091303825?pwd=ZjBGekNaYkkzT0VZdnhDYjhidUtsQT09>

**Meeting ID: 870 9130 3825**

**Passcode: 4waytest**

**One tap mobile**

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**+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)**

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**Passcode: 73005176**

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

## Important Links

[Carmel Rotary Website](#)

[District 6560 Website](#)

[Carmel Rotary Facebook Page](#)

[Rotary International Website](#)

## Club Member Anniversaries



[David Pencak](#)  
17 Years



[Marilyn Jeter](#)  
14 Years



[Jon Walker](#)  
12 Years



[Marta H. Spence](#)  
12 Years



[Sharleen Miller](#)  
12 Years



[Lorene Burkhardt](#)  
3 Years



[Monica Frauhiger](#)  
1 Year



[Greg Pilling](#)  
1 Year

## Birthdays

[Brian G. Poindexter](#)

January 24th

[Renee Harlor](#)

January 28th

[Winston Long](#)

February 5th

[Ramesh K Joshi](#)

February 14th

[Stacey Kiernan](#)

February 20th

[Kurt A. Rupenthal](#)

January 25th

[Mark Satz](#)

February 4th

[Jason Randlett](#)

February 7th

[Marie Szilard](#)

February 15th

[Michael E. Warren](#)

January 25th

[Heather Dickerson](#)

February 4th

[Tyler E. Smith](#)

February 11th

[Peggy A Powell](#)

February 17th

## Wedding Anniversaries

[Gerald M. Hughes](#)

February 19th