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Carmel
Woodland Country Club
Friday at 11:45 AM

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Thank You Jeff McDermott



So Much Fun at Mike Warren's Horse Farm



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Club Leaders



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Service Chair



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Connection
Chair



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Club Youth
Services
Chair



Mika L. Takahashi
Club Social
Chair



It's Time For Our 5:31. Everyone is Welcome!



Rotary
Club of Carmel



5:31 CLUB

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 10



1156 KEYSTONE WAY
CARMEL, IN 46032

All are welcome to join!

SAVE THE DATE

Please save the date for an upcoming service project at Coburn Place!
Coburn Place, a transitional housing and support for those facing domestic abuse is
in need of volunteers for a service project.

When: Thursday, November 7, 2024 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Where: Coburn Place: 604 E. 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205
Info: www.coburnplace.org

Please contact: Ranj Puthran for further details and to sign up!
ranjputhran@gmail.com

We can coordinate carpooling if needed and will provide further instruction as we
get closer.

Martin Baier is the Speaker October 11



President & CEO The International Center and Honorary Consul of France to Indiana

Martin joined the International Center in 2011. He served the organization as Vice President, Programs and Services until he assumed the position of President and CEO in 2017. He also serves as Honorary Consul of France to Indiana.

Born and raised in Germany, Martin served 22 years in the German Air Force (GAF), ultimately achieving the rank of Lt. Colonel. His assignments and liaison functions took him to several European countries and North America.

During his military career he obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees in military science (aviation and business). In addition, he attended the University of Duisburg and Essen in Germany where he earned a bachelor's joint degree in economics, business, English and cultural studies.

After his move to Indiana and before joining The International Center, Martin formed his own business, All German Solutions LLC, to provide project and program management, as well as cross-cultural training.

Martin is also very active in the greater Indianapolis community and currently serves on boards and committees of several local organizations, such as: Indiana Germany Business Council's Board of Directors, International School of Indiana's Advisory Board, and Financial Center's International Advisory Committee.

Volunteer Opportunity Oct 4th

Fields Market Garden Urban Farmer, Kate, came to Carmel Rotary Club to speak about the community impact and all the great things they are doing in Carmel. Their greenhouse is finally ready to assemble, and we need your help!

When: Friday, October 4, 2024 from 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
(after our regularly scheduled weekly meeting)
Where: 270 W. Smokey Row, Carmel, IN 46032

This is a fantastic opportunity to roll up your sleeves, work alongside fellow Rotarians, and make a positive impact in our community. The build out of this greenhouse will extend the growing season and the vocational opportunities for our near neighbors with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Come cultivate connections and enjoy time outdoors.

NO experience is necessary, just understand that tasks may include using a power drill, standing on a ladder, carrying heavy items, etc.
Let's grow our community and build something beautiful!

Please use the link below to sign up for the day/time listed above:

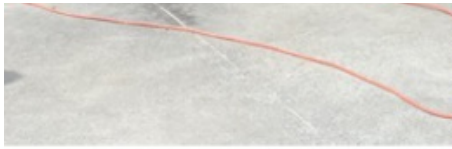
Check out the [Fields' Market Garden: Greenhouse Build Volunteer Sign Up \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

If anyone has a problem signing up, please email Beth Sexton
(beth.r.sexton@gmail.com).

Thank You to All Our Volunteers!

Thank You to All Who Volunteered Oct 4 to Build the Greenhouse at FMG





Please Welcome Potential New Member Rudy Stimac



by David I. Hollander

Rudy is a specialist in information technology. He has previously provided technology support in the healthcare industry and for small businesses. He then transitioned to providing public recreation experiences through municipal parks and recreation. He spent the last 5 years of such work in the City of Avon. He obtained his B.S. degree in computer information at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. He has done further studies in communication and writing at Ball State University. He also has done studies in sociology at IUPUI. He has passion for giving back to the community thru volunteer experiences. His primary hobby is running. He belongs to the Carmel Runners Club. He belongs to three Toastmaster International Clubs.

Celebrate Rotary International World Polio Day with Matching Points

***!! Receive Additional Carmel Club
Matching Points in October!!***



As a Polio Immunization kick-off incentive just for our club, from October 1st to October 31st, The Rotary Club of Carmel will match your contribution of at least \$100.00 and up to \$500.00 with points of equal value. This means that a \$500.00 contribution to the Polio Plus Fund will be matched with 500 club points. In essence, your \$500.00 donation plus 500 matching points qualifies you for a Paul Harris Fellow recognition!

And as an added bonus, your Rotary Polio Plus donation is matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation! This is phenomenal!

Ways to make an October Rotary Polio Plus charitable donation:

Online

Note: You must provide your confirmation receipt to Sue Westermeier (suewestermeier@gmail.com) and cc Arnold Elston (fourwayarn@outlook.com) to confirm your matching online contribution

Check

A. Checks may be given directly to either Sue Westermeier (suewestermeier@gmail.com) or Greg Pilling, Treasurer, (greg@currentmortgage.ai)

B. Checks can also be payable to the Rotary Polio Plus Foundation and mailed to The Rotary Club of Carmel, PO Box 546, Carmel, IN 46082. This must be postmarked by 10/31/2024 to receive the matching points.

Thank you so very much for your help providing critical funding for Rotary International's mission to provide polio vaccinations, public awareness initiatives, and health care infrastructure.

Rotary International's World Polio Day is October 24th. This special day of giving is an opportunity for Carmel Rotary members to make a big impact by protecting children in communities around the world so that they may never again suffer the paralyzing effects of this dreaded disease.

