

# Rotary



## Club of Carmel GEARBOX Newsletter

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Carmel  
Woodland Country Club  
Friday at 11:45 AM

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### Club Leaders



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[Doug Willard](#)  
President-Elect



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Vice  
President  
President-Nominee



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Secretary



[Greg Pilling](#)  
Treasurer



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Sergeant-at-Arms



[David I Hollander](#)  
Membership  
Chair

### Thank You Mike Schroeder!



Mike Schroeder with Doug Willard and Andris Bertzins.

JOIN US



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Chair



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Chair



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Service Chair



Natalie O'Hara  
Webmaster



Peter Primason  
Community  
Grants Chair



Katie L. Smardo  
CarmelFest  
Treasurer



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



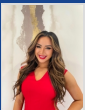
Carolyn M. Shaw  
Community  
Service Chair



Timothy A. Flint  
Leadership  
Connection  
Chair



Jason Randlett  
Club Youth  
Services  
Chair



Mika L. Takahashi  
Club Social  
Chair

JOIN US FOR THE  
**GRAND  
OPENING**  
*Celebration*

WE ARE THRILLED TO  
ANNOUNCE THE UNVEILING OF THE  
Carmel Clay Community Building  
Fire Department Headquarters  
S.A.F.E. House  
Fire Buffs Museum

Join us for this family-friendly event as we unveil our new building  
with a ceremonial firehose uncoupling. Tours, drinks, and  
hors d'oeuvres immediately following the ceremony.

*Tours of Two Ten Midtown are available as well.*

**THURSDAY 15 6:00 PM**  
AUGUST

210 Veterans Way  
Carmel, Indiana

## Please Welcome Potential New Member Thomas Steele



by  
David I. Hollander

Thomas is a senior associate attorney with Robinson Farthing Spandau Williams, a transactional law firm located in the Keystone Crossing area. His firm focuses in estate planning, probate & trust administration, business law, and real estate transactions. He has a BA in Business Administration from the University of Evansville. He has a JD degree from the Belmont University College of Law in Nashville Tennessee. Thomas is a life long Hoosier and a native of Vincennes. His dad was a former Rotarian in Vincennes. Thomas twice attended the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) conference at Bradford Woods. Thomas is married to his wife Kristen. They have two young boys. His many hobbies including hiking, working out, reading, watching movies, and avidly following the Tennessee Titans football team.

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## Santos Salinas is Our Speaker August 2nd



Originally from Highland, IN, Santos went on to attend Purdue University graduating with Bachelor of Arts in History, which has been much more useful at Trivia Nights than it has in his profession as a Financial Advisor.

Following college Santos and his Wife Cassie moved to her hometown of Kokomo, IN. Santos and Cassie have been residents of Kokomo now for 20 years. They have both been involved with many community organizations, especially organizations that help with youth. They have been actively involved with Real Men Read, Kokomo Urban Outreach, Turning Point, the United Way, and the Greater Kokomo Chamber of Commerce. Professionally Santos is a Financial Advisor for Edward Jones in Kokomo while his wife is a local realtor with The Wyman Group.

Santos joined the Rotary Club of Kokomo Early-Risers in 2011. Santos participates in community activities promoting early literacy and food scarcity. Early literacy is his biggest passion having worked to grow an Imagination Library program to nearly 3,000 participants. Santos served as Rotary President from 2019-2021. While President of the Kokomo Early-Risers they were able to secure an \$80,000 global grant to provide a mobile ambulance in Uganda. He is a proud member of the Paul Harris Society and a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation.

Santos and Cassie have three grown children and 4 grandchildren. As a couple they both enjoy craft cocktails, craft beer, wine, and food. As a result of all of that it's a good thing that they also both enjoy running and working out. And while Santos has always loved golf, Cassie recently joined him on the course too. While she hasn't quite caught up to him on the golf course in skill yet, she has most definitely been able to hold her own in Pickleball. Unfortunately for Santos he won't be able to do much pickleball or golf until summer, so she'll probably be beating him at golf then too.

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### 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".

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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)**

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**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/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



[Ranjit J. Puthran](#)  
19 Years



[Jason Randlett](#)  
16 Years



[Brian G. Poindexter](#)  
14 Years



[Raymond Kramp](#)  
14 Years



[Donna Schaibley](#)  
8 Years



[Natalie O'Hara](#)  
2 Years



[Jane Adam](#)  
2 Years



[Jill Gilmer](#)  
2 Years



[Jon E. Olson](#)  
2 Years



[Allan R. Sutherland](#)  
0 Years

## Birthdays

[Raymond Kramp](#)  
August 11th


[Suzanne Maki](#)  
August 16th

[Virginia Terpening](#)  
August 13th

[Cindy Davis](#)  
August 19th

[Brad Sexauer](#)  
August 13th

[Bec Hunter-Barnett](#)  
August 22nd



[Jay H. O'Neil](#)  
August 29th

**Wedding Anniversaries**

[David I Hollander](#)  
August 4th

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

[Ranjit J. Puthran](#)  
August 22nd