

# Rotary



**Club of Carmel**  
**GEARBOX Newsletter**

## Club Meeting

Carmel  
Woodland Country Club  
Friday at 11:45 AM

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## Club Leaders



[Arnold Elston](#)  
President  
President-Elect



[Victoria Shlyakhov](#)  
Secretary  
Secretary-Elect

**This Friday is Our Induction Dinner**  
**(no luncheon meeting at Woodland this week)**

A large purple poster for the Induction Dinner. It features white line-art illustrations of four people jumping joyfully against a background of colorful confetti. The text on the poster reads: "The Rotary Club of Carmel Officer Induction Dinner" in a mix of sans-serif and cursive fonts. At the bottom, it says "Friday, June 28th, 6PM at Plum Creek Golf Course 12401 Lynnwood Blvd, Carmel". A small, faint Rotary logo is visible in the bottom center of the poster.

The Rotary Club of Carmel  
*Officer Induction Dinner*

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



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.  
Westermeier  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



Judith F.  
Haqan  
Webmaster



Natalie  
O'Hara  
Webmaster



Peter  
Primason  
Community  
Grants Chair



Robert  
Wright  
Swanay  
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



Carolyn M.  
Shaw  
Community  
Service Chair



Timothy A.  
Flint  
Leadership  
Connection  
Chair



Jason  
Randlett  
Club Youth  
Services  
Chair

## Congratulations to Jerry Shrewsbury as our ROSA Award Winner



### Meet Jerry Shrewsbury

Jerry Shrewsbury was born in West Virginia, moved to Florida in 1956 and attended Florida State University, where he met his wife. They married in 1965.

He has two daughters, Stacey and Kelli, who also reside in Carmel. A U.S. Air Force veteran who served in Vietnam, Shrewsbury ran cross country while in the military and continues to run 2.5 miles a day. He also worked for the Army Corps of Engineers.

Shrewsbury is an avid car enthusiast, attending Artomobilia in Carmel every year. He enjoys attending shows at the Palladium and tending to his koi fishpond.

Read More About Jerry in this Current Article!

<https://www.youarecurrent.com/2024/01/16/hometown-hospitality-longtime-enthusiastic-and-dedicated-volunteer-shares-time-knowledge-to-welcome-guests-to-carmel/>

## Bill Farrar is Our July 12th Speaker

### Water is Life!

Bill Farrar is the Founder and Executive Director of Fountains of Hope which he started 15 years ago in Carmel, IN. Bill has traveled to 20 countries installing Fountains of Hope Water Purifier Systems and most recently distributing FoH 5-gallon filter buckets. Hear about his recent travels to Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Ukraine and Turkey.



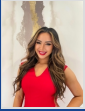
### You Want To Do This!



Anyone wanting to ride the 10-Person Bike in the parade this year reply to [mprothenberger@gmail.com](mailto:mprothenberger@gmail.com)



[Gary Sexton](#)  
iPast  
President



[Mika L.  
Takahashi](#)  
Club Social  
Chair

## July 19th Speaker is Mike Schreuder, U.S. Diplomat



Mike is an America diplomat and leader of multinational teams at the intersection of U.S. policy, process, and public engagement. A member of the Senior Foreign Service, Mike has a passion for building U.S. city and state economic and cultural ties abroad and engaging with American youth and civic groups on the importance of diplomatic service.

Mike has served the United States for nearly 25 years in Washington, D.C. and across the Middle East, Latin America, and India. Since August 2023, he has been the Deputy Principal Officer in U.S. Consulate General Mumbai where he leads the operations of a team of 550 U.S. Direct Hire and Indian National staff who process more student visa adjudication than any post in the world. Prior to India, Mike served as Deputy Chief of Mission and Political and Economic Counselor in Embassy Doha 2020-2023, leading Afghanistan relocation operations of 80,000 Afghans in partnership with Qatar. He led U.S. Government (USG) efforts with the State of Qatar in preparation for the World Cup 2022 in Doha, coordinating our government's logistical and security support for the 50,000 U.S. citizen fans who traveled to Qatar.

Mike started his Foreign Service career as the American Citizen Services officer and Non-Immigrant Visa line officer in Bogotá, Colombia, then as the trade and intellectual property rights officer in Mexico City, Mexico. He led U.S. narcotics interdiction programs in Embassy Bogotá and, in partnership with U.S. Special Forces, his teams supplied and trained the Colombian National Police to fight transnational narco-terrorist groups. In Uruguay, Mike successfully advocated for U.S. agriculture and software companies and supported the Venezuelan opposition's diplomacy in Latin America during service as deputy political and economic section chief in Embassy Montevideo.

As a reporting officer in Consulate General Jerusalem, Mike engaged across Palestinian and Israeli societies to gather facts and perspectives on West Bank and Gaza economic and humanitarian issues and reported to Washington. He organized Israeli-Palestinian water talks in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem and reported on Hamas's vicious takeover of Gaza in 2007. While serving in Saudi Arabia, Mike and his interagency team led USG reporting on the rise of Mohammed bin Salman as the Kingdom's new leader and garnered Saudi support for U.S. strategies and operations against ISIS in Iraq and Syria and Al Qaeda in Yemen. In Washington, D.C., he has served on the Oman and Qatar desks and as the NEA Arabian Peninsula Affairs' Senior Advisor on the Middle East Strategic Alliance. Mike speaks Spanish and Arabic.

Mike graduated from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan, the city where he was born and raised and maintains close ties. He enjoys playing golf, basketball, and visiting his family and friends in Kalamazoo every chance he gets. He and his wife, Jennifer, have four children, all of whom reside in Mumbai where they are active in their school and church communities.

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## WE NEED YOU!

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).



### 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](#)

[District 6560 Website](#)

[Carmel Rotary Facebook Page](#)  
[Rotary International Website](#)

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### Club Member Anniversaries



[Brian D. Rhea](#)  
21 Years



[Gary Sexton](#)  
12 Years



[Michael C. McCloughan](#)  
10 Years



[Arnold Elston](#)  
6 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



[William J. Rourke](#)  
0 Years

### Birthdays

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

[Victoria Shyakhov](#)  
June 29th

[Carolyn M Shaw](#)  
July 3rd

[Susie Steel](#)  
July 20th

[Mart Tutwiler](#)  
June 27th

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

[Jon Walker](#)  
July 19th

[David Pencak](#)  
July 21st

[Doug Willard](#)  
June 29th

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

[Marta H. Spence](#)  
July 19th

### Wedding Anniversaries

[Michael Rothenberger](#)  
June 24th

[Jane Adam](#)  
June 27th

[Bryan Patrick Ferry](#)  
July 5th

[Caitlin Karvasky](#)  
July 14th

[Greg Pilling](#)  
June 25th

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

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

[Salim K. Najjar](#)  
July 22nd

[Isaac Bruce Rosenzweig](#)  
June 27th

[Arnold Elston](#)  
July 2nd

[Doug Willard](#)  
July 11th