

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



Gary Sexton
President



Julie
Lundin-
Shadinger
President-
Elect



Douglas D.
Willard
Secretary

Mandy

Meet this Weeks Speaker: Bob Bryant, President & CEO, 500 Festival



Bob Bryant, President and CEO, 500 Festival

Bob brings over 30 years of experience creating brand-defining successes and significant revenue growth in categories including events, sports, broadcast, motorsports, entertainment, consumer products, retail and e-commerce. Before joining the 500 Festival, Bob served as Tournament Director of the BB&T Atlanta Open, an ATP World Tour event. Prior to that, Bob was chairman and CEO of Team Works Marketing and was an executive at AOL-Time Warner where he managed off-channel business for Cartoon Network and a documentary unit for CNN and TBS. He is currently the president and CEO of the 500 Festival and president of the 500 Festival Foundation. The 500 Festival is a nonprofit community organization which produces events and programs engaging over half a million participants annually fulfilling a mission to enrich lives and foster positive community impact while celebrating the Indy 500. Bob earned his undergraduate degree in Journalism and Advertising from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his graduate degree in Integrated Marketing Communications from West Virginia University.

Join us in serving Good Samaritan Network

By Beth Sexton on Sunday, September 18, 2022



Upcoming Community Service Opportunity Saturday, September 24 from 9-noon



We will be assisting the Good Samaritan Network sort donated clothing and toys in preparation for their holiday event. We have supported this organization in the past as they serve all of Hamilton County. This is a great service project to bring your family, friends, kids, and grandkids to help their less fortunate neighbors.

We will meet at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds Small Animal Barn at 2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, and sort from 9-noon.

Please contact Jim Laverdiere or Beth Sexton and let us know if you can join us!



Fields' Market Garden Thank You!

By Beth Sexton on Friday, September 16, 2022

A big thank you to all the Rotarians who came out to help 'farm' at Fields' Market Garden





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Nominee



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at-Arms



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Club Service
Chair



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Service
Chair



Beth Sexton
Community
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Chair



Greg Pilling
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Cindy Davis
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President



Zackary Darring
Club Social
Chair

Fields' Market Garden



GRATITUDE



We are so thankful to have the local service organization, The Carmel Rotary club come alongside us this week to grow the garden. We are expanding the number of beds we have to increase production next year!

Fields' Market Garden



North End is an innovative and dynamic custom community, located adjacent to the Monon Trail and just north of the Arts & Design district in downtown Carmel. A community unlike any other, the neighborhood includes townhomes, custom single-family homes, condos, and apartments, as well as attainable units set aside for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities, all adjacent to Fields' Market Garden.

Honoring Don and Betty Fields, the 1.7-acre garden pays homage to the couple's 60 years as community activists. They reached some of the most underserved in Hamilton County, helped usher Carmel from township to city status, and made their home continually available to all. Fields' Market Garden models their work by encouraging neighborhood engagement, cultivating relationships, and developing meaningful programming.

Stop by and see the garden in action! Follow FieldsMarketGarden on Instagram for dates and times to volunteer or for u-pick events.



Announcing Fall 2022 Community Grant Recipients

By Beth Sexton on Friday, September 16, 2022

Congratulations to our Fall 2022 Community Grant Award Recipients!

The Rotary Club of Carmel is excited to announce the recipients of our Fall 2022 Community Grants. These grants are made possible thanks to another strong Carmelfest presentation by our club!



- Carmel Community Players
 - *To use for play scripts and play rights for four plays for reader's theater for senior citizens*
- Carmel Education Foundation
 - *To support the ACHIEVE! Initiative for financial literacy and employment/life readiness (JA BizTown for 5th graders)*
- Damar Services
 - *To support the Damar prom for special needs students*
- Fields' Market Garden
 - *To purchase picnic tables and fire pit materials for a community gathering space and public garden*



Official News Release: Rotary Club of Carmel Hosts Annual Leadership Connection

The Rotary Club of Carmel will hold its second Leadership Connection forum on Friday, October 7, 2022, and Friday, October 21, 2022. Leadership Connection is a combined effort of the Rotary Club of Carmel, Hamilton County Leadership Academy, iTeam (Think Tank), Carmel Firefighters, Carmel-Clay Schools, and Carmel-Clay Parks & Recreation.

This year's event invites more than double the number of high school seniors than the initial 2021 event from several areas, including Carmel High School, Pro/Act Indy, Christel House Watanabe Manual High School, and the Carmel Mayor's Student Advisory Council.

Keynote speakers include Bart Peterson, President and Chief Executive Officer of *Christel House* International, and Dr. Stacy Atkinson, Chancellor of Ivy Tech Community College, Hamilton County. Bart is a former two-time Mayor of Indianapolis, and Stacy is a former Marine jet technician and a veteran of both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Their remarks will underscore the event's theme, "Inspire Today, Impact Tomorrow."

Leadership Connection has a faculty that provides tremendous speakers and authentic role models designed to inspire attendees to develop a path in professional and civic leadership.

