

# Rotary



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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-Elect



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Service  
Projects  
Chair



**Carolyn M. Shaw**  
Community  
Service Chair

## Mark Your Calendars!

You are invited!

Please join us as we celebrate the dedication of the 1<sup>st</sup> ON MAIN project and the return of the Rotary Clock to 1<sup>st</sup> ON MAIN. Mayor Finkam will provide opening remarks and will reveal a new Seward Johnson sculpture that will join the Rotary Clock in making its home in the plaza area. We hope you can be a part of this milestone event as we mark the completion of this project and its impact on the City of Carmel's downtown. We will gather on the corner of Main Street and Rangeline Road with an informal reception following.

# 1ST ON MAIN

# Dedication Ceremony

**1 PM**  
**June 5th**  
**Main Street & Rangeline Road**









**AGENDA**

- Welcome
- Mayor Finkam Remarks
- Rotary Clock Re-Dedication
- Seward Johnson Sculpture Unveiling
- Reception Following

RSVP: [jknafel@lauth.net](mailto:jknafel@lauth.net) | 317.848.6500 | Parking available in onsite garage.







**Timothy A. Flint**  
Leadership  
Connection  
Chair



**Jason Randlett**  
Club Youth  
Services  
Chair



**Gary Sexton**  
iPast  
President



**Mika L. Takahashi**  
Club Social  
Chair

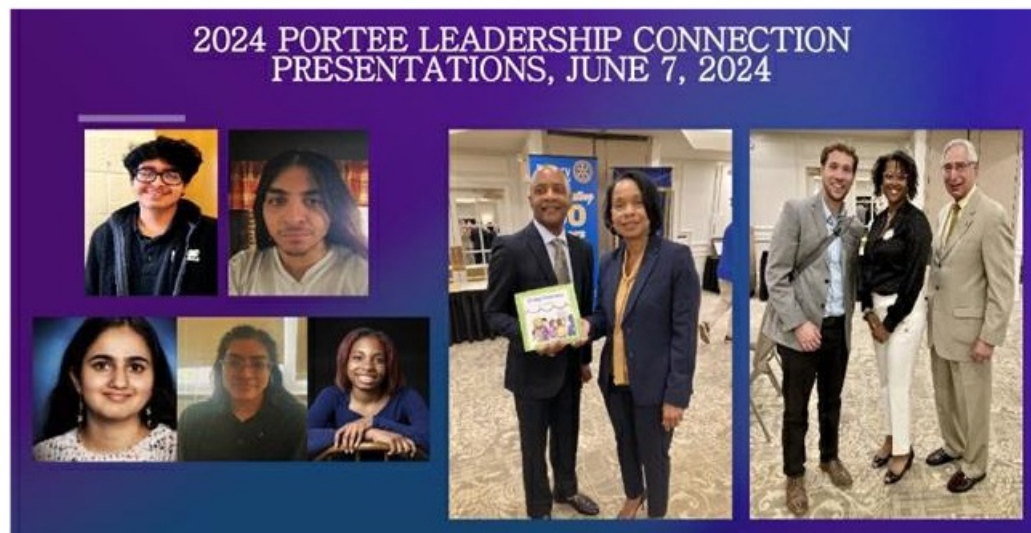
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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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# **Meet the winners of the Second Annual Portee Leadership Connection Scholarships**

**Carmel, IN** – The Rotary Club of Carmel is pleased to announce the second annual Portee Leadership Connection Scholarship winners. The scholarships, which include a laptop and \$2000 that can be used for tuition at a college, university, community college or trade school for each recipient, will be given to five local seniors.



The first three winners are from Christel House Watanabe High School. First is Manuel Gomez. He will be studying Mechanical Engineering at the University of Indianapolis. Next is Christian Gonzalez who will be studying Computer Science at IU Bloomington. Third is Maritza Hernandez. She will be studying Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management at IU

Bloomington. Roshani Guragain is from Carmel High School. She will be studying Pre-Med at IU Bloomington. The final winner, Kamia Price, will graduate from Simon Youth Academy at Circle Centre Mall and will be studying Elementary Education at Purdue University.

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 Danny Portee. The scholarships are awarded with equal emphasis on merit and need.

