

Rotary



Club of Carmel GEARBOX Newsletter

Club Meeting

Carmel
Woodland Country Club
Friday at 11:45 AM

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September 22nd Speaker is Peter Schubert



Solving All Energy Problems for All and for Ever

Energy drives everything we do from food and shelter, to warmth and lighting, to transport and leisure, plus business, commerce, and industry. And with 8 billion precious souls all wanting the good life, we are collectively destroying our fragile, shared biosphere here on Planet Earth. There is urgent need for green energy in every sector of the global economy for humanity to thrive, and for every one of us to have the opportunity to prosper. Presented here are three interlocking technology clusters to address: (a) centralized power for cities and industrial parks; (b) mobile power for transport and personal electronics; and (c) distributed power for remote and rural settlements. You will learn how the entirety of

human enterprise can be served sustainably, for all time to come, with technology being developed right here in Carmel, Indiana.

Dr. Schubert received his Ph.D. from Purdue University on a GM Fellowship while working at Delphi Electronics & Safety in Kokomo, where he concluded his career there as a Technical Fellow. After working as a consultant for 5 years in Naperville, Illinois, he moved into academia, becoming a full professor with tenure in the Purdue School of Engineering & Technology at IUPUI. Since 2011 he has been the Director of the Richard G. Lugar Center for Renewable Energy, serving the entire Indiana University system. Peter holds 53 patents worldwide, and has 120 technical publications. He has managed more than 5 million dollars in research funding from the U.S. Departments of Energy, Agriculture, and Defense, plus the National Science Foundation, and multiple awards from our space agency, NASA. Dr. Schubert is also the CEO of Green Fortress Engineering, Inc., a university-spawned company founded in 2016, and he serves as board president of a non-profit organization that awards scholarships to college students studying aerospace. Peter is happily married to Yvette Schubert, one of the newest initiates of the Carmel Rotary Club.

Looking For A Few Volunteers

Dictionaries have been delivered to Carmel Elementary School.

I could use a couple of volunteers to stick the 4-way test labels on each one, so we could set up the distribution dates for both schools.

Please email: sharleen.miller@icloud.com or call 317-345-0682 for folks to let me know what dates and times are best for all concerned.

Dates that could work are:

Thursday 9/21. 9:30-10:30 AM OR Tuesday 9/26 9:30-10:30 AM

Leadership Connection 2023 Kicked Off

The Rotary Club of Carmel kicked off Leadership Connection 2023 with a day of service held at the Carmel Clay Public Library. Students from Carmel High School, Christel House Watanabe Manual High School, and Pro/Act Indy were fully invested in a day of leadership training and related activities led by Chairman Tim Flint, Vice Chairman Louise Jackson, and Pro/Act Indy Founder Derrin Slack. Chick-fil-A, our official food sponsor, fed the 170 students, advisors, and Rotary volunteers in attendance.

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The second part of Leadership Connection will be held on Friday, October 27, at OneAmerica, Indianapolis (Leadership Connection Event Sponsor). The educational component is underwritten by Indiana University Indianapolis.

Among the numerous community leaders on hand for student presentations and leadership discussions will be Jimmie McMillian, Senior Corporate Counsel for IndyCar and Indianapolis Motor Speedway; Dr. Demetra Andrews, Kelley School of Business; Stephon Tuitt, Notre Dame All-American and former Pittsburgh Steeler; Chris Jensen, Mayor of Noblesville; and Danny Portee, President and CEO of Professional Management Enterprises and Portee Leadership Connection Scholarships donor.



Carolyn M. Shaw
Community Service Chair

Timothy A. Flint
Leadership Connection

Photo Captions
It takes a special leadership team to impact the lives of today's high school students...that's what members of the Rotary Club of Carmel represent! Other Leadership Connection Rotary volunteers not pictured above include Dr. Donna Gray, Dr. David Hollander, Ramesh Joshi, Tim Paramore, Greg Pilling, and Subhash Khanna.

Energized throughout the morning by Derrin Slack of Pro/Act Indy, students spent the afternoon assisting four Indianapolis and Hamilton County non-profits in helping to solve various organizational challenges.



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Guest Speaker September 29th is Michael W. Klitzing, Director of Parks and Recreation

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Michael Klitzing is the Director and CEO of Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation and oversees the \$16.4 million operating budget, nearly 85% funded by non-tax dollars. The department is nationally accredited, employs 644 people, and serves over 17 million visitors annually.

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation is recognized as one of the best and most innovative park and recreation agencies throughout the United States and received the prestigious National Gold Medal for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2014 and 2020, the highest honor for any park and recreation system.



Michael serves on the Board of Directors for the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration – a distinguished group of 125 professionals and scholars dedicated to the advancement of public parks and recreation through research, professional development, and use of best practices.