Other notable participants include Carolene Mays, Founder, Black Leadership + Legacies, Inc., Creator & Host, Community Link on WISH-TV, Indianapolis; Dennis Bland, President, Center for Leadership Development; Zack Darring, Pastor, and Entrepreneur; Amber Finley, Associate General Counsel at Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County; Louise Jackson, Carmel Clay School Board, Salesforce Employee Success Program Delivery Manager; Dr. Shannon McCullough, Assistant Dean of Admissions and Student Affairs, Adjunct Instructor, Herron School of Art + Design, IUPUI; Blake Nathan, Founder and CEO, EducateMe Foundation; Juan Paz, Senior Tax Executive, Simon Property Group; Shayna Sangster, Director of Marketing, Indiana Fever; Derrin Slack, Founder and CEO, Pro/Act Indy; Danny Portee, CEO, Professional Management Enterprises, Inc.

Leadership Connection Sponsorship Update

**A big THANK YOU to all of the sponsors for Leadership Connection!!!
There are still opportunities available, especially to sponsor a student.**

Presenting Sponsor...The Rotary Club of Carmel

Leadership Connection Partners with The Rotary Club of Carmel...Carmel Fire Department; Carmel-Clay Schools; Carmel-Clay Parks & Recreation; Hamilton County Leadership Academy; and iTeam.

Education Platform Sponsor...Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Lunch with a Leader Sponsor...The Goddard School of Carmel (City Center)

Monon Civic Project Sponsor...MISO (Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.)

Official Restaurant of Leadership Connection...Chick-fil-A, Village Park Plaza

Official Registration Sponsor...Flint Analytics

Official Information Center Sponsor...Skillman Corporation

Official Sponsor Hamilton County Leadership Academy Activities...Pro/Act Indy + Talent Cabinet

Official Sponsor Hamilton County Leadership Academy Accent on My Future, Real Life Situations...Accent On Business

Tables Available for Lunch with a Leader: 22

Tables Reserved for Lunch with a Leader: 21

One Table Remains Available for Sponsorship (contact Rick Markoff)

Students Underwritten Objective...60

Students Underwritten to Date...41

Please Help Leadership Connection Meet Its Objective...The cost is \$60 per student. Please make checks payable to The Rotary Club of Carmel and forward to Mandy Woodbury.

Leadership Connection: Volunteers still needed for Civic Service Event - Friday, October 21

By Beth Sexton on Monday, September 12, 2022

This year's Leadership Connection Civic Service Project promises to be exciting with over 100 student participants from Carmel and Indianapolis! We currently have 8 Rotary volunteers, and would like to add 4 more. Please see the information below and let Natalie O'Hara know if you are able to join us, thanks! nohara@skillman.com

Date: Friday, October 21, 2022

Time:

- 9:45: Arrival
- 10-10:15am: Opening remarks at Central Park
- 10:15-10:30am: Groups travel to project locations within Central Park
- 10:30-11:30am: Service project work at project locations
- 11:30-11:45am: Wrap-up and departure

Where: Central Park, 1195 Central Park Dr W, Carmel, IN 46032

What: Activities will be focused on Central Park – West, including shoreline clean-up, litter pick-up, invasive honeysuckle removal, native seed sorting, and data collection.

Leadership Connection Lunch

Attention Rotary Club of Carmel Members:

You are invited to be part of Leadership Connection on Friday, October 7, at the 502 East Events Centre, Carmel. This includes Lunch with a Leader (begins at 11:25 a.m.), all Friday afternoon presentations and activities (including Closing Speak, Dr. Stacy Atkinson, Chancellor, Ivy Tech Hamilton County), and the 3:01 Club (Social Hour, ice cream, and live music). Your cost is \$36. The deadline is September 30. Please make checks payable to The Rotary Club of Carmel and forward to Mandy Woodbury.

Rotary Adopt A Park Clean-up on the Monon Fun!

By Beth Sexton on Friday, September 16, 2022

Monon Adopt-A-Trail Fall Clean-up Event



Carmel Rotary Zoom Link

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 870 9130 3825

Passcode: 4waytest

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Meeting ID: 870 9130 3825

Passcode: 73005176

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kH5bJHK15>

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](#)

[Pay Club Dues Here](#)

[District 6560 Website](#)

[Carmel Rotary Facebook Page](#)

[Rotary International Website](#)

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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



[Monica Frauhiger](#)
0 Years

Birthdays

[Jane Adam](#)
September 20th
[Lucia S. Carter](#)
October 7th
[Jill Gilmer](#)
October 12th
[Amy Jo Stark](#)
October 18th

[Daniel J. O'Malia](#)
September 22nd
[Randy Sorrell](#)
October 7th
[Sue M. Westermeier](#)
October 13th

[Richard M. Markoff](#)
October 1st
[Michael C. McCloughan](#)
October 11th
[Douglas L. Bosworth](#)
October 15th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Robert L. Brown](#)
October 1st
[David Pencak](#)
October 10th

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

[Gary Sexton](#)
October 8th