Please Welcome Potential New Member Chaya Reich



by David I. Hollander

Chaya recently started Chaya Reich LLC, soon to become Reich Consulting. She is a consultant in marketing and media. She has Bachelor of Arts degrees in Psychology and Religious Studies, both completed at the University of Colorado @Boulder. She had early professional experience with the LA marketing and media firm called Seibert Perkins Design. She moved to Carmel in 2013. She became a master certified life coach and practiced in the area of love and relationships.

In 2019, she decided to spend more time at home with her children and she subsequently closed her practice in 2021. She then spent time supporting the organization for Carmel High School Culinary Arts. She went on to found the non-profit called Carmel Culinary Boosters to support CHS Culinary Education. She has also took on the event called Cheftacular, where CHS Culinary Art students and local chefs collaborate to produce a public tasting event. It now supports its own scholarships, culinary teams, and gives a portion of its proceeds to Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank. In 2023, she joined the marketing and media world again with Taist- On Demand Personal Chefs. She also became involved with Carmel Jazz Fest and was eventually named Executive Board Director for 2024. She has consulted for Carmel Jazz Fest Founder and Artistic Director Blair Clark and his own company brand. Chaya is married to her husband Gideon. They have two grown children, a son and a daughter. Her hobbies include culinary arts, cooking, fine art, fitness, music, martial arts, and community.

Mike Thibideau is Speaker October 18th

Mike serves Invest Hamilton County as President & CEO. Invest Hamilton County is focused on the economic vitality of the County's communities, businesses and residents. In 2024, Invest is driving county-wide initiatives focused on challenges like child-care, disability employment, mental health, broadband, workforce development, K-12 career connections, re-entry, and training programs for underemployed and/or marginalized adult populations.

Mike's previous roles include Director of Indiana Workforce Recovery, a public-private partnership between the Indiana Chamber of Commerce and the administration of Gov. Eric Holcomb, and Executive Director of the Indiana Construction Roundtable.

Mike graduated from Michigan State University with a BA in Public Policy & Public Administration and has a Graduate Certificate in Non-profit Management from the O'Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs at IUPUI. He serves as a board member of the Region 5 Workforce Board, Indiana Commission for Vocational Rehabilitation, and Aspire Indiana Health. He also serves as a Steering Committee member for the Hamilton County Behavioral Health Collaborative and Indiana Talent Network and is a past board chair of the Indiana Recovery Council.

Mike lives in Carmel, IN with his wife, Elizabeth, daughters, Hazel and Cecelia, and two cats. In his free time, he enjoys golf, playing the drums, and Michigan State Basketball.



Volunteering Help Needed



CALL TO ACTION We are needing volunteers for both days, please sign up here:
<https://carmelrotary.com/leadership-connection.php>

October 24, 2024 - Community Service Day at One America, Indianapolis

Students want to make a difference in the community and this is our opportunity to connect them with carefully selected non-profits for hands-on experience.

November 15, 2024 - Leadership Connection Day at Carmel Clay Public Library

A forum for students to engage with local leaders from both private and public sector and grow professional and personal leadership skills.

5 Ways YOU can support Leadership Connection:

1. Sponsor a Student: \$60
2. Volunteer on Community Service Day - One America, October 24, 9:00-3:30
3. Volunteer on Leadership Connection Day - CCPL, November 15, 9:00-3:00
4. Nominate a student family member (in their Junior or Senior year of HS) to participate as a legacy participant. (10 spots, first come, first serve) ***registration opened August 26** - check your email, or copy & paste this link into your browser: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DA5AD2CA0F8C52-50559304-leadership>
5. Refer a company that may be interested in sponsoring

Please visit our web page to take action: <https://carmelrotary.com/leadership-connection.php>

Questions: Natalie Hara, nohara@skillman.com

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.

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=ZjBGekNaYkkzT0VZdnhdYjhidUtsQT09>

Meeting ID: 870 9130 3825

Passcode: 4waytest

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+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>

Important Links

[Carmel Rotary Website](#)

[District 6560 Website](#)

[Carmel Rotary Facebook Page](#)

[Rotary International Website](#)

Club Member Anniversaries



[James F. Burrell](#)
41 Years



[Gerald M. Hughes](#)
38 Years



[Mart Tutwiler](#)
18 Years



[David P. Luedtke](#)
18 Years



[Sarah Luedtke](#)
18 Years



[Mark Westermeier](#)
13 Years



[John Stanley](#)
13 Years



[Brad Sexauer](#)
10 Years



[Steven R. Krusie](#)
8 Years



[Chris Hawkins](#)
3 Years



[Subhash C Khanna](#)
2 Years



[Lucia S. Carter](#)
2 Years



[Adam Aasen](#)
2 Years



[Hannah H. Bates](#)
1 Year



[Lora Butcher](#)
0 Years



[Susan I Gath](#)
0 Years



[Stanley Lebron](#)
0 Years



[Victoria Shlyakhov](#)
0 Years

Birthdays

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

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

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

[John Stanley](#)
October 21st

[Bryan Patrick Ferry](#)
October 29th

[Randy Sorrell](#)
October 7th

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

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

[Marilyn Jeter](#)
October 22nd

[Norman Kempler](#)
November 2nd

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

[Jill Gilmer](#)
October 12th

[Amy Jo Stark](#)
October 18th

[Mandy Woodbury](#)
October 28th

Wedding Anniversaries

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

[David Pencak](#)
October 10th

[Gary Sexton](#)
October 8th

[Carolyn M Shaw](#)
November 4th

[Tyler E. Smith](#)
October 10th

[Peggy A Powell](#)
November 6th