



### Club Meeting

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

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### Events & Speakers

May 26th  
**No Meeting...Memorial Day**

June 2nd  
**Carmel Weekly Club Meeting**

June 8th  
**No Meeting - Carmel 5:31 Club**

June 16th  
**No Meeting**

June 17th  
**Club Leadership Induction Dinner**

### Club Leaders



[Gary Sexton](#)  
President



[Julie Lundin-Shadinger](#)  
President - Elect



[Arnold Elston](#)  
President - Nominee

[Douglas D. Willard](#)

### No Meeting This Week

*Enjoy the Memorial Day holiday with your friends and loved ones.*

*May we never forget those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.*

### Congratulations to our New Rotarians!

Congratulations to the "7" new full Rotarians that were inducted this past Friday, May 19th. It was a great day for our club!

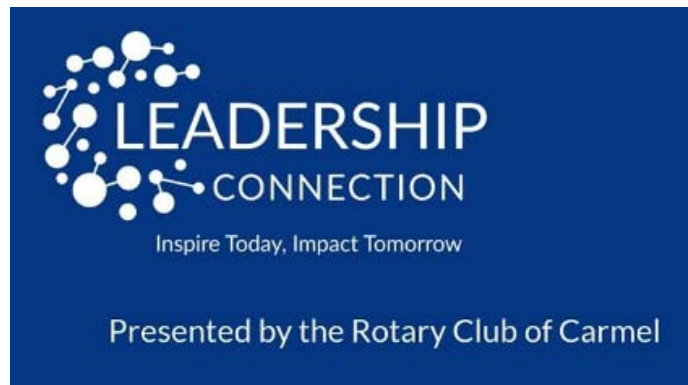
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They are (left to right):

1. Louise Jackson
2. Jennifer Piatt
3. Kathy Ray
4. Sharon Kibbe
5. Julie Standish
6. Mika Takahashi
7. Stephon Tuitt

### Leadership Connection Winners



### Indianapolis/Carmel scholarship winners announced for inaugural Portee Leadership Connection Scholarships

**Carmel, IN** – The Rotary Club of Carmel is pleased to announce the inaugural recipients of the Portee Leadership Connection Scholarships. Recipients will be honored at a special luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club on June 2 at the Woodland Country Club in Carmel. The



Secretary



Mandy Woodbury  
Treasurer



Greg Pilling  
Assistant Treasurer



David I Hollander  
Membership Chair



Gregory L Harris  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Jeffrey W Lenz  
International Service Chair



Beth Sexton  
Community Service Chair



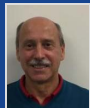
Amy Jo Stark  
Co-Public Relations Chair



Monica Frauhiger  
Club Service Chair



Zackary Darring  
Club Social Chair



James R. Laverdiere  
Service Projects Chair



Jason Randlett  
Club Youth Services Chair



Michael E. Warren  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Cindy Davis  
iPast President

guest speaker will be Danny Portee.

The winners, their current high school, and their college destination and course of study are listed here:

- > **Jaquelin Escobedo**, Christel House Watanabe Manual High School, IUPUI, nursing
- > **Kiah Jackson**, Carmel High School, Indiana University, Epidemiology
- > **Emma Metzger**, Carmel High School, Purdue University, Kinesiology
- > **Maverick Surber**, Christel House Watanabe Manual High School, Bethel College, American Sign Language
- > **Florgisel Garcia**, Providence Cristo Rey High School, Saint Mary's College, Biochemistry, Biology, or Criminology



In addition to a \$1,000.00 monetary award, each winner will be receiving a new laptop computer. The scholarship money can be used for tuition at a college, university, community college, or trade school.

Selection of the five scholarship recipients was made by a review committee at Professional Management Enterprises, a nationally recognized staffing company based in Indianapolis led by Portee. Scholarships are awarded with equal emphasis on merit and need.

Applicants were asked to show why they desire to continue their education, to state the school or trade school where they have been accepted and to provide a brief description of what a \$1,000 scholarship and laptop would mean to them.

Recipients are encouraged to bring guests – someone who has been inspirational in their life – such as a parent, grandparent, teacher, coach, religious leader or counselor.

Dr. Rick Markoff, Immediate Past Chairman of Leadership Connection, gave special thanks to both Mr. Portee and Thaddeus Rex, Founder and CEO of iTeam, a local think tank, for making the Leadership Connection Scholarships possible.

Per Dr. Markoff, "This program will play a major role in enhancing Leadership Connection by enabling business, community, and non-profit executives to have an impact on the next generation of leaders within our community and region."

Students attending Leadership Connection come from both Carmel and Indianapolis and are in their senior years. They represent Christel House Watanabe Manual High School, Pro/Act Indy, Elevate Indianapolis, Carmel High School, and the Carmel Mayor's Student Advisory Council.

**Scholarships are for \$1,000.00, plus all awardees will also receive a laptop computer. They will be honored by the Rotary Club of Carmel at its June 2 meeting at Woodland Country Club.**

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

"Dates to Save" for Volunteer Opportunities for Rotary's 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](mailto:nohara@skillman.com).

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**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2023 OFFICER INDUCTION DINNER**





## Club Service Fun!

Thanks so much to all the Rotarians who joined us Friday, May 12 to clean up our adopted section of the Monon and spend a beautiful morning getting to know our fellow Rotarians a little more! Several bags of trash and a lot of stories later, we convened for lunch to share more fun. Special 'Happy Birthday' shout out to Bruce, who spent his birthday morning with us and to Hannah for arranging lunch for us at Matt the Millers.



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## 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.

## 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](#)

[Pay Club Dues Here](#)

[District 6560 Website](#)

[Carmel Rotary Facebook Page](#)

[Rotary International Website](#)

## Club Member Anniversaries



[Phillip G. Anderson](#)  
35 Years



[Kurt A. Rupenthal](#)  
35 Years



[Jerome Roberts](#)  
24 Years



[Kim Gaskill](#)  
19 Years



[William Robert Schnell](#)  
15 Years



[Andrew Nisenshal](#)  
14 Years



[Katie L. Smardo PDG 2016-17](#)  
12 Years



[David Zech](#)  
8 Years



[Richard M. Markoff](#)  
7 Years



[Julie Lundin-Shadinger](#)  
7 Years



[Heather Dickerson](#)  
6 Years



[Susie Steel](#)  
4 Years



[Jeffrey W Lenz](#)  
4 Years



[Douglas D. Willard](#)  
4 Years



[Ramesh K Joshi](#)  
2 Years



[Andrew LeRette](#)  
2 Years



[Lynda Pitz](#)  
1 Year



[Jess A. Lawhead](#)  
0 Years



[Nam Mokwunye](#)  
0 Years



[Gail Bardach](#)  
0 Years



[Hannah H Bates](#)  
0 Years



[Julie Standish](#)  
0 Years



[Kathy E. Ray](#)  
0 Years



[Jennifer A Piatt](#)  
0 Years



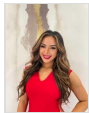
[Sharon M. Kibbe](#)  
0 Years



[Stephon J Tuitt](#)  
0 Years



[Louise M. Jackson](#)  
0 Years



[Mika L. Takahashi](#)  
0 Years

## Birthdays

[Stephon J Tuitt](#)  
May 23rd

[Jim Brainard](#)  
June 8th

[Thomas J. Dusing](#)  
June 11th

[Lynda Pitz](#)  
May 31st

[Brent Bigler](#)  
June 10th

[Peter Beering](#)  
June 22nd

[Donna Gray](#)  
June 3rd

[Randall D. Clark](#)  
June 10th

[Elinor V Hoffman](#)  
June 22nd

## 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