Presentation of the awards will take place June 7 at the monthly meeting of the Rotary Club of Carmel, with Danny Portee addressing the recipients. Since its inception in 2021, Leadership Connection has impacted more than 350 Carmel and Indianapolis inner-city high school juniors and seniors in tandem with 100 business, community and non-profit executives and leaders.

For more information, visit [RotaryLeadershipConnection.com](http://RotaryLeadershipConnection.com).

## **Portee Scholarship Winners**





Last week Tim  
Flint went to

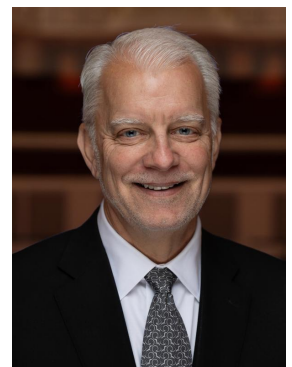
Christel House's Senior Awards breakfast where he had the opportunity to present the winners of the Portee Scholarship which is a combined scholarship from the club and Danny Portee of \$2,000 plus a laptop for each student. We gave away 5 scholarships and 3 of those winners came from Christel House in: Manuel Gomez, Christian Gonzalez, Maritza Hernandez. Christel House is a wonderful charter school in Indianapolis whose Principal is a Carmel High School graduate. All graduating Christel House seniors were accepted into a 4-year university. Opportunities for students happen like this because of the support of the Carmel Rotary club.

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

### ***Enriching the Community 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.

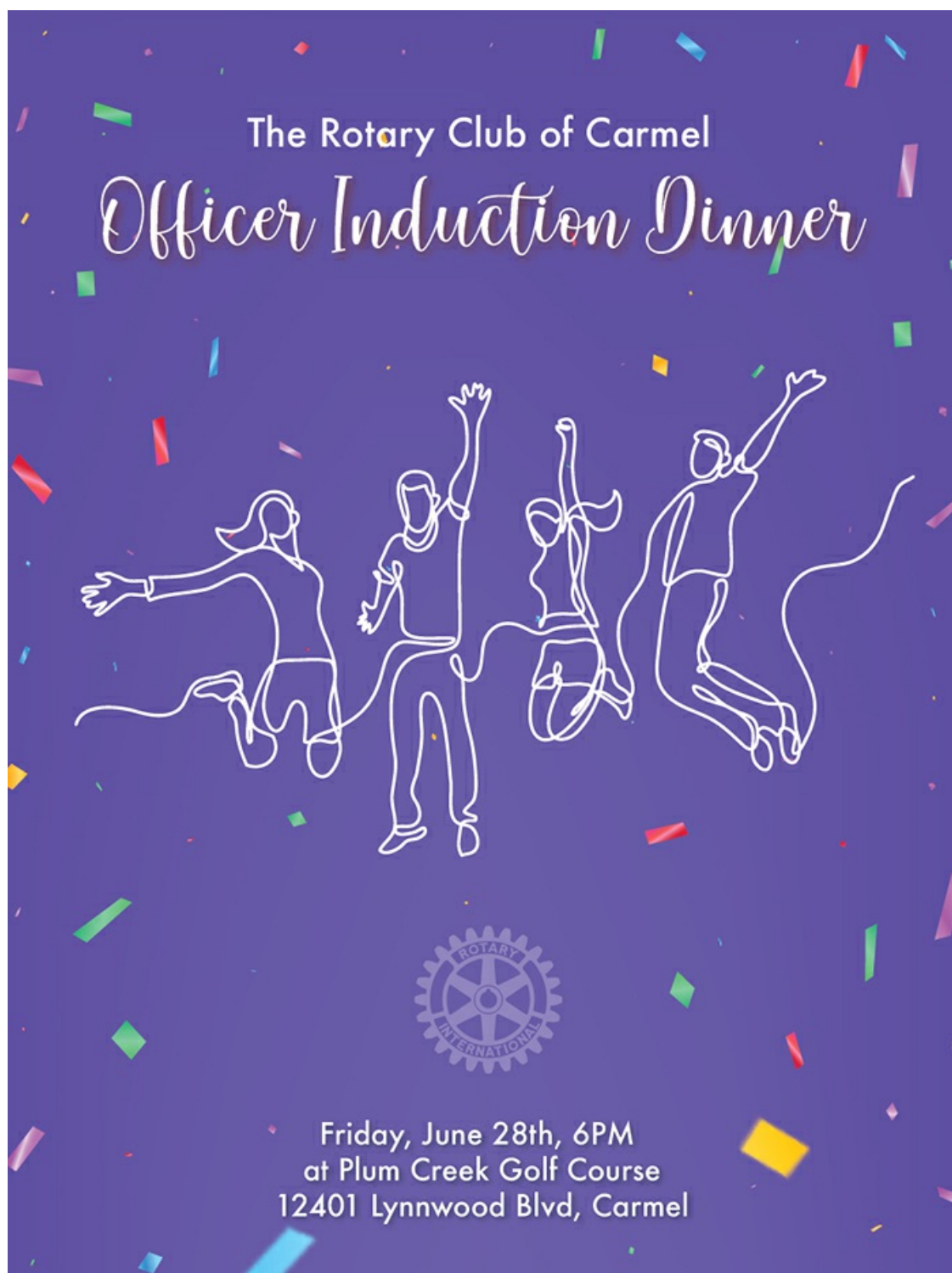
McDermott's association with the Center dates to 2010, when he joined the Board of Directors and went on to serve as the board's legal counsel and a member of its Executive Committee, Development Committee, Audit Committee, Finance Committee and Governance Committee.

