



### Club Meeting

Carmel  
Fridays @ Woodland Country Club  
(11:45am - 1pm) 2nd Thursdays 5:31pm,  
locations vary  
Friday at 11:45 AM

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[Carmel Weekly Club Meeting](#)

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### Club Leaders



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Membership Chair

## July 8 Speaker: Cynthia Hoye, Executive Director of The Indiana State Fair

By Arnold Elston



Next week's speaker is Cynthia Hoye, Executive Director of the Indiana State Fair Commission. She will be speaking to us about the work involved in overseeing year-round operations of the Indiana State Fair.

Cindy Hoye has been the Executive Director of the Indiana State Fair Commission, which oversees year-round operations of the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center and the annual Indiana State Fair, since December 2004. During her 34 years with the organization, she has been the driving force in establishing the Indiana State Fair as one of the premier agricultural fairs in the world. Additionally, she has been instrumental in developing and executing plans for numerous facility improvements, most notably the \$63 million renovation of the Indiana Farmers Coliseum, completed in May 2014.

Cindy also initiated a joint project with the Indiana Soybean Alliance that led to the construction of the "Glass Barn," a modern agriculture exhibit on the fairgrounds' north side that debuted in August 2013. The unique building design and technology-driven interactive exhibits make this one of the most impressive agricultural learning centers in the country.

Preserving and enhancing this institution for the future is her overarching capital improvement goal and while master planning is on-going, the Legislature just approved the \$50 million dollar Fall Creek Pavilion/Swine Barn Public Safety Project schedule to commence in late August of this year.

In addition to leading many other capital improvement projects that reestablished the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center as a premiere event facility, Cindy led the Fairgrounds through a series of initiatives that have enhanced business operations; improved customer and employee safety; and created year-round educational opportunities for school children.

Cindy is a leader in the fair industry, serving as Chair on the board of directors of the International Association of Fairs & Exhibitions (IAFE) in 2010. She has been recognized as a Certified Fair Executive through IAFE, has received numerous awards and twice been invited to speak at the international conference of the Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth (RASC). She was inducted into the IAFE Hall of Fame in 2017, and again in the Indiana Association of Fairs Hall of Fame in 2018. An Indianapolis native, Cindy grew up just ten minutes from the Fairgrounds and spent many summers participating at the Indiana State Fair as a 4-H member. She graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1980; worked as an intern at the Texas State Fair; as a 4-H Extension agent in Wisconsin; the promotions director for the American Dairy Association of Wisconsin; and the special events director for the Wisconsin State Fair. Cindy sits on the boards of many civic organizations and is active in the Indianapolis arts community. She and her husband, Bob, have two children and three grandchildren.

## Please Welcome Potential Member Safiatou Diakite

By David I Hollander

Safia is an accountant who works for the DFAS (Defense Finance and Accounting Service). She obtained her first Master's Degree in Business Management at ENA (National School of Administration) in the country of Mali, located in western Africa. She then obtained a second Master's degree in Public Accounting at Strayer University in Washington D.C. She moved to the United States in 2012. Unfortunately, her husband passed away in 2018. He was very active in the Rotary in Africa. He was a previous District Governor as well. Safia was able to travel internationally with him to Rotary meetings. Her late husband's service in the Rotary has been a great source of inspiration for Safia to join the Rotary as well. Safia has one daughter. She loves to read and travel.



## July's Upcoming Speakers

By Arnold Elston

- **July 8** Speaker is Cynthia Hoye, Executive Director of the Indiana State Fair Commission. The Commission oversees year-round operations of the Indiana State Fair Grounds.
- **July 15** Speaker is Mickey Maurer. His career as an attorney and entrepreneur has included cable television, film production, radio broadcasting, publishing, real estate, and banking.
- **July 22** Speaker is Dan McFeely, our 2021-2022 ROSA award winner for his contributions to community involvement.
- **July 29** will be a Club Business Meeting for all members.