Michael is an active member of the National Recreation and Park Association and served in key leadership roles during the association's 2018 conference hosted in Indianapolis. That same year, Michael received the National Distinguished Professional Award. This award is presented to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the parks and recreation field. Michael has also served as a Commissioner on the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies, which is responsible for establishing national standards and best practices for park and recreation systems.

Please Welcome Tyler Smith for Transfer and Reinstatement to the Rotary Club of Carmel

by David I. Hollander



Tyler is an Indy-based financial advisor and founder of BBK Wealth, an independent wealth management company. Tyler was a Rotarian in La Porte Indiana prior to his move to Carmel several years ago. He served as president of the Le Porte Rotary club during his last year there. He grew up on the border of New York and Pennsylvania in "the valley" and later in the finger lakes region where his parents still live. Tyler has an undergraduate degree in Finance from Notre Dame. He also obtained his Masters Degree in Education from Notre Dame. He moved to Carmel in the past several years to raise a family with his wife, Maggie. They now have 4 young children and a great dog named Winnie. As his youngest child is now in kindergarten, Tyler is able to use free time to serve in Rotary again. His family loves living in Carmel and they enjoy visiting our park system and our wonderful library. His hobbies include golf, hiking, basketball, and

pickleball.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR The Good Samaritan Network on October 7

The date to assist The Good Samaritan Network is October 7 at 9:00AM to Noon, and lunch will be provided.

We will be sorting toys and clothing for Christmas. We need 10-15 Rotarians to help. Please email or text Jim Laverdiere at 317-848-9912 / jameslaverdiere51@gmail.com.

The meeting place will be at Good Samaritan Networks Office in Fishers at 12933 Parkside Dr.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Please Welcome Potential New Member Victoria Shlyakhov

by David I. Hollander

Victoria is a registered nurse who works in labor & delivery at Ascension St. Vincent Health. She is an Indiana native who was raised in a family who values faith, family, and community. She obtained her R.N. degree from Ball State University in pursuit of her passion of helping and serving those who need it most. Her philosophy is to be kind, to stay true to your beliefs, and to have fun. She was recently recognized by her hospital for receiving the "Daisy Award". This award is given to an individual who demonstrates excellence in the delivery of patient care and promotion of their professional nursing practice. She volunteers at Gigi's Playhouse, which is an achievement center for children and adults with Down syndrome. She loves to hike, to lift weights, and she participates in pilates & yoga. She enjoys cook and traveling.



Please Welcome Renee Harlor for Transfer and Reinstatement to the Rotary Club of Carmel



by David I. Hollander

Renee is the Donor Relations & Event manager for ICAN (Indiana Canine Assistant Network) in Zionsville, Indiana. She was a Rotarian in Champaign Illinois before she recently moved back to Indiana this past November. She grew up in upstate New York. She earned an Associates Degree in Business from Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, New York. She has also earned a certificate as a Fundraising Manager from IUPUI, Lilly School of Philanthropy. She is currently pursuing a certificate in Humane Education. She is co-founder of the Misty Eyes Animal center and she has served on the board of the Hendricks County Humane Society. She is a nonprofit consultant/coach. Her business is called Clever Owl Consulting. Renee has great interest in animal rescue and responsible pet ownership. She enjoys spending time with Pogo, a pit bull who is blind. Her hobbies include

cooking, trivia, stand-up comedy, and traveling to New England.





Carmel Rotary Zoom Link

Join Zoom Meeting

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[Michael E. Warren](#)
19 Years



[Sarah Luedtke](#)
17 Years



[David P. Luedtke](#)
17 Years



[Mart Tutwiler](#)
17 Years



[Peggy A Powell](#)
15 Years



[Brad Sexauer](#)
9 Years



[William L Howard II](#)
2 Years



[Zachary Mayhew](#)
2 Years



[Adam Aasen](#)
0 Years



[Tim Paramore](#)
0 Years



[Hannah H. Bates](#)
0 Years

Birthdays

[Jane Adam](#)
September 20th

[Lucia S. Carter](#)
October 7th

[Allan R. Sutherlin](#)
October 11th

[Sue M. Westermeier](#)
October 13th

[Daniel J. O'Malia](#)
September 22nd

[Randy Sorrell](#)
October 7th

[Michael C. McCloughan](#)
October 11th

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

[Richard M. Markoff](#)
October 1st

[Yvette M Schubert](#)
October 8th

[Jill Gilmer](#)
October 12th

[Amy Jo Stark](#)
October 18th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Jon E. Olson](#)
September 18th

[Judith F. Hagan](#)
October 7th

[David Pencak](#)
October 10th

[Julie Standish](#)
September 23rd

[Gary Sexton](#)
October 8th

[Robert L. Brown](#)
October 1st

[Tyler Smith](#)
October 10th