

# 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



[Arnold  
Elston](#)  
President  
President-  
Elect



[Tim  
Paramore](#)  
Secretary



[Doug D.  
Willard](#)  
Vice  
President  
President-  
Nominee



[Mandy  
Woodbury](#)  
Treasurer



[Greg Pilling](#)  
Assistant  
Treasurer

## No Meeting This Friday. We'll See You at Julie's Night Out!



### April 12th Speaker is Bonnie Maitlen



**Bonnie Maitlen** was a consultant with a global leadership company for over twenty years and is now a partner in Optimum Impact Coaching.

She will be sharing her research and experience with Leadership Presence, which allows Rotarians to lead a life of service and purpose.

Bonnie has worked extensively with CEOs, presidents, key leaders and boards to align talent to business strategies, partnered with organizations to create global initiatives and has coached in a variety of disciplines in over thirty- four countries.

Her international travel provided opportunities for the whole family to experience many parts of the world.

Bonnie has a bachelor's degree from Heidelberg University and a master's and doctorate from Ball State University.

She is a resident of Portland Indiana where she lives with her husband of 50 years, Gary. Both have been members of the Portland Rotary Club, are on the Board of Directors and co-chair the Fellowship Committee. Bonnie also chairs the Membership Committee and led the club in their 100-year celebration a few years ago.

Bonnie and Gary have three grown sons - one has been in ministry in Carmel for the last 13 years. They also have eight grandchildren.



Donna Gray  
Club Public  
Image Chair  
Webmaster



David I Hollander  
Membership  
Chair



Jeffery W Lenz  
CarmelFest  
Chair



Sue M. Westermeier  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



Gregory L Harris  
Sergeant-at-  
Arms



Peter Primason  
Community  
Grants Chair



Robert Wright Swanay  
Sergeant-at-  
Arms  
(Technical  
Support)



Yvette M. Schubert  
International  
Service Chair



Jennifer A Platt  
Club Admin  
Chair



James R. Laverdiere  
Service  
Projects  
Chair



Carolyn M Shaw  
Community  
Service Chair



Timothy A Flint  
Leadership  
Connection  
Chair



Jason Randlett  
Club Youth  
Services  
Chair



Gary Sexton  
iPast  
President



Mika L Takahashi  
Club Social  
Chair

## Something We Live By



## Our April 19th Speaker is Dr. Toby Malichi

Dr. Toby Malichi, known as “The Global Godfather,” is the Founding Executive Chairman and Global Head of Development, Investment & Diplomacy at Malichi Group Worldwide, LLC, operating in 70+ countries for over 42 years. Our multilateral deal-making impacts and solution-oriented style have enabled us to navigate complexities and unlock trillions of dollars in trade.

Dr. Malichi now holds three honorary doctorate degrees and has been awarded two Sagamore of the Wabash awards. Dr. Malichi is the 2023 Recipient of the Champions of Diversity Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Freedom Award, and has received the International Peace Medallion from St. Paul Christian University. He is a member of the Hall of Fame at IU Indianapolis Basketball and is recognized as a Who's Who Worldwide Global Business Leader. Dr. Malichi has earned the coveted General Motors Corporation - Corporate Leadership Ring.

Dr. Malichi is highly sought-after as a thought leader in advancing trade and investment for emerging market economies. He has been honored at The White House and is currently serving his 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive White House Administration in board leadership and trade advisor; the longest serving Black in that federal appointment. Dr. Malichi is internationally-recognized by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce (former board member), advocating for international trade.

He has engaged with Heads of State, foreign business and government leaders worldwide. His unique ability to secure a place at the table with global leaders and influencers is unparalleled. In October 1997, Dr. Malichi was a VIP guest of Tung Chee Hwa, Chief Executive of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR), People's Republic of China, at the Chinese Handover Ceremony.

Dr. Malichi is a founding life member and head of the governance executive committee for the African Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, and is a Senior Fellow at the Sagamore Institute. He is a board advisor at the Center for International Business Education Research, (CIBER), IU Global.

In addition to his business achievements, Dr. Malichi is an ordained Auxiliary Chaplain for the Marion County Sheriff's Department (Indianapolis) and a Marketplace Minister for Transform the World Global Ministries headquartered in Singapore.

Dr. Malichi holds a degree with honors from Vincennes University. He graduated with distinction from the General Motors Corporation, School of Management and Marketing. Dr. Malichi is a Life Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. His famous catchphrase is: Have a Successful Day and Think Globally!



## Heart 2 Heart



The next annual Heart 2 Heart trip to Mexico City for **January 14 - 22, 2025**, including a planned optional trip to visit a monarch butterfly reserve. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

We will have more detailed information as it becomes available. If you would like to be added to the email update list, please contact Heart 2 Heart coordinator, Ron Appuhn at [rappuhn53@yahoo.com](mailto:rappuhn53@yahoo.com).

## 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](#)

## REGISTER NOW FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2024

**Register Now**  
**DISTRICT CONFERENCE**  
Renaissance Indianapolis  
North Hotel, Carmel, IN

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### Club Member Anniversaries



[Kurt A. Rupenthal](#)  
35 Years



[Jerome Roberts](#)  
24 Years



[Andrew Nisenshal](#)  
14 Years



[David Zech](#)  
9 Years



[Heather Dickerson](#)  
6 Years



[Doug D. Willard](#)  
4 Years



[Ramesh K. Joshi](#)  
2 Years



[Andrew LeRette](#)  
2 Years



[Gail Bardach](#)  
0 Years

### Birthdays

[Zachary Mayhew](#)  
April 7th

[Robert L Brown](#)  
April 17th

[David Zech](#)  
April 14th

[Kim Gaskill](#)  
May 1st

[Adam Aasen](#)  
April 16th

[Steven R. Krusie](#)  
May 1st

### Wedding Anniversaries

[Sharleen Miller](#)  
April 4th

[Sara Hill](#)  
April 20th

[Nam Mokwunye](#)  
April 7th

[William L Howard II](#)  
April 18th