



Club Meeting

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

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Club Leaders



[Gary Sexton](#)
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Shadinger](#)
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[Mandy
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Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow Tom Dusing May 5th Speaker



Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow Tom Dusing will present "Trains, Boats, and Planes...Planning Your Next Vacation" to the Rotary Club of Carmel on Friday, May 5.

This informal discussion with Tom and Rick Markoff will center on the best places to go in the U.S. and around the world this summer, information members will need to know on how to get to their destinations and who best to work with, travel do's and don'ts, and much more.

After spending 12 years in the hotel industry, Tom purchased Brookshire Travel in 1992. The travel agency was located at the intersection of 126th and Gray Road in Carmel. Over the years, the agency has grown through his leadership, including the acquisition of several well-known travel agencies (Carefree Travel, Sycamore Travel, and Caldwell Travel), as well as organic growth.

Tom has been a member of the Rotary Club of Carmel since 1992. He served as President of the club in 1998-1999 and was named Carmel Rotarian of the Year in 2010-2011. He served as District Rotary Friendship Exchange Chair and helped start the Rotary Mexico Initiative now known as the Heart2Heart Program in 2001. A graduate of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy, Tom now serves of the Board of the Financial Executives International (Indianapolis Chapter).

You won't want to miss Tom Dusing on May 5!

Rotary Success Stories



Our inaugural Rotary Success Stories presenters, Ranj Puthran and Salim Najjar, can best be described in the following manner: Who you are and what you have accomplished make us all proud! But, the way in which you have lived your lives should make you even prouder!!!

After their introductory remarks about themselves, family, vocation, activities, and interests on April 28, Ranj and Salim addressed significant events and activities that shaped who they are; people who have been major influences in their lives; the role Rotary has played in their lives; and parting words of advice or words to live by.

What made their presentations even more powerful was Ranj's family is from India and Salim grew up in Lebanon. They are not only Rotary success stories, but true American success stories!!!

The Rotary Club of Carmel Presented a Community Grant

The Rotary Club of Carmel presented a Community Grant of \$1,000 to the Indiana Health Fund at a special event on April 26. Funds will support production of a video to assist individuals facing medical debt, especially women ages 18-30 who are pregnant.



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Club Social Chair





Captions:

President Gary Sexton presenting a big check to Indiana Health Fund Founders, Drs. Jeffrey and Leigh Meltzer. Rotarians present at the I H F event were Gary Sexton, Beth Sexton, Rick Markoff, and David Haboush.

Special Rotary Meeting Location May 12

Please join us for a special Carmel Rotary Day on May 12. In place of our regular lunch meeting, we will be providing community service by cleaning up a portion of the Monon Trail that was adopted by our Club. Afterwards, we will meet at Matt the Miller's for lunch and fellowship.

We will meet at 10:30am at Carter Green near the Rotary Ampitheatre. Carter Green is located next to the Palladium and is the site of Carmel's Summer Farmer's Market. Please come dressed to walk the Monon Trail and pick up trash. We will walk approximately a 1 mile loop. Bring some work gloves, and we will provide the garbage bags.

Afterwards, we will meet Matt the Miller's for lunch at 11:30am located in City Center Shops (11 W City Center Drive). You can order off the menu with separate checks for all.

Parking is available in the Tarkington Parking Garage or Veterans Way Garage. Please note that Carmel Drive between Rangeline and 3rd Ave SW may be closed, so you will need to enter the garages from either of those streets.

This event is rain or shine, as long as it's not severe weather. Please join for service, lunch, or both. Looking forward to seeing a great turnout! Let me know if you are coming and would like to have a Rotarian at Work shirt - we have a few left if you don't already have yours!

Special Lunch Meeting Friday, May 12

Please join us Friday, May 12 in community service by helping pick up litter along our adopted section of the Monon trail. Afterwards we will meet for lunch at Matt the Miller's.



May 12 Schedule:

10:30am Meet at Carter Green ready to walk the Monon to pick up trash

11:30am Meet at Matt the Miller's for lunch

"Save the Date" for Volunteers for the 3rd Annual Leadership Connection

*October 27, 2023 - Leadership Connection Day (Full or Half Day)
Downtown Indy at One America Building*

*September 14, 2023
Leadership Connection Community Day (Full or Half Day) – Location TBD*

Email Volunteer Chair, Natalie O'Hara,
with any questions in the meantime: nohara@skillman.com.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2023 OFFICER INDUCTION DINNER

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DATE

The Rotary Club of Carmel

Officer Induction Dinner

Saturday June 17th
at Sullivan's Restaurant

5:30pm Cocktails
6:00pm Dinner
Program to Follow

*All are welcome and reservations sign up
will be available soon!*

Rotarian Volunteers Needed for CarmelFest

CarmelFest is rapidly approaching and our committee has a few openings available for 2023. Please contact CarmelFest Chair Steve Krusie at 319-361-3340 or CarmelFest Parade Director Bec Hunter at 317-407-1445 if you are interested in becoming a committee volunteer to help organize our annual two-day festival and parade on July 3 and 4.

CarmelFest is organized annually by members of the Rotary Club of Carmel.

Carmel Rotary Zoom Link

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87091303825?pwd=ZjBGekNaYkxzTOVZdnhDYjhidUtsQT09>

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Club Member Anniversaries



[Kumiko K. Brunson](#)
23 Years



[David Pencak](#)
17 Years



[Jon Walker](#)
12 Years



[Marta H. Spence](#)
12 Years



[Sharleen Miller](#)
12 Years



[Robert Wright Swanay](#)
5 Years



[Kwan Hui](#)
5 Years



[Lorene Burkhart](#)
3 Years



[Greg Pilling](#)
1 Year



[Monica Frauhiger](#)
1 Year

Birthdays

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

[Mark Westermeier](#)
May 4th

[Semiu Olanrewaju Bello](#)
May 11th

[David J. Hollander](#)
May 16th

[Kim Gaskill](#)
May 1st

[Brandon Weddle](#)
May 5th

[Michael Rothenberger](#)
May 12th

[Peter Primason](#)
May 18th

[James R. Laverdiere](#)
May 4th

[Greg Pilling](#)
May 7th

[Isaac Bruce Rosenzweig](#)
May 12th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Donna Gray](#)
May 16th

[Andrew LeRette](#)
May 26th

[Richard F. Taylor III](#)
May 25th

[Stacey Kiernan](#)
May 26th