

# Rotary



Club of  
Carmel  
GEARBOX Newsletter

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Woodland Country Club  
Friday at 11:45 AM

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## Club Leaders



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President-  
Elect



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Secretary  
Secretary-  
Elect



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

**May 24th NO MEETING**



## 2024 Pack The Cruiser Service Opportunity



The Merciful HELP Center's Carmel Summer Meals Program needs your help!

***Saturday June 1 from  
10am-2pm (2 hour time slots available)***

We need volunteers to stand **outside** both Carmel Kroger locations, Rangeline Rd. and Michigan Rd., to hand out flyers and collect, organize, count and pack food donations. Families and youth are welcome! Youth should be accompanied by an adult.

Rangeline location address: 1217 S Rangeline Rd, Carmel IN 46032

Michigan Rd location address: 10679 N Michigan Rd, Zionsville IN 46077

If you have questions about volunteering, please contact:

Ben Harris at [HarrisB@MercifulHELPCenter.org](mailto:HarrisB@MercifulHELPCenter.org)

Use the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/24PacktheCruiser?useFullSite=true#/>

**Jeff McDermott is Our May 31st Speaker**

***Enriching the Community***





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Rotary  
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Webmaster



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Connection  
Chair



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Club Youth  
Services  
Chair



Gary Sexton  
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President



Mika I.

## through Arts Experiences

### Jeff McDermott President/CEO

#### The Center for the Performing Arts The Great American Songbook Foundation

Jeff McDermott has served since September 2016 as President and CEO of the nonprofit Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel and the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation, both headquartered at the landmark Palladium concert hall. Previously, the longtime Carmel resident worked 31 years as a partner and practicing attorney with Krieg DeVault, LLP, where he was a four-term member of its Executive Committee, chair of its Litigation Practice and the Executive Partner of its Carmel Office.

McDermott's association with the Center dates to 2010, when he joined the Board of Directors and went on to serve as the board's legal counsel and a member of its Executive Committee, Development Committee, Audit Committee, Finance Committee and Governance Committee.

#### About the Center for the Performing Arts

The mission of the nonprofit Center for the Performing Arts is to engage and inspire the Indiana community through enriching arts experiences. Its campus in Carmel, Indiana, includes the 1,500-seat Palladium concert hall, the 500-seat Tarkington proscenium theater and the black-box Studio Theater. The Center presents and hosts hundreds of events each year, including the Center Presents performance series, featuring the best in classical, jazz, pop, rock, country, comedy and other genres. Educational and experiential programming for all ages includes children's concerts and camps, book clubs, lectures, and classes in music and dance. The Center is home to the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation and provides space and support services for six resident arts companies. More information is available at [TheCenterPresents.org](http://TheCenterPresents.org).



**Register for the Officer Induction Dinner**

SAVE




Mike E.  
Takahashi  
Club Social  
Chair

SAVE  
THE  
DATE

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CARMEL

# Officer Induction Dinner

DINNER AND GOLF GAMES



Friday, June 28th, 6PM  
at Plum Creek Golf Course  
12401 Lynnwood Blvd, Carmel

9 holes of golf are available in the 3:00 to 3:30 range.  
Contact Arnold to sign up. Cost TBA but will include a discount.

*Reservation Deadline June 21.  
Contact Ginny Terpening for details  
vterpening@hotmail.com or text 317 416 3832*

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**Cost: \$33 with Cash Bar**  
**Fried Chicken and/or Meatballs**  
**House Salad with Dijon Vinaigrette Dressing**  
**Home Style Mac & Cheese**  
**Southern Style Green Beans**  
**Fried Biscuits with Apple Buter**  
**Brownies**  
**Water and Lemonade**  
**Cash Bar**

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**Come Join Fellow Rotarians for a Fulfilling Day of Service to Others!**

**Coburn Place, a transitional housing and support for those facing domestic abuse,  
is in need of 10-15 volunteers for a service project.**

**When: Tuesday, June 11 from 2-5 pm.**

**Where: 604 E 38th St, Indianapolis, IN 46205**





### Volunteer work:

1. Coburn Place is located at **604 E. 38<sup>th</sup> St., Indianapolis, IN 46205**. Please arrive on the BROADWAY AVENUE side of the building, and of the two lots there, park next to the GRAY BRICK building (DeVita Dialysis) NOT the beige brick building closest to 38<sup>th</sup> street.
2. When you walk up to the gate, press the button on the call box, and our Front Desk Care Specialist will greet you.
3. Please state your name your purpose of arrival, and after the gate opens, please walk forward through the footpath, and proceed up the concrete steps to your left to check in.

