

# Rotary



## Club of Carmel GEARBOX Newsletter

### Club Meeting

Carmel  
Woodland Country Club  
Friday at 11:45 AM

### In This Issue

[Remembering Tim Paramore](#)

[What a GREAT Event!](#)

[April 12th Speaker is Bonnie Maitlen](#)

[Second Annual Rotary Club of Carmel Success Stories Program](#)

[Please Welcome Potential New Member â€œMayor Sue Finkamâ€](#)

[We're At It Again!](#)

[Heart 2 Heart](#)

[Dr. Toby Malichi is Our Speaker April 19th](#)

[Migration - Immigration: Responding to Demographic Shifts](#)

[Rotary Members - Are You New to DACdb?](#)

[Carmel Rotary Zoom Link](#)

[Important Links](#)

[REGISTER NOW FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2024](#)

### Events & Speakers

April 12th  
[Carmel Weekly Club Meeting](#)

April 18th  
[Board Member Meeting](#)

April 19th  
[Carmel Weekly Club Meeting](#)

April 23rd  
[Merciful Help Center: Food Pantry](#)

April 26th  
[Carmel Weekly Club Meeting](#)

May 3rd  
[Carmel Weekly Club Meeting](#)

### Club Leaders



**Arnold Elston**  
President  
President-Elect

### Remembering Tim Paramore



Timothy A. Paramore, 62 of Carmel, passed away Wednesday, April 3, 2024. Tim was born to Dr. William D. â€œBillâ€ Paramore (deceased) and Gail A. Paramore.

He was a graduate of Carmel High School as well as an Eagle Scout. Tim graduated with a bachelorâ€™s degree from Purdue University, where his involvement with sports statistics began, leading to a 40-year relationship with the Indianapolis Colts. As a pillar of the community, Tim was a Trustee of Carmel United Methodist Church, a leader in his small group, and Secretary of the Rotary Club of Carmel.

Family and friends are invited to gather from 5:00 to 8:00 pm on Thursday, April 11 at Flanner Buchanan-Carmel. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Friday, April 12 at Carmel United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Tim is survived by his sons, Alan M. Paramore and Drew P. (Ariel) Paramore; mother, Gail A. Paramore; brother, Dennis S. (Denise) Paramore; nephew and niece, Nick and Julia Paramore; sister-in-law, Brinda Paramore. He was preceded in death by his brother, Bruce Paramore and daughter-in-law, Mary Salem Paramore.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Carmel United Methodist Church.

### What a GREAT Event!

On an evening when we honored the memories of Julie Shadinger and Tim Paramore, members of the Rotary Club of Carmel stood tall in creating lasting memories for the students, families, and educators of Carmel Elementary and Clay Center Elementary Schools at Julieâ€™s Night Out. From the wonderful food at Sullivanâ€™s, to the exciting win by the Pacers over the Thunder, to the personalized presentation by Pacers Sports & Entertainments' Danny Lopez, every moment brought smiles to the faces of our special guests.

Shout outs go to Club officers Arnold Elston, Dr. David Hollander, and Doug Willard; student host Stephon Tuitt; Rotary District 6560's Jennifer Stanfield and Santos Salinas; Sullivanâ€™s John Stanley; and the Pacers' Rachel Widenhofer for their efforts in making this wonderful event possible.

But, when all is said and done, I cannot say enough about the many Rotarians who underwrote the purchase of tickets, parking, and food for our elementary school guests, as well as the leadership of Carmel Elementary School Principal Megan Klinginsmith and Clay Center Elementary School Social Worker Tao Mowers.







Tim Paramore  
Secretary



Doug D. Willard  
Vice  
President  
President-Nominee



Mandy Woodbury  
Treasurer



Greg Pilling  
Assistant  
Treasurer



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



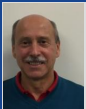
Robert Wright  
Swanay  
Sergeant-at-  
Arms  
(Technical  
Support)



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



Photos:

The Brown family, Carmel Elementary School.

We sang happy birthday to D.J. Hutsell of Clay Center Elementary



Gary Sexton  
iPast  
President



Mika L.  
Takahashi  
Club Social  
Chair

we sang happy birthday to D.J. Hansen of Clay Center Elementary.

Former Notre Dame and Pittsburgh Steelers star, Stephon Tuitt, made it a special night for these youngsters. He is joined in the photo by Carmel Elementary School Social Worker Mackenzie Kleman.

Jon Olson holds the youngest member of our Julie's Night Out crew, Olivia.

You can tell by the expressions on their faces that Julie's Night Out was a great success. A portion of each package for the evening will go to the Rotary International Foundation.

Tyrese Haliburton celebrates with the crowd after he sank a long three-point shot to close out the third quarter of Indiana's win over the red-hot Oklahoma City Thunder.

Pacers Sports & Entertainment Vice President, Danny Lopez, gave an excellent halftime presentation to our party on "The Economics of All-Star Weekend." Danny has been a longtime friend of Rotary.

District 6560 Governor Jennifer Stanfield (left) wore her turtle pin in honor of Julie Shadinger's memory. She is pictured with the Rotary Club of Carmel's Beth Sexton.

Rotary Club of Carmel's Victoria Shlyakhov (left) and Monica Frauhiger (right). Younger members of the community like Victoria and Monica are attracted to the Club because of its important work and engagement efforts.

