



Club Meeting

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

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Club Leaders



[Gary Sexton](#)
President



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



[Arnold Elston](#)
President-Nominee

[Douglas D.](#)

Thank You to All for a Successful June 2 Meeting

There were three major story lines for the June 2 meeting of the Rotary Club of Carmel.

First, the excitement of presenting the first Portee Leadership Connection Scholarships and laptops to Jacquelin Escobedo, Kiah Jackson, Emma Metzger, and Maverick Surber. Florgisel Garcia was unable to attend due to a family emergency.

Second, the excitement created by the inspiring words of program presenter, Danny Portee. The 20-year Army veteran and Founder/President of Professional Management Enterprises (and underwriter of the Portee Leadership Connection Scholarships and laptops) inspired the students, their family members, and Rotarians with his words of wisdom.

And third, the excitement of watching the Rotary Club of Carmel embracing a changing of the guard with a newer, youthful look. Tim Flint and Louise Jackson are now in full charge of Leadership Connection and Carolyn Shaw, Drew LeRette, Hannah Bates, Monica Frauhiger, and Stephon Tuitt served as Table Hosts for the scholarship recipients.



Thank you and congratulations to one and all!!!





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iPast President



Rotary Exchange Student Ilaria Tosi from Italy is Guest Speaker June 9

My name is Ilaria Tosi 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.

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*



"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.

REGISTER FOR THE 2023 OFFICER INDUCTION DINNER

Please Click on Image to Register Now



Please Welcome Thaddeus Rex for Reinstatement in the Rotary Club of Carmel

By David I Hollander

Thaddeus has requested reinstatement back in to our club. Thaddeus is founder and CEO of iTeam, a CEO Network of Think Tanks headquartered in Indianapolis. During Covid, he did not attend any Rotary meetings for over a year. His company also underwent a rapid growth phase. There were time constraints on both budget and his time. His company made a decision to free up as much of each as possible. This decision led to his termination of his Rotary membership as well as other memberships. However, Thaddeus had been previously a very active Rotarian as a former Membership Chair for District 6560 and a former Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator for Zone 30. Thaddeus has seen Rotary over and over again create



an impressive impact in our communities and across the world, and Thaddeus would dearly appreciate the opportunity to continue being part of it. He is a former Big Brother of America. He is an entrepreneur, speaker, husband, and father of three. He loves finding time to give back. He loves to read. He believes your ideas, your effort, and your contributions are key to humanity's future.

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

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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

[Jim Brainard](#)
June 8th

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

[Brent Bigler](#)
June 10th

[Peter Beering](#)
June 22nd

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

[Elinor V Hoffman](#)
June 22nd

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

[Louise M. Jackson](#)
June 30th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Sharon M. Kibbe](#)
June 6th

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

[Greg Pilling](#)
June 25th

[Arnold Elston](#)
July 2nd

[Mart Tutwiler](#)
June 27th

[E. Nicholas Kestner III](#)
June 30th

[Mishell E. Cox](#)
June 10th

[Suzanne Maki](#)
June 19th

[Jane Adam](#)
June 27th

[Bryan Patrick Ferry](#)
July 5th

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

[Carolyn M. Shaw](#)
July 3rd

[Mandy Woodbury](#)
June 11th

[Michael Rothenberger](#)
June 24th

[Isaac Bruce Rosenzweig](#)
June 27th