Monica Frauhiger  
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Rotary Foundation Chair



Cindy Davis  
iPast President

## Crooked Creek Food Pantry on Wednesday Afternoons and Carmel Youth Assistance

By James R. Laverdiere



## Please Welcome Potential Member Max Rotondo

By David I Hollander



Max has been in banking for two years and works at a newly opened CFBank branch in Indianapolis. He recently moved to Carmel from Ohio. He grew up on a family farm there. He learned to drive and fix just about any piece of farm equipment. He learned to show cattle as well. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business and a minor in Psychology. His girlfriend is finishing graduate school at Butler University. He likes to golf, fish, and play tennis. He also loves to bow hunt whitetails.

By Arnold Elston

Dan McFeely spent 25 years in journalism, from small newspapers in Connersville, Indiana, to Greenfield, Indiana – and then he was hired by the Indianapolis Star, where he worked for 17 years covering topics such as local government, schools, transportation and politics. In 2013, as the newspaper industry was quickly crumbling, Dan made a life-changing decision to leave the Star and build his own communications business. His first client was Mayor Jim Brainard and the City of Carmel, a decision that changed his life.

Dan went from working for media as an adversary to government and politics to a champion of all the good things that government can actually do and accomplish – at least here in Carmel, Indiana. Dan has seen both sides ... and he is always open to discuss the ways that today's media gets things right ... and wrong.



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## It's That Time of Year! Volunteers Needed.

By Peter Primason

Hello Fellow Rotarians-

In prior years you were asked to help with the Carmel Summer Lunch program that feeds local families who normally receive food during the school year. While the program is now being run by the Carmel Youth Assistance, it was promised that our club would continue to support the program when we could and either volunteer or help get the word out. Please see the message below and link to the sign-up genius. Each week there are about 30 DELIVERY drivers needed to show up at St. Elizabeth Seton and pick up food for families that need to be dropped off at their door. You will be loaded up with food and provided an address of where to go (all local here in Carmel). The total time commitment is usually less than 1hr, but the impact you make is providing food to children for the week! When you click on the link please scroll down to the section for "DELIVERY". If there are any questions, please reach out to (812-219-7188 or [Peter.Primason@LibertyMutual.com](mailto:Peter.Primason@LibertyMutual.com)).

It's that time of year! Summer Meals is almost in full swing and we need your help during June & July to make this program successful. This program isn't possible without volunteer support. If you'd like to help us feed over 450 Carmel kids this summer, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4EAFAD2DA5F94-carmel3>. Volunteers are needed to pack food and to deliver food.

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## Carmel Rotary Zoom Link

### Join Zoom Meeting

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

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**Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kH5bJHKI5>**

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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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### Club Member Anniversaries



[Kumiko K. Brunson](#)  
22 Years



[David Pencak](#)  
16 Years



[Marta H. Spence](#)  
11 Years



[Jon Walker](#)  
11 Years



[Sharleen Miller](#)  
11 Years



[Kwan Hui](#)  
4 Years



[Robert Wright Swanay](#)  
4 Years



[Lorene Burkhart](#)  
2 Years



[Marc S Johnson](#)  
1 Year



[Greg Pilling](#)  
0 Years

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### Birthdays

[Lorene Burkhart](#)  
July 11th

[Susie Steel](#)  
July 20th

[Sharleen Miller](#)  
July 28th

[Julie Lundin-Shadinger](#)  
August 2nd

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

[David Pencak](#)  
July 21st

[William L Howard II](#)  
July 30th

[Jon Walker](#)  
July 19th

[Ranjit J. Puthran](#)  
July 25th

[Robert Wright Swanay](#)  
July 30th

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### Wedding Anniversaries

[Bryan Patrick Ferry](#)  
July 5th

[Caitlin Karvasky](#)  
July 14th

[Richard M. Markoff](#)  
July 30th

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

[Salim K. Najjar PDG, 2010-11](#)  
July 22nd

[David I. Hollander](#)  
August 4th

[Douglas D Willard](#)  
July 11th

[Monica Frauhiger](#)  
July 24th

## Committee List 2022-23

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