

Rotary



Club of Carmel GEARBOX Newsletter

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Carmel
Woodland Country Club
Friday at 11:45 AM

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Club Leaders

Thank You For Joining Us Last Week Mayor Sue Finkham

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam made her first presentation to the Rotary Club of Carmel on Friday, February 23. She fielded numerous questions from the single greatest challenge facing her as Mayor to arguments for and against the growing number of apartments being built in Carmel and how she defines taking Carmel to the next level. Mayor Finkam received several standing ovations from the packed audience, especially when she indicated she intends to become a member of the Rotary Club of Carmel.



Caption

Mayor Sue Finkam enjoyed a lighter moment with Doug Willard and Rick Markoff prior to the meeting.

Kevin Yaney is Our Speaker on March 1st

Civil War Author to Speak on March 1st

Kevin Yaney has always had a fascination with history, especially American history surrounding some of the most turbulent times of the past. There is no more troubling time in U.S. history than the American Civil War.

Kevinâ€™s forebearers were part of the Indiana frontier that became Delaware County, Indiana. When you read The Fourth of July trilogy, you will recognize their influence. It is from this place and lineage that the stories of Louisa, George and Will McLain have unfolded in the three books of The Fourth of July trilogy.

Kevin previously published *Memorial Day*, (Buttermilk Ridge Books, 2010). It is a novel about a WWII veteran, his estranged son and the ties that pulled them both back together one Memorial Day. In 2013, he published a Christian book on faith development, *In a Boat with Jesus*.

A native of Ossian, Indiana, Kevin now lives in Noblesville, Indiana with his wife and their two dogs. They have three grown children. Kevin owns Yaney Marketing, Inc. and is active in his community with a variety of causes.





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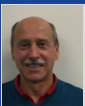
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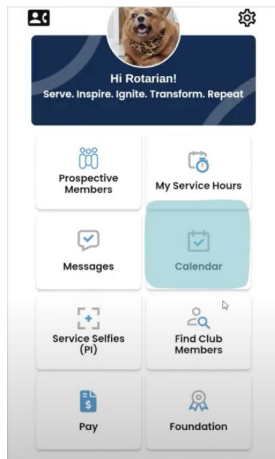


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Service Chair



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Connection
Chair

IGNITE Club Training Video



Here is the recording of your IGNITE Club roll out training. Check it out!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-cSERUGIP6YT34GB1b0NXnv5ARb_vLSY/view?usp=drive_link

Rotary Auction March 15th

The Rotary Club of Carmel is having a silent auction to benefit the Rotary International Foundation.

Please join us on Friday, March 15th during our luncheon at the Woodland Country Club and bid on a variety of auction items. Bidding begins at 11:15 am and ends at 12:30 pm.

Items to be auctioned include autographs and memorabilia (both sports and non-sports) contributed by Dr. Rick Markoff. The monies raised at the March 15 Rotary Auction will be directed and deposited in the Rotary Annual Share Fund. This fund is the primary source of funding for all of the Rotary missions that enhance others' lives, create greater understanding between nations, and advance the quest for peace in the world.

Additionally, the Annual SHARE FUND is also the only Rotary fund that also generates funding back to our club district in order to pursue and fund our important local district grants.

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT A FEW OF THE AUCTION ITEMS:

Tony Dungy, Indianapolis Colts, July 23, 2002, Rotary program bulletin

- Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee, 2016
- Head Coach of the Indianapolis Colts for seven years, beginning in 2002, after coaching the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for six years
- XLI Super Bowl Champion Coach, Indianapolis Colts
- NBC Football Night in America Analyst
- Author and National Spokesman for All Pro Dads

Stanley Marcus, Nieman Marcus, November 18, 1980

- President (1950-1972) and later chairman of the board (1972-1976) of the luxury retailer [Neiman Marcus, Dallas, Texas](#)
- Known as Dallas's most internationally famous citizen.
- He established the Neiman-Marcus Christmas Catalogue, which became famous for extravagant "His and Hers" gifts such as airplanes and camels.
- Named by [Harvard Business School](#) among the greatest American Business Leaders of the 20th century.
- Author of several books including, *Minding the Store: A Memoir*.

Dick Bennett, Chris Fowler, Jim Harrick, Mike Jarvis, Pat O'Brien, George Raveling, Tubby Smith, & Landon Turner, 1997 NABC All-Star Program

- Both Jim Harrick and Tubby Smith coached NCAA Division I Championship basketball teams! Jim Harrick, UCLA, 1995, and Tubby Smith, University of Kentucky, 1998.
- ESPN's Chris Fowler is the play-by-play announcer for Saturday Night Football.
- Pat O'Brien, radio and television personality, covered six Olympics, plus the World Series, Final Four, NBA Finals, and Super Bowl + anchored Access Hollywood and The Insider.
- George Raveling was Bobby Knight's Assistant Coach on the 1984 Olympic Gold Medal Team that featured Michael Jordan and Steve Alford.
- Dick Bennett coached the University of Wisconsin and Mike Jarvis coached St. John's.
- Landon Turner helped I.U. win the national championship in 1981 before his career came to a tragic end.

Mike Eruzione, Michael Johnson, Apolo Anton Ohno, and Tamika Catchings; 1988 Olympic Dinner Program with Olympic Pin

- Together, they won 11 Olympic gold medals.
- Mike Eruzione captained the 1980 Do You Believe in Miracles hockey team.
- Michael Johnson won four Olympic gold medals and eight world championships running the 200 and 400 meters.
- Tamika Catchings, like Michael Johnson, also won four Olympic gold medals in basketball.
- Apolo Ohno has won more Olympic medals than any other American in the Winter Olympics (8), including two gold medals.