Rotarians will be furnishing and preparing an apartment for a new tenant.  
Children can volunteer, but will need to remain outside and will be helping with outdoor clean up.

Please contact: Ranj Puthran for further details and to sign up! [ranjputhran@gmail.com](mailto:ranjputhran@gmail.com) If anyone would like to carpool, we can coordinate prior & meet at Woodland CC at 1:15pm, Tuesday, June 11.

For those that can not join but still wish to help, we will be collecting donations at Woodland on May 31 and June 7th. (Appropriate to pack in a car, no oversized items). Please see Carolyn Shaw or Ranj Puthran at our weekly meeting for donation collection! See below for current items that are needed.

Thank you all, we hope to see you there!

### Another Volunteer Opportunity

**It's time to clean up Rotary's Adopted section of the Monon Trail!**

***When: Saturday June 15, 9am-10am.***

***Where: Rotary Plaza (under 126th St. bridge near Rangeline Rd.)***

Come join fellow Rotarians in keeping our adopted section of the Monon Trail beautiful!  
We will meet near the Carmel Farmer's Market, at Rotary Plaza.  
Wear your Rotary shirts proudly & let me know if you need one!

Please email Carolyn Shaw ([carolyn7386@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn7386@gmail.com)) to sign up!





**WE NEED YOU!**



**PRESENTED BY CARMEL ROTARY**

Use the Link Below to Volunteer  
<https://www.carmelfest.net/volunteer>

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*Donation Needs  
Summer 2024*

Help Coburn Place support survivors of domestic violence by donating some of our most urgently needed items!



- Baby Wipes
- Body Wash
- Kids Medicine
  - Pepto-Bismol
  - Cold/Flu
  - Pain/Fever
  - Allergy
- Adult Medicine
  - Ibuprofen
  - Sinus
  - Allergy
  - Cold/Flu
  - Cough Drops
- Canned Chicken
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly/Jam
- Vegetable Oil
- Canned Fruit
- Boxed Cereal
- Mac and Cheese
- Tuna Helper
- Chicken Helper
- Rice
- Pancake Mix
- Maple Syrup
- Baking Mixes
- Kitchen Trash Cans
- Brooms + Dustpans
- Vacuums
- Blenders
- Toasters
- Coffee Makers
- Crock Pots
- Cutting Boards
- Full/Queen Beds
- Baking Sheets
- Pot/Pan Sets
- Dining Tables
- Bookcases

## 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".

## Club Member Anniversaries



[Thomas J. Dusing](#)  
31 Years



[Bryan Patrick Ferry](#)  
12 Years



[Peter Beering](#)  
11 Years



[David Haboush](#)  
10 Years



[Michael Rothenberger](#)  
10 Years



[Winston Long](#)  
9 Years



[Elizabeth Hamilton](#)  
8 Years



[Marie Szilard](#)  
1 Year



[Bec Hunter-Barnett](#)  
2 Years



[Robert L Brown](#)  
1 Year



[Carolyn M Shaw](#)  
1 Year

## **Birthdays**

[Stephon J Tuitt](#)

May 23rd

[Raju Chinthale](#)

June 3rd

[Brent Bigler](#)

June 10th

[Lynda Pitz](#)

May 31st

[Jim Brainard](#)

June 8th

[Thomas J. Dusing](#)

June 11th

[Donna Gray](#)

June 3rd

[Randall D. Clark](#)

June 10th

[Stanley Lebron](#)

June 17th

## **Wedding Anniversaries**

[Richard F. Taylor III](#)

May 25th

[Sharon M Kibbe](#)

June 6th

[Douglas L. Bosworth](#)

June 15th

[Stacey Kiernan](#)

May 26th

[Mishell E Cox](#)

June 10th

[Suzanne Maki](#)

June 19th

[Andrew LeRette](#)

May 26th

[Mandy Woodbury](#)

June 11th