

# Rotary



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Carmel  
Woodland Country Club  
Friday at 11:45 AM

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## June 14 Meeting Features Our Community Service Activities



### Rotary Club of Carmel Community Service Update

*Serving Our Community through Volunteerism*



- Merciful Help Center
- Crooked Creek Food Pantry
- Good Samaritan Network
- Meals on Wheels
- Carmel Clay Parks
- Fields' Market Garden

July 5th

**No Meeting...4th of July**

#### Club Leaders



**Arnold Elston**  
President  
President-Elect



**Victoria Shlyakhov**  
Secretary  
Secretary-Elect



**Doug Willard**  
Vice  
President  
President-Nominee



**Greg Pilling**  
Treasurer  
Treasurer-Elect



**Gregory L. Harris**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**David I. Hollander**  
Membership  
Chair



**Jeffery W. Lenz**  
CarmelFest  
Chair



**Sue M. Westemeier**  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



**Judith F. Hagan**  
Webmaster



**Natalie O'Hara**  
Webmaster



**Peter Primason**  
Community  
Grants Chair



**Robert Wright**  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
(Technical Support)



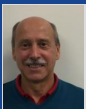
**Yvette M. Schubert**  
International  
Service Chair



**Donna Gray**  
Club Public  
Image Chair  
Webmaster



**Jennifer A. Platt**  
Club Admin  
Chair



**James R. Laverdiere**  
Service  
Projects  
Chair

**Join Us This Thursday!**

Rotary  
Club of Carmel



# 5:31 CLUB



## THURSDAY JUNE 13



1156 KEYSTONE WAY  
CARMEL, IN 46032

**Everyone is welcome to join!**



**Carolyn M Shaw**  
Community Service Chair



**Timothy A Flint**  
Leadership Connection Chair



**Jason Randlett**  
Club Youth Services Chair



**Gary Sexton**  
iPast President



**Mika L Takahashi**  
Club Social Chair

## Carmel Celebrates Return of Rotary Clock at 1st on Main Development



Rotary Club of Carmel members rededicated the Rotary clock, which was removed during construction and stored in a street department shed.

“The clock was a gift to the City of Carmel so that we can remind everyone who looks at the clock that we are part of something greater than ourselves, inspire the future of Rotarians to continue to serve and develop our community,” said Gary Sexton, immediate past president of the Rotary Club of Carmel.

Read more in this Current of Carmel [article](#):

## 2024 Portee Leadership Connection Scholarships

We are pleased to announce our 2024 Portee Leadership Connection Scholarship recipients who attended the 2023 Leadership Connection, a branded program of the Rotary Club of Carmel: Maritza Hernandez, Manuel Gomez, and Cristian Gonzalez, Christel House Watanabe High School, Indianapolis; Kamia Price, Simon Youth Academy at Circle Centre Mall, Indianapolis; and Roshani Guragain, Carmel High School, Carmel.

Thanks to the combined efforts of Danny Portee and the Rotary Club of Carmel, scholarships for the Portee Leadership Connection Scholarship grew from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for five worthy recipients. In addition, each awardee was presented with a laptop computer.

Their \$2,000 can be used for tuition at a college, university, community college, or trade school.

Selections, based upon equal emphasis on merit and need, are made by a committee at Professional Management Enterprises, a nationally recognized, Indianapolis-based staffing company led by Danny Portee.

Pictured below are Kamia Price (left) who will be attending Purdue University Fort Wayne, majoring in Elementary Education, and Roshani Guragain (right) who is attending Indiana University, Bloomington, a Pre Med major. Maritza, Manuel, and Cristian are featured in the following link. [https://youtu.be/xUwDd\\_nVQA](https://youtu.be/xUwDd_nVQA)







Photo Captions

Kamie Price and Roshani Guragain

Danny Portee and Dr. Rick Markoff

Beth Sexton and translator Dayanna Salcedo (Translator, Christel House)

The family of Maritza Hernandez

The family of Manuel Gomez with Stephon Tuit (left) and Emily Masengale (Christel House)

The parents of Cristian Gonzalez with Monica Frauhiger and Paige Pittman (Christel House Watanabe High School)

Kamia Price and mother with Clarissa Nowlin (left) and Natalie O'Hara (right)

Roshani Guragain and father

Sharleen Miller and Danny Portee discussing "13 Things Strong Kids Do," which will be donated to two Carmel elementary schools sponsored by the Rotary Club of Carmel

## Officer Induction Dinner

# The Rotary Club of Carmel *Officer Induction Dinner*



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

**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

## 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

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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## 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!

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## A Total Win-Win



Club Treasurer Greg Pilling reports that the sports and memorabilia auction held March 15 and Julie's Night Out on April 5 netted \$1,624.82 for the Rotary International Foundation (\$1,098.52 from the auction and \$536.30 from Julie's Night Out).

Sixteen auction items had an average winning bid of \$70.25 before credit card fees and record attendance was registered for Julie's Night Out.

Rotary Foundation Chair Sue Westermeier was quite pleased with the financial outcome of the two events which she described as "two really fun Rotary events that also included raising monies to help others around the world. That's a total win-win."



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

## 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).



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## 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**

**+16465588656,,87091303825#,,,,\*73005176# US (New York)**

**+13017158592,,87091303825#,,,,\*73005176# US (Washington DC)**

**Dial USING YOUR ACTUAL PHONE by your location**

**+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)**

**+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)**

**+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)**

**+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)**

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

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

**Meeting ID: 870 9130 3825**

**Passcode: 73005176**

**Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87091303825> kH5bJHK15**

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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



[Brian D. Rhea](#)  
21 Years



[Stacey Kiernan](#)  
9 Years



[Elizabeth Hamilton](#)  
8 Years



[Arnold Elston](#)  
6 Years



[Norman Kempler](#)  
5 Years



[Amy Jo Stark](#)  
5 Years



[Beth Sexton](#)  
5 Years



[David I Hollander](#)  
4 Years



[Mishell E Cox](#)  
4 Years



[Semiu Olanrewaju Bello](#)  
3 Years

### **Birthdays**

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

[Stanley Lebron](#)  
June 17th

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

[Doug Willard](#)  
June 29th

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

[Brent Bigler](#)  
June 10th

[Peter Beering](#)  
June 22nd

[William J. Rourke](#)  
June 24th

[Victoria Shlyakhov](#)  
June 29th

[Carolyn M Shaw](#)  
July 3rd

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

[Elinor V Hoffman](#)  
June 22nd

[Mart Tutwiler](#)  
June 27th

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

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

[Mishell E Cox](#)  
June 10th

[Suzanne Maki](#)  
June 19th

[Isaac Bruce Rosenzweig](#)  
June 27th

[Arnold Elston](#)  
July 2nd

[Mandy Woodbury](#)  
June 11th

[Michael Rothenberger](#)  
June 24th

[Jane Adam](#)  
June 27th

[Bryan Patrick Ferry](#)  
July 5th

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

[Greg Pilling](#)  
June 25th

[Lee B. McTurnan](#)  
June 30th