**Jason
Randlett**
Club Youth
Services
Chair



Gary Sexton
Past
President



**Mika L
Takahashi**
Club Social
Chair

Stories to Grow: A New International Project We Are Contributing To

Our club is making a contribution to the Tlalpan Golf Mexico club's book project. The project objective is to create stories, fiction and nonfiction written like children's books, that send the message to all readers of the value of girls. This will encourage girls to respect themselves and to value themselves as worthy of respect. The books' characters and places will reflect the culture in Mexico, so that children may see people like them in the stories. Stories from different age groups will be written, capturing the interests of girls and boys alike, with a message for the adults who will read the books to the children. The stories will be written by professional writers, the majority of whom belong to Universidad Iberoamericana.

Our contributions will help to publish books number 2 and 3 with hopes to continue to be a part of this throughout the rest of the project. Credits will be included in the books.

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 2nd 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, you can:

1. Send Arnold (rotaryam@outlook.com) an email stating you plan to attend.
2. Go to DACdb, select the calendar, select Fireside Chit Chat on February 28, 2023 or
3. <https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77726704>

If you have questions, contact Arnold (rotaryam@outlook.com) or send Arnold and IM on our new clubs Ignite App.

March 8 Speaker: Gregory R. McCauley



TOTALITY â€™ The Great Indiana Eclipse of 2024

President/CEO of Grand Universe Corporation Greg is the President, CEO, and founder of Grand Universe, and is the former CEO of a national medical diagnostic imaging company. In the early 1970â€™s, Greg worked for NASA at the Manned Spacecraft Center (now Johnson Space Center) in Houston, Texas. He worked in Mission Planning and Analysis for the lunar missions of Apollo 15, 16 and 17 in engineering support for Mission Control where he held a NASA top secret clearance. Greg was a member of the Lunar Launch Team for Apollo 17 where he created the maps of the lunar surface the astronauts used as they explored the Moon in the

Lunar Rover. In addition to his duties at Grand Universe, Greg is a professional science communicator as a member of the NASA Museum and Informal Education Alliance and lectures throughout the Midwest on NASA Missions, Astronomy and Space Exploration. Gregâ€™s interests are the future of human space exploration, discovering new planets around other stars, and the search for life in the universe. Gregâ€™s passion is inspiring our youth to pursue exciting and rewarding careers in science and technology through the Grand Universe STEM education partnership with Purdue University.



A MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION
BY GRAND UNIVERSE

YOUR COMPLETE GUIDE
TO THE MOST AMAZING
OF CELESTIAL SIGHTS

*A mighty darkness is
about to descend
upon the land*

TOTALITY

THE GREAT INDIANA ECLIPSE OF 2024

Julie's Night Out, Friday, April 5

According to U.S.A. Today, "the Oklahoma City Thunder are atop of the NBA's Western Conference with a record of 35-15. The young Thunder are ahead of schedule." It goes on to report, "the Thunder have an opportunity now with MVP-caliber guard Shai Gilgeous-Alexander, star-in-the-making Chet Holmgren and outstanding second-year guard-forward Jalen Williams. If there is a move that puts the Thunder closer to a title this season, they should do it."



As for our Indiana Pacers, NBA All-Star starter Tyrese Haliburton, who agreed to a five-year, \$260 million max contract extension, keeping him with the franchise through the 2028-29 season, has led the Pacers in scoring averaging 23.6 points and a league-leading 12.6 assists per game. Hard to believe he's only 23 years old!

And Rotarian John Stanley is ready to treat our group to some of the best appetizers in town at Sullivan's Steakhouse before the game.

Purchase this special package for \$96 per person—we expect a sell-out (including 20 students, parents, family members, and counselors from Carmel Elementary School and Clay Center Elementary School attending as our guests). **Please make your payment not later than March 1** by going to <https://carmelrotary.square.site/product/julie-s-night-out-ticket/43>. Or use the QR Code:



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).

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".

Carmel Rotary Zoom Link

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 870 9130 3825

Passcode: 4waytest

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Meeting ID: 870 9130 3825

Passcode: 73005176

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kH5bJHK15>

Important Links

[Carmel Rotary Website](#)

[District 6560 Website](#)

[Carmel Rotary Facebook Page](#)

[Rotary International Website](#)

Club Member Anniversaries



[Phillip G. Anderson](#)
35 Years



[Kim Gaskill](#)
19 Years



[Richard M. Markoff](#)
7 Years




[Susie Steel](#)
4 Years



[Jeffrey W Lenz](#)
4 Years



[Jess A. Lawhead](#)
0 Years

 [Nam Mokwunye](#)
0 Years

Birthdays

[Sara Hill](#)
February 26th

[David Haboush](#)
March 5th

[Sarah Luedtke](#)
March 7th

[Chris Hawkins](#)
March 14th

[Elizabeth Hamilton](#)
February 26th

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

[Mika L Takahashi](#)
March 12th

[Timothy A Flint](#)
March 25th


[Melisa L. Keiser](#)
March 4th

[Jeffrey W Lenz](#)
March 7th

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

[Caitlin Karvasky](#)
March 26th

Wedding Anniversaries



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