

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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Friday, November 10 Presentation: Rick Markoff LT...My Vietnam Story

Five Facts About My Service:

I received my commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army through ROTC at the University of Missouri in June, 1970.

After Officers Basic Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and initial assignment with the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Artillery Group, Fort Knox, Kentucky, I began my tour of duty in Vietnam, September 7, 1971.

My primary duty was Fire Direction Officer at Fire Base Michelle, approximately 30 miles north of Saigon.

I was awarded both the Bronze Star and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, and was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant.

My unit, the 42nd Artillery Group, was disbanded in early 1972, and I returned to America the end of March that year.

Do know I appreciate this opportunity our Club have given me to speak.

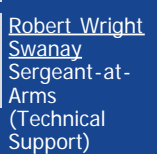
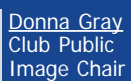
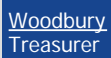
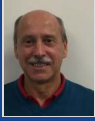


Photo Captions:

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My parents, Jack and Carolyn Markoff, pinning on my lieutenant's bars at the University of Missouri, June, 1970.



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Chair



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Club Youth
Services Chair



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Mika L
Takahashi
Club Social
Chair

Lt. Rick Markoff, first week of Officers Basic Training, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, September, 1970.

Lt. Rick Markoff with Captain Norman Gottlieb, my future best man.

Lt. Markoff firing a 155 MM Howitzer on the Vietnam-Cambodian border. Unlike most of Vietnam, this area was desert terrain.

Lt. Markoff on patrol with Vietnamese Militia.

Lt. Markoff, Thanksgiving, 1971, Firebase Michelle.

Captain Norman Gottlieb and Lt. Markoff.

My fiancé, Beverly Schall, and me in front of my parents' home, March 31, 1972...a photo I will always remember!

I will always remember the faces of Vietnamese children and their country's fight for freedom!

We're At It Again!

Members David I Hollander, Isaac Bruce Rosenzweig, Monica Frauhiger, Stanley Lebron, Jane Adam, James R. Laverdiere, Arnold Elston, and Carolyn M Shaw of the Rotary Club of Carmel volunteered in the **Monon Trail Adopt-A-Park Cleanup** on October 21, 2023.



HELP BY DONATING TO THE CARMEL ROTARY WRTV6 TOY DRIVE

The Rotary Club of Carmel will once again participate in our annual assistance of the WRTV6 Toy Drive on Friday, December 8. Meteorologist Kevin Gregory and his Toy Drive Crew are scheduled to attend our meeting at the Woodland Country Club to photograph our toy drive donations. Woodland will have the lunch buffet available at the usual 11:30 time. Please arrive no later than noon. Kevin will be our guest speaker with a very brief toy drive overview. Wear colorful daytime holiday attire.



The toy drive is designed to help less fortunate families in our area and accepts gifts for both girls and boys between the ages of infants to 13 years old. When you set the budget you wish to spend, please consider stretching your dollars. For example, if you spend \$20 you could purchase one toy for that amount and one happy child will have a smile on their face. Or, you can shop at the locations listed below where you can spend the same \$20 and purchase FOUR OR MORE nice gifts for more happy kids. But, you are certainly welcome to buy any gift at any cost, and there is no limit on how much you can donate. Basketballs, footballs, soccer balls are always needed. Bec is happy to shop for you if preferred. **Remember: these kids don't care about expensive gift – they are just happy to receive ANY gift at all!!**



ITEMS NOT TO PURCHASE:

Food/Candy: everything is stored in a warehouse and these attract unwanted guests
Toy Guns: several of these kids live in Indianapolis so WRTV6 prefers not to promote guns & violence.

Clothing: unless a nice hat/scarf/glove set for teenagers; if a cute set for young kids please add a toy.

Books: unless purchased new, please put them in a box so pages don't get ripped/bent.

Videos/CDs: kids may not have anything to play them, but you can purchase a player if you wish.

VERY IMPORTANT:

ALL gifts must be donated UNWRAPPED so volunteers can sort them by age and gender.

