

# Rotary



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Woodland Country Club  
Friday at 11:45 AM

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### Club Leaders



[Julie Lundin-Shadinger](#)  
President



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President-Elect

[Tim Paramore](#)

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



### Michael W. Klitzing, Director of Parks and Recreation/CEO

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.

## Thank You Peter Schubert!



## October 6th Speaker DG Jennifer Stanfield

Join us Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> to hear from our Rotary District 6560 Governor Jennifer Stanfield as she shares her plans for our new Rotary year.

Jennifer oversees the 42 clubs in our district and is a member of the Rotary Club of Crawfordsville. She served as President of the Crawfordsville Club in



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Club Admin Chair



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Service Projects Chair



Carolyn M. Shaw  
Community Service Chair

Timothy A



2017-2018. During her year as president, the Crawfordsville Club earned the Rotary International Presidential Citation, was awarded the Rotary Club of the Year, and increased per capita contributions to the Annual Fund to the #3 spot in the District.

Jennifer has served as an Assistant Governor, Assistant Governor Coordinator, District Annual Fund Chair and as a Rotary Leadership Institute faculty member. She was named Rotarian of the Year in 2020 for District 6560.

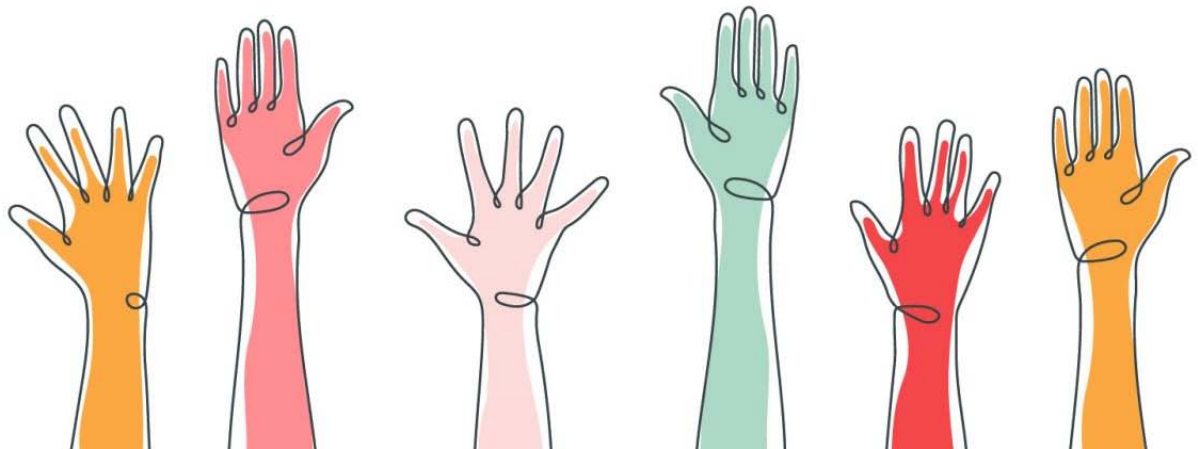
## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR The Good Samaritan Network on October 7

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](mailto: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!



## 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'.

## 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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Passcode: 73005176

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

### 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



[Sarah Luedtke](#)  
17 Years



[David P. Luedtke](#)  
17 Years



[Mart Tutwiler](#)  
17 Years



[Peggy A Powell](#)  
16 Years



[Lynda Pitz](#)  
15 Years



[Mark Westermeier](#)  
12 Years



[Brad Sexauer](#)  
9 Years



[Steven R. Krusie](#)  
7 Years



[William L Howard II](#)  
3 Years



[Zachary Mayhew](#)  
3 Years



[Adam Aasen](#)  
0 Years



[Tim Paramore](#)  
0 Years

[Hannah H. Bates](#)  
0 Years



[Renee Harlor](#)  
0 Years



## Birthdays

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

[Yvette M. Schubert](#)  
October 8th

[Jill Gilmer](#)  
October 12th

[Amy Jo Stark](#)  
October 18th

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

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

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

[John Stanley](#)  
October 21st

[Randy Sorrell](#)  
October 7th

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

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

[Marilyn Jeter](#)  
October 22nd

## Wedding Anniversaries

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

[Tyler Smith](#)  
October 10th

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

[David Pencak](#)  
October 10th

[Gary Sexton](#)  
October 8th