



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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Events & Speakers

November 25th
**No
Meeting...Thanksgiving**

December 2nd
**Carmel Weekly Club
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December 8th
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December 9th
**Carmel Weekly Club
Meeting**

Club Leaders



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This "Superhero" Earned Several Standing Ovations



Ten years ago, Air Force Major Laurae Rettig wrote on Facebook, "We had like 9 Medevac aircraft bring in patients yesterday... just remember when you are complaining about your bad day, there are people out there fighting for you who are having a worse day. God Bless the soldiers outside the wire."

Indiana University School of Medicine Assistant Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine's Dr. Laurae Medicine spoke to the Rotary Club of Carmel on Veterans Day about her two tours of duty in Afghanistan. An appreciative audience gave this "superhero" several standing ovations.

PHOTOS:
Judy Hagan, Carolyn Shaw, Dr. Laurae Rettig, and Sharleen Miller
Gregg Harris, Dr. Laurae Rettig, and Jay O'Neil
Dr. Laurae Rettig and Rick Markoff
Peter Beering and Dr. Laurae Rettig
Randy Sorrell and Dr. Laurae Rettig



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Membership
Chair



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Service Projects
Chair



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Frauhiger
Club Service
Chair



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Rotary
Foundation
Chair



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iPast President



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Club Social
Chair

We have heard from many of you how much you enjoy volunteer opportunities with other Rotary Club members and have a unique opportunity during the holiday season.

Carmel's award winning Christkindlmarkt is set to run from Saturday, November 19 through December 30. Rotarians are very familiar with the amount of effort it takes to pull off a community event of this magnitude (Carmelfest!), and understand first hand how difficult it is to staff volunteers over our 2 day event. Christkindlmarkt runs for over 6 weeks and still has hundreds of volunteer opportunities available. The holiday season is busy and cold, so while this volunteer opportunity may not be for everyone, it's a great opportunity to spend some quality 1:1 time with fellow Rotarians outside of our weekly meeting.

To make it a little more fun, and to promote fellowship amongst our members, we are going to try a **'Service Buddy' Challenge**. Ask a friend member, ask a new member, ask a member you would like to get to know better and signup TOGETHER for a volunteer slot. There are several roles available: greeter, picture taker, survey taker, kinderecke support (helping kids with crafts). All of the shifts offer at least 2 volunteer slots per role, so you can signup with a friend.

Be sure to take a selfie with your buddy when working your shift and send them to me (beth.r.sexton@gmail.com) so we can recognize your awesome service.

Here is the link that will take you to the volunteer page. All dates and open shifts are listed.
<https://carmel-christkindlmarkt-inc.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=67876>

So, go find a Service Buddy, sign up, take a selfie, and HAVE FUN with community service while spending quality 1:1 time with your fellow Rotarians.

Yours in Service,
Beth Sexton, Community Service Co-Chair

Meet the 'Roundabouts'



Representing Carmel Rotary in the Rotary Bowling League every Tuesday night.

Jeff Lenz, Arnold Elston, and Doug Willard are tearing up the bowling lanes as the 'Roundabouts'

Come out any Tuesday at Woodland Bowl from 6-8pm to cheer on the team!

Greetings from the Heart 2 Heart trip in Guadalajara, Mexico.



Greetings from the Heart 2 Heart trip in Guadalajara, Mexico. One of our site visits is a pediatric oncology hospital. Children from families without social medical care are treated here. Their families wait nearby for sometimes months-long treatments, and pray for successful outcomes. Currently, the treatment success rate is roughly 70%. Rotarians at work raising money and solving problems through our global grant process, have donated many pieces of laboratory equipment. Through the new analysis of cells available to the oncology team, they are now able to customize the chemotherapy. Now, the goal is an 80% survival rate for young patients.

I'm proud to be a Rotarian, and look forward to our continuing service above self.

Gary Sexton

Welcome Three Potential New Members

Please welcome potential member Allan Sutherland:

Allan is the CEO of Stakeholder International, a Public Affairs focused consulting company serving domestic and international organizations, corporations, and associations. His company provides program development, technology assistance, and active deployment of projects and issue-based initiatives. He has earned a national reputation as an experienced, successful organizer and fundraiser for political and public policy campaigns in the U.S. He is the founder and Board President of the Indiana Agriculture & Technology School. He has been the NE District chair of the Boy Scouts. His dear wife Elizabeth (known as "Buff" to most of her friends) passed away from advanced cancer in 2020. He has a daughter and a son.



Please also welcome potential member Erik Mroz:

Erik is an attorney and partner with Drewry Simmons and Vornehm, LLP in Carmel. He practices in the area of environmental law litigation and insurance coverage. He received his B.S. degree at Ball State University. He completed his JD degree at the IU Law School in Indianapolis-2003. Erik is married to Yuko and has two sons.



Finally, please welcome potential member Stephon Tuitt:

Stephon is a former professional football player who played eight seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the NFL. He recently retired earlier this year after the tragic loss of his brother in a hit-and-run crash in 2021. At that time, he immediately took time off from football to support his family. He played football at the University of Notre Dame. He has recently returned home to Carmel with his family. He has three young children. He is now here to "serve and to grow intellectually for myself and my family."



Carmel Rotary Zoom Link

Join Zoom Meeting

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

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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

[Beth Sexton](#)

November 20th

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

December 6th

[Kenneth R. Appel](#)

December 10th

[Sally Anne Bauer](#)

December 10th

[Natalie O'Hara](#)

November 23rd

[Nancy S. Heck](#)

December 7th

[David U. Norris](#)

December 10th

[Christopher S. Moyer](#)

December 11th

[Andrew LeRette](#)

November 30th

[Subhash C Khanna](#)

December 9th

[Jeffrey Worrell](#)

December 10th

[Tatyana Komarova](#)

December 13th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Melisa L. Keiser](#)

November 17th

[James R. Laverdiere](#)

December 4th

[Jerome Roberts](#)

November 20th

[Brian D. Rhea](#)

November 21st