

# Rotary



## Club of Carmel GEARBOX Newsletter

### 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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### Club Leaders



[Greg Pilling](#)  
Assistant Treasurer



[Gary Sexton](#)  
President



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



[Douglas D. Willard](#)  
Secretary



[Mandy Woodbury](#)  
Treasurer



[Arnold Elston](#)  
President - Nominee

### A Note From Gary

To Rotarians and friends,

Kicking off Rotary fiscal year 2022–2023 started with our officer installation dinner on July 22nd. Many thanks to Rotarians, spouses, and friends who joined us for the ceremony. We also recognized Rotarian of the year, Rick Markoff, and shared his stories and joy with his lovely bride, Beverly.

Many thanks to Cindy Davis. After her great year as president of our club, Cindy was smiling at the thought of becoming immediate past president. June 29th was the district governor's installation at the Balmoral House in Fishers. Fishers Rotarian Mekey McAllen is our new district governor, replacing our own Ray Kramp. We look forward to Mekey's visit to our club soon.

#### **CarmelFest July 2-5 (including set up and tear down)**

Words alone are not enough to sing praises of the CarmelFest committee, parade committee, chair person Steve Krusie and all the volunteers. In conjunction with our sponsors, Mayor Brainard and the City of Carmel, many tens of thousands of guests enjoyed all that CarmelFest has to offer. We look forward to the CarmelFest update at a club meeting soon, as the stories and the numbers are still being compiled.

July is Rotary leadership month. I would like to thank our past club leadership, and welcome our current incoming board. I look forward to serving as your president in the 2022–2023 Rotary year.

Gary Sexton

### Thank You to Cynthia Hoye, Executive Director of the Indiana State Fair Commission



### What a CarmelFest!



Gregory L. Harris  
Sergeant-at-Arms



David I. Hollander  
Membership Chair



Monica Frauhiger  
Club Service Chair



Jeffery W. Lenz  
International Service Chair



Michael E. Warren  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Cindy Davis  
iPast President



1954  
Bentley  
owner

Mike Birk with Gary and Beth Sexton  
Mike Birk with Tim Flint

Mike Birk and Zack Darring

Barbara Ellis with Miss Indiana, Elizabeth Hallal

Gary Sexton and Brad Sexauer with Miss Indiana, Elizabeth Hallal

Sue Westermeier, Sue Maki, and Judy Ford

Cindy David, Peggy Powell, and Judy Ford

The Rotary Bicycling Team

Dr. Rick Markoff with Fire Chief David Haboush in front of Mike Birk's 1954 Bentley which housed President Gary Sexton, ROSA Awardee Dan McFeely, and Dr. Markoff for the parade.

## Please welcome potential member Safiatou Diakite



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

- 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.

## Please welcome potential member Max Rotondo

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.



## July 22 Speaker: John McFeely



Dan McFeely spent 25 years in journalism, from small newspapers in Connorsville, 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.

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

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.

## Carmel Rotary Zoom Link

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87091303825?pwd=ZjBGekNaYkxzTOVZdnhDYjhidUtsQT09>

Meeting ID: 870 9130 3825

Passcode: 4waytest

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+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Meeting ID: 870 9130 3825

Passcode: 73005176

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

## 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

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

[David Pencak](#)  
July 21st

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

[Raymond Kramp iPDG](#)  
August 11th

[Jon Walker](#)  
July 19th

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

[Robert Wright Swanay](#)  
July 30th

[Susie Steel](#)  
July 20th

[Sharleen Miller](#)  
July 28th

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

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## Wedding Anniversaries

[Caitlin Karvasky](#)  
July 14th

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

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

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

[Monica Frauhiger](#)  
July 24th

[David U. Norris](#)  
August 11th

## Committee List 2022-23

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