---

## 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.

---



## Second Annual Rotary Club of Carmel Success Stories Program



Donna Schaibley and Jeff Worrell have been selected as speakers for the Rotary Club of Carmel Success Stories program Friday, April 26th, at Woodland Country Club.

A special committee was asked to choose two members of the club whose accomplishments in their work, in the community, and in Rotary reflect the best of what Rotary represents. Potential speakers were selected from a pool of individuals who have been members of the Rotary Club of Carmel for at least five years.

Donna Schaibley, has served the people of District 24 as their State Representative since 2014. She currently is vice chairman of the Public Health Committee, and is a member of the Insurance Committee, the Statutory Committee on Ethics, the All Payer Claims Database Board, the Health Care Cost Oversight Task Force and the Interim Study Committee on Public Health, Behavioral Health and Human Services.

Donna was born and raised in Indiana. She graduated from Purdue University with a B.A. in education and political science. She is a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and Carmel Rotary. Donna and her husband John have two children and three grandchildren and have lived in Carmel for 32 years.

Jeff Worrell is the retired founder of Advantage Medical, an At-Large Carmel City Council Representative, an Emcee and the founder Good Day Carmel. His roles include: 1994 and 2004 President of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce (now OneZone), St. Vincent - Carmel Hospital Board, Carmel Christkindlmarkt Board, CarmelFest Board, Rotary Club of Carmel, Good Day Carmel, and directing the Carmel Fireworks show each Fourth of July. He also previously served as the Carmel City Council President. Jeff and his wife Shari have lived in Carmel for 32 years and they have two adult children, Brad and Amy. Shari and Jeff enjoy the Arts, traveling, running, snow skiing, and volunteering at their church, Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Both Donna and Jeff will cover five items during their presentations:

- Introductory remarks about themselves, family, vocations and other activities and interests.
- Significant events and activities that shaped who they are.
- People who have been major influences in their lives (why and how).
- Role Rotary played in their lives.
- Parting words of advice or words to live by.

---

## Please Welcome Potential New Member "Mayor Sue Finkam"



by David I. Hollander

Mayor Sue Finkam began her tenure as Mayor of Carmel in January of 2024. She has been an executive business leader with a diverse professional background. This included marketing, healthcare operations, and human resources leadership. She has expertise in providing solutions to mission-based organizations. She was elected to represent Carmel as a city councilor in 2012. As city councilor, she has served as president(2021,2017), vice president(2016,2020), finance chair, and redistricting coordinator. She is a co-founder of LetsTalkCarmel.com, a City of Carmel community transparency portal. She serves as a member of the Hamilton County Solid Waste Board. She also served as vice-chair for the Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation and co-founded Carmel Porchfest, a music festival held on the front porches north of Main Street. She has a B.S. degree in Sports Medicine at Central Michigan and a Masters Degree in Management at Indiana Wesleyan University. She has resided in Carmel for nearly 20 years with her husband Joe and her son Drew, who graduates from IU this year.

---

## We're At It Again!

Rotary of Carmel volunteered on April 5, 2024 at the Crooked Creek Food Pantry.



## 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).

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

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!

---

## Migration - Immigration: Responding to Demographic Shifts

This event is to bring together our community to celebrate global diversity and prosperity. it brings to our Indy area. Please join us!

### MIGRATION - IMMIGRATION: RESPONDING TO DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFTS

A unique collaborative event offered by four organizations:  
Indiana Council on World Affairs,  
Center for Interfaith Cooperation, The International Center, and  
Indy's Global Village.



**TUESDAY**  
APRIL 30, 2024



**START AT**  
4:00PM - 8:00PM



**INDY'S GLOBAL VILLAGE (FREE PARKING)**  
4233 LAFAYETTE RD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN. 46254

Price: \$25.00  
All-Inclusive, with  
FREE options.



- Global Competency Workshop facilitated by The International Center
- Roundtable Networking with Community Experts
- International Cuisine from restaurants in Indy's International Marketplace
- Expert Speaker on Demographics, Jennifer D. Sciubba, Ph.D., Author of *8 Billion and Counting: How Sex, Death and Migration Shape Our World*.

Registration: <https://bit.ly/IndyWelcomes>



## 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

One tap mobile

+16465588656,,87091303825#,,,,\*73005176# US (New York)

+13017158592,,87091303825#,,,,\*73005176# US (Washington DC)

Dial USING YOUR ACTUAL PHONE by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Meeting ID: 870 9130 3825

Passcode: 73005176

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

## 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

**MAY**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### Club Member Anniversaries



[Kurt A. Rupenthal](#)  
35 Years



[Jerome Roberts](#)  
24 Years



[Katie L. Smardo](#)  
12 Years



[Heather Dickerson](#)  
6 Years



[Doug D. Willard](#)  
4 Years



[Ramesh K. Joshi](#)  
2 Years



[Andrew LeRette](#)  
2 Years



[Gail Bardach](#)  
0 Years

### Birthdays

[David Zech](#)

April 14th

[Kim Gaskill](#)

May 1st

[James R. Laverdiere](#)

May 4th

[Adam Aasen](#)

April 16th

[Steven R. Krusie](#)

May 1st

[Brandon Weddle](#)

May 5th

[Robert L. Brown](#)

April 17th

[Mark Westermeier](#)

May 4th

[Greg Pilling](#)

May 7th





[Sharon M Kibbe](#)  
May 8th

**Wedding Anniversaries**

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

[Sara Hill](#)  
April 20th