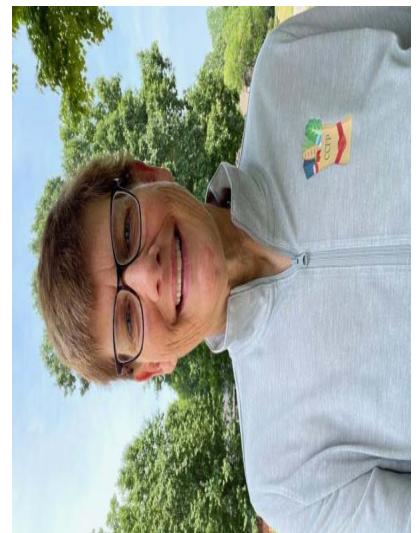
Nov 17th Speaker Kathy Hahn Keiner, Executive Director of Crooked Creek Food Pantry



Crooked Creek
Food Pantry, Inc

6940 N. Michigan Road
Indianapolis, IN 46268
- www.ccfpindy.org -

Kathy Hahn Keiner currently serves as Executive Director of Crooked Creek Food Pantry, the 3rd largest food pantry in Indianapolis. Prior to coming to CCFP in March 2023, Kathy was the Chief Programs Officer at Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana. Kathy served on Gleaners' Senior Leadership Team and was responsible for the strategic direction and planning for all agency partners and programs. Kathy brings over 30 years of non-profit management experience, having served with distinction in leadership capacity at several non-profits.



Kathy has been married to her husband Dave for 33 years and they have three adult children. In her spare time, Kathy enjoys the outdoors, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.

We Have a New App for your Mobile Device

The DACdb app used on your mobile device will sunset. The new app is called IGNITE. The app is easy to use and is designed to promote member engagement. Your Rotary Board members started using it last week and the app is wonderful!

The app was created by IGNITE by Member Minder Pro to provide ease of use for civic organizations by not only helping manage their organizations, but by making member engagement more accessible. Members can pay their invoices, make donations, log service hours, add service projects to their calendars, send service selfies and so much more from this simple and clean app. While at events, members can connect with each other by scanning QR codes to save contact information. Member engagement has never been easier!

Click on the link below and add the app to your mobile device. There is a QR code in the app to make setup easy. Use your DACdb sign on to log into the app. Within seconds, your Rotary information will appear in the app....including your Rotary Foundation (Paul Harris Fellow) information.

If you have any questions, contact a board member for assistance. Also, we are working with DACdb to setup a training session for the app.

IGNITE Mobile App

-  COMMUNICATE WITH PUSH NOTIFICATIONS
-  ADD VOLUNTEER EVENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR
-  PAY INVOICES ON YOUR PHONE
-  LOG SERVICE HOURS WITH A CLICK OF A BUTTON

APPLE



ANDROID





Thank You, Mika!





5:31 CLUB

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9



**BIG WOODS NOBLESVILLE
14741 HAZEL DELL CROSSING
NOBLESVILLE, IN 46062**

RESERVED SEATING IN THE HARD TRUTH ROOM.

Everyone is welcome to join!

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=ZjBGekNaYkxzT0VZdnhDYjhidUtsQT09>

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/u/kH5bJHKI5>

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[District 6560 Website](#)

[Carmel Rotary Facebook Page](#)

[Rotary International Website](#)

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[Judith E. Hagan](#)

23 Years



[Mark Satz](#)

9 Years



[Douglas L. Bosworth](#)

5 Years

[Mandy Woodbury](#)

5 Years

[Chris Hawkins](#)

3 Years

[William R. Beam](#)

2 Years



[Tammy Haney](#)
0 Years



Birthdays

[Gerald M. Hughes](#)
November 7th

[Lisa Raven](#)
November 10th

[Beth Sexton](#)
November 20th

[Julie Standish](#)
December 5th

[Jennifer A Piatt](#)
November 8th

[William R. Beam](#)
November 11th

[Natalie O'Hara](#)
November 23rd

[Katie L. Smardo PDG 2016-17](#)
December 6th

[Nam Mokwunye](#)
November 8th

[Richard F. Taylor III](#)
November 13th

[Andrew LeRette](#)
November 30th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Peggy A Powell](#)
November 6th

[Brian D. Rhea](#)
November 21st

[Melisa L. Keiser](#)
November 17th

[James R. Laverdiere](#)
December 4th

[Jerome Roberts](#)
November 20th