

Rotary



Club of Carmel GEARBOX Newsletter

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Carmel
Fridays @ Woodland
Country Club (11:45am
- 1pm)
Friday at 11:45 AM

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Club Leaders



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January 27th Speaker will be Kevin Gaston



2020 WHITE RIVER MAINSTEM PROJECT: FISH COMMUNITIES OF THE WEST FORK WHITE RIVER

The White River Mainstem Project was completed in the summer and fall of 2020 and assessed the health of the West Fork White River from its headwaters in Winchester, IN, to its confluence with the Wabash River in Vincennes, IN. Utilizing standardized methods of measuring biological communities and seasonal water quality samples, The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IN DNR) and Muncie Sanitary District Bureau of Water quality (BWQ) sampled 356 miles of the mainstem White River. To date, this is the most comprehensive one-year study of a single waterbody in Indiana's history.

As a result of these efforts, 62 full fish community surveys yielding 17,000+ fish, 12 benthic macroinvertebrate samples (results pending), and 180 water chemistry samples from 59 stations were completed.

Bio: A native of Central Indiana and the Indianapolis area, Kevin Gaston is a Senior Environmental Manager with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's (IDEM) Office of Water Quality, where he works in the Probabilistic Monitoring Section. He obtained his B.S. and M.S. from Ball State University in Biology with a concentration in aquatic biology and fisheries.

No lunch meeting on February 3, 2023

There will not be a lunch meeting on February 3, 2023. Our meeting will be in the evening at the Pacers game. We will have a special speaker at half-time. There will be hors d'oeuvres at Sullivan's Steak Restaurant before the game.

Thank You to Allegra Nottage

Allegra Nottage, Human Resources and Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) inspired her audience "to move forward" as the Rotary Club of Carmel's Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Program keynote speaker, Friday, January 20, 2023.

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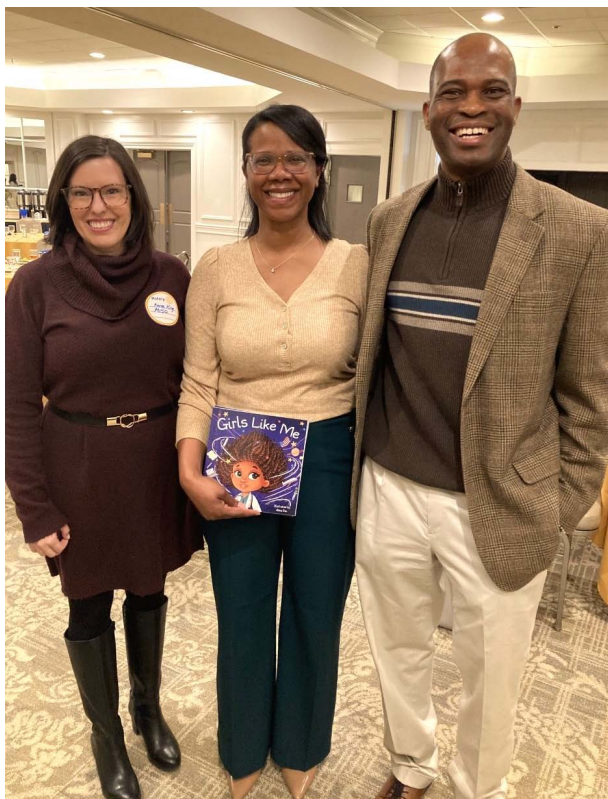


Jason Randlett
Club Youth Services Chair



Michael E. Warren
Rotary Foundation Chair

Cindy Davis
iPast



PHOTOS:
Lorene Burkhart and Allegra Nottage
Allegra Nottage and Monica Frauhiger



President



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Darring
Club Social
Chair

Arnold Elston, Gary Sexton, Allegra Nottage, and Monica Frauhiger
Monica Frauhiger, Gary Sexton, Allegra Nottage, and Dr. Rick Markoff
Allegra Nottage, Human Resources and Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, MISO
MISO's Karen King, Allegra Nottage, and Nam Mokwunye. Nam recently joined the Rotary Club of Carmel, while Karen has served as chief publicity officer for Rotary's Leadership Connection in 2021 and 2022.
David Luedtke, Allegra Nottage, and Louise Jackson. David is President, Energy Consulting, Utilicast. Employed by Salesforce, Louise is a member of the Carmel Clay School Board.