#### **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).

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## Officer Induction Dinner



**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 Butter  
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, 9am - 2pm



When: Tuesday, June 11 from 2-5 pm.  
Where: 604 E 38th St, Indianapolis, IN 46205  
Info: [www.coburnplace.org](http://www.coburnplace.org)



Volunteer work:

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!

**GROUP PARKING**

**Please Read These Instructions Carefully!**

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.



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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

### 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#/>

### 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!

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



### Please Welcome Potential New Member "Hal Espey"

By David I. Hollander



??????Hal worked at Carmel High School for 34 years as the CHTV broadcast advisor. He created this program. He specified and equipped the studio as well as wrote the curriculum. He found passion in teaching and working with students as they excelled and pursued these areas as a career choice. Hal studied radio-TV-film, obtaining an Associate degree at Vincennes University and a BS degree at Indiana State. He also has been involved in driver education throughout his teaching career. He has always had a side business shooting weddings, sporting events, and government meetings. That continues today, but he limits his time to government meetings. Hal truly believes Carmel is a special and unique place. He volunteers at church and in the community. His hobbies include travel, SCUBA, home projects, bicycling, and reading.



## 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".

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## 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**

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**+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)**

**+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)**

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**Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87091303825?pwd=ZjBGekNaYkkzT0VZdnhDYjhidUtsQT09>**

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## Important Links

[Carmel Rotary Website](#)

[District 6560 Website](#)

[Carmel Rotary Facebook Page](#)

[Rotary International Website](#)

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## Club Member Anniversaries



[Thomas J. Dusing](#)  
31 Years



[Bryan Patrick Ferry](#)  
12 Years



[David Haboush](#)  
10 Years



[Michael Rothenberger](#)  
10 Years



[Winston Long](#)  
10 Years



[Stacey Kiernan](#)  
9 Years



[Elizabeth Hamilton](#)  
8 Years



[Norman Kempler](#)  
5 Years



[Bec Hunter-Barnett](#)  
2 Years



[Robert L Brown](#)  
1 Year



[Marie Szilard](#)  
1 Year



[Carolyn M Shaw](#)  
1 Year

## Birthdays

[Lynda Pitz](#)

May 31st

[Brent Bigler](#)

June 10th

[Stanley Lebron](#)

June 17th

[Kumiko K. Brunson](#)

June 23rd

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

[Sharon M Kibbe](#)

June 6th

[Douglas L. Bosworth](#)

June 15th

[Greg Pilling](#)

June 25th

[Donna Gray](#)

June 3rd

[Randall D. Clark](#)

June 10th

[Peter Beering](#)

June 22nd

[William J. Rourke](#)

June 24th

[Mishell E Cox](#)

June 10th

[Suzanne Maki](#)

June 19th

[Jim Brainard](#)

June 8th

[Thomas J. Dusing](#)

June 11th

[Elinor V Hoffman](#)

June 22nd

[Mandy Woodbury](#)

June 11th

[Michael Rothenberger](#)

June 24th