

# Rotary



## Club of Carmel GEARBOX Newsletter

### Club Meeting

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

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Meeting](#)

### Club Leaders



[Gary Sexton](#)  
President



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President-  
Elect



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President-  
Nominee

[Douglas D.  
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Secretary

## Leadership Connection Winners Presentation | June 2 Meeting



### 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 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



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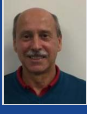
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iPast President



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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.*

## THANK YOU! Carmelfest Community Impact

Rotarians are founded in 'Service above Self' and one of the ways our club lives this motto is through our community involvement and fundraising efforts. Carmelfest is our club's biggest fundraiser and enables our club to generously give back to our community. One of the ways we do this is through our Community Grant program. This spring, we awarded 6 deserving organizations a \$1000 grant to 'do good' in our local community.

Thanks to every Carmel Rotarian for your time and energy invested in our club to create this amazing community impact!

### *Congratulations to our Spring 2023 Community Grant Award Recipients!*

The Rotary Club of Carmel is excited to announce the recipients of our Spring 2023 Community Grants. These grants are made possible thanks to another strong Carmelfest presentation by our club!



- Assistance League of Indianapolis
  - To purchase shoes for school age children in Indianapolis
- Best Buddies of Indiana
  - To create print materials to promote employment of adults with disabilities
- Children's Theraplay Foundation
  - To purchase educational video games for kids
- Indiana Health Fund
  - To develop educational videos for pregnant mothers
- Rophe Free Clinic
  - To purchase medical equipment to assess hearing needs
- Prime Life Enrichment
  - To purchase repair parts for community van



## Rotary Exchange Student from Italy is Guest Speaker June 9



My name is Ilaria and I am a rotary exchange student from Italy. I live in a small town called Bolzano and I attend the International Humanities High School. I am a very outgoing girl who loves to spend time with friends and family. I love nature, animals, walking and sports.

In addition, in my spare time I like to cook.

I feel like I arrived a few weeks ago here in the United States when in fact it has already been 9 months. Doing the year abroad was one of my biggest dreams that finally came true and I am really thankful that I had the opportunity to live on the other side of the world to face new experiences and live unforgettable moments.

During my year abroad I met a lot of people, friends who will forever remain a part of my life.

In addition, I really feel very honored to have been able to be part of the wonderful rotary program because in addition to fulfilling my dream, it gave me the opportunity to have experiences that I never expected to have and especially to meet wonderful people.

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## **“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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## **REGISTER FOR THE 2023 OFFICER INDUCTION DINNER**

**Please Click on Image to Register Now**



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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.

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**[Carmel Rotary Zoom Link](#)**

## Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87091303825?pwd=ZjBGekNaYkkzTOVZdnhDYjhidUtsQT09>

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## Club Member Anniversaries



[Salim K. Najjar PDG, 2010-11](#)  
40 Years



[Thomas J. Dusing](#)  
30 Years



[Bryan Patrick Ferry](#)  
11 Years



[David Haboush](#)  
9 Years



[Michael Rothenberger](#)  
9 Years



[Stacey Kiernan](#)  
8 Years



[Elizabeth Hamilton](#)  
7 Years



[Norman Kempler](#)  
4 Years



[John Kerr](#)  
2 Years



[Bec Hunter-Barnett](#)  
1 Year



[Donna Gray](#)  
0 Years



[Robert L Brown](#)  
0 Years



[Carolyn M Shaw](#)  
0 Years



[Marie Szilard](#)  
0 Years

## Birthdays

[Lynda Pitz](#)  
May 31st

[Brent Bigler](#)  
June 10th

[Peter Beering](#)  
June 22nd

[Mart Tutwiler](#)  
June 27th

[Donna Gray](#)  
June 3rd

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

[Elinor V Hoffman](#)  
June 22nd

[Douglas D. Willard](#)  
June 29th

[Jim Brainard](#)  
June 8th

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

[Kumiko K. Brunson](#)  
June 23rd

## Wedding Anniversaries

[Sharon M Kibbe](#)  
June 6th

[Douglas L. Bosworth](#)  
June 15th

[Greg Pilling](#)  
June 25th

[Mishell E Cox](#)  
June 10th

[Suzanne Maki](#)  
June 19th

[Jane Adam](#)  
June 27th

[Mandy Woodbury](#)  
June 11th

[Michael Rothenberger](#)  
June 24th

[Isaac Bruce Rosenzweig](#)  
June 27th