Experience "Arte D'Italia" at the Celebration Launch Weekend February 17 & 19, 2023



Presented by the Rotary Club of Carmel for the Carmel/Cortona Sister City Friendship, this event will feature world-renowned pianist and Cortona Deputy Mayor, Francesco Attesti.

The celebration fundraiser starts Friday, February 17th at 5:30 p.m. with a black-tie, Cortona-inspired dinner and jazz concert featuring Attesti and two of his classically trained musicians at Feinstein's Cabaret Club. On Sunday, February 19th at 7 p.m., pianist Francesco Attesti of Cortona, Italy, will be performing with the Carmel Symphony Orchestra showcasing Attesti's classical talent with a concert including compositions from Rossini, Copland, and Grieg.

The evening then concludes with an "Elegantly Italian" VIP dessert reception at 8:30 p.m. featuring Italian-inspired desserts, coffees, and liqueurs at Hotel Carmichael in the Cole Porter Ballroom.

A presto!

EVENT DETAILS:

Special Black-Tie Event at Feinstein's Cabaret Club

Friday, February 17, 2023

Doors open 5:30 p.m.

Five Course Tuscan Dinner with Paired Wines from Cortona 6 p.m.

Performance by Jazz Ensemble AB&C Trio of Cortona, Italy 7:30 p.m.
Price: \$600 per ticket (includes the Dinner, Concert and VIP Reception)

Special Concert Event at The Palladium

Classical Pianist Francesco Attesti of Cortona, Italy, performing with the Carmel Symphony Orchestra
Sunday, February 19, 2023, 7 p.m.
Price: \$35 - \$125 (based on seat selection)

"Elegantly Italian" VIP Dessert Reception at Hotel Carmichael

Italian desserts, coffees, and liqueurs
Sunday, February 19, 2023, 8:30 p.m.
Cole Porter Ballroom
Price: \$75 per ticket

Community Grants Deadline March 1, 2022

It's time again for Community Grants Applications!
We are now accepting applications through March 1, 2023.

Following are some general guidelines (for more details on the guidelines, please see our Community Grant Review Process Document available on our website):

- Applications must be submitted by a Carmel Rotarian on behalf of a charitable community organization (the Rotarian may not be a salaried employee of that organization).
- Each grant will be capped at \$1,000.00 per organization.
- Organizations may be awarded only one grant in a twelve-month period.
- The organization must be in Central Indiana and provide their charitable service for Central Indiana. (Preference will be given to organizations that serve the underserved/underprivileged groups in Carmel or Hamilton County).

You can download the application electronically here or contact Peggy Powell at ppowell550@aol.com.

Spread The Word and Buy Your Tickets



PRESENTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF CARMEL

Arte d'Italia

Authentically Italian Celebration of our
Cortona Sister City in the Heart of Carmel

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17th
Black-tie, Cortona-inspired Dinner and Jazz Concert
Featuring the AB&C Trio from Cortona, Italy
at Feinstein's Cabaret Club

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th
World-renowned Pianist Francesco Attesti
of Cortona, Italy, Performing at the Palladium
with the Carmel Symphony Orchestra

Your help is needed to spread the word and help sell tickets for this incredible event.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our club to raise money so we can continue doing our good work in the community.

Make sure to purchase your ticket early and share the information with your network.

Let's make this an event to remember!

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](#)

[Pay Club Dues Here](#)
[District 6560 Website](#)

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

Club Member Anniversaries



[Kumiko K. Brunson](#)
22 Years



[David Pencak](#)
16 Years



[Jon Walker](#)
11 Years



[Marta H. Spence](#)
11 Years



[Sharleen Miller](#)
11 Years



[Robert Wright Swanay](#)
4 Years



[Kwan Hui](#)
4 Years



[Lorene Burkhart](#)
2 Years



[Greg Pilling](#)
0 Years



[Monica Frauhiger](#)
0 Years

Birthdays

[Michael E. Warren](#)
January 25th

[Heather Dickerson](#)
February 4th

[Ramesh K Joshi](#)
February 14th

[Stacey Kiernan](#)
February 20th

[Kurt A. Rupenthal](#)
January 25th

[Winston Long](#)
February 5th

[Marie Szilard](#)
February 15th

[Mark Satz](#)
February 4th

[Jason Randlett](#)
February 7th

[Peggy A Powell](#)
February 17th



Wedding Anniversaries

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