

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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Events & Speakers

November 25th
No Meeting...Thanksgiving

December 2nd
Carmel Weekly Club Meeting

December 8th
Carmel 5:31 Club

December 9th
Carmel Weekly Club Meeting

December 16th
Carmel Weekly Club Meeting

Club Leaders



[Gary Sexton](#)
President



[Julie Lundin-Shadinger](#)
President - Elect



[Douglas D. Willard](#)
Secretary



[Mandy Woodbury](#)
Treasurer

Service Opportunity to Ring the Bell!

Our fellow Rotarian and Lion's Club member, Jason Randlett, shared a great holiday service opportunity!

The Carmel Lions have taken on the task of ringing the bell for the Salvation Army inside the Fashion Mall. There are a ton of 2 hour shifts to cover and they are asking other service organizations to help out if possible. All of the shifts are on the Sign Up Genius link below. Anyone can ring the bell, all proceeds go directly to the Salvation Army. The bell is located INSIDE, between Cheesecake Factory and Crate and Barrel. It is a wonderful way to help a good cause and I am happy to answer any questions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044faaae2aa2fd0-salvation2>

UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 25th
No meeting.

December 2nd
No speaker. Toy Drive and socialize with your fellow Rotarian

December 9th
Monica Kelsey, Safe Haven Baby Boxes
John Moriarty, Division Chief of Community Relations, Carmel Fire Department
Tim Griffin, Carmel Fire Department

December 16th
Christmas Party at the Hotel Carmichael

December 23rd
No meeting

December 30th
No meeting

January 6th
Dr. Ian McIntosh

Meijer will Donate up to an Additional \$1,000,000

I just received information from Crooked Creek Food Pantry regarding Meijer's Simply Give Program that is super easy to participate in by just doing your grocery shopping at Meijer this week.

Meijer is a major donor to the Crooked Creek Food Pantry each year through its Simply Give program. We learned last week that Meijer will donate up to an additional \$1,000,000 in the aggregate to the 262 food pantries it sponsors nationwide (including CCFP). The amount to be shared equally by the pantries will be determined by the number of purchases made at Meijer stores during the **week of November 20 to 26** that include one or more Meijer branded food products. So, small, frequent purchases that week with a Meijer branded food product being included will increase the amount to be awarded. In short, you will be helping CCFP and 261 other pantries if you do your food shopping Thanksgiving Week at a Meijer store.

Meijer stores nationwide are participating in this special program, so feel free to share this information with your family and friends.

Yours in Service,
Beth Sexton and Jim Laverdiere, Community Service Co-Chairs

Holiday Fun - Go Find a Service Buddy

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

Christmas Party Meeting at Feinstein's

Below, find information for our Christmas Party/Meeting

- The cost of lunch per person is \$25.00 inclusive, which includes \$20.00 for lunch and a \$5.00 service charge for the waitstaff per person.
- The cost to valet park is \$5.00 per car. Rotarians need to share with the valet parker they are with Carmel Rotary to receive this discount.

Monica, thank you for creating the fly for the Christmas Party/Meeting.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Make it a safe day! Happy Thanksgiving
Arnold



Arnold Elston
President -
Nominee



Gregory L. Harris
Sergeant-at-Arms



Amy Jo Stark
Co-Public
Relations Chair



David I. Hollander
Membership
Chair



James R. Laverdiere
Service Projects
Chair



Monica Frauhiger
Club Service
Chair



Jeffery W. Lenz
International
Service Chair



Beth Sexton
Community
Service Chair



Greg Pilling
Assistant
Treasurer



Jason Randlett
Club Youth
Services Chair



Michael E. Warren
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Cindy Davis
iPast President



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Club Social
Chair

**FRIDAY
DEC 16TH**

*Christmas
Holiday*

LUNCHEON

FEINSTEIN'S

AT HOTEL CARMICHAEL

**1 CARMICHAEL SQUARE
CARMEL, IN 46032**

11:30 AM

\$25

Discounted Valet Parking available for \$5
Mention to the Valet you are with
the Carmel Rotary



2022

RSVP REQUIRED

Register at the club
or email Arnold
rotaryarn@outlook.com



Pacers Night Out V

The Rotary Club of Carmel Presents:

Pacers Night Out V
Friday, February 3, 2023

Pre-Game Social Hour at Sullivan's Hosted by John Stanley
(It's Always Great!!)

Sacramento Kings vs. Indiana Pacers Featuring the
Return of Domantas Sabonis

Family Night at Gainbridge Fieldhouse Includes Voucher for Hot Dog, Chips, and

Drink + Pacers Cap
Special Halftime Speaker

An Opportunity to Support the Rotary Foundation and Carmel Rotary's Two
Adopted Elementary Schools

All for \$85.00 Per Person

Three Easy Ways to Make Your Reservation:
Pay Mandy Woodbury at Our Friday Meeting
Mail Your Check to Mandy Woodbury, Rotary Club of Carmel, P.O. Box 546,
Carmel, Indiana 46082
Go Online, Rotary Club of Carmel Indiana (Square Site)
Please Make Checks Payable to Pacers Night Out

Questions: Contact Arnold Elston or Rick Markoff



Dr. Ian McIntosh. Speaker for January 6, 2023



Dr. Ian McIntosh will speak about the Sacred Journeys around the world

This meeting will take place at:

The Stratford, 2460 Glebe Street, Carmel Indiana
On street parking

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/u/kH5bJHKI5>

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](#)
1 Year



[Monica Frauhiger](#)
1 Year

Birthdays

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

[Nancy S. Heck](#)
December 7th

[David U. Norris](#)
December 10th

[Andrew LeRette](#)
November 30th

[Subhash C. Khanna](#)
December 9th

[Jeffrey Worrell](#)
December 10th

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

[Kenneth R. Appel](#)
December 10th

[Sally Anne Bauer](#)
December 10th



[Christopher S. Moyer](#)

December 11th

[Hannah H. Bates](#)

December 21st

[Tatyana Komarova](#)

December 13th

[Andrea Rice](#)

December 22nd

[Gary Sexton](#)

December 16th

Wedding Anniversaries

[James R.](#)

[Laverdiere](#)

December 4th

[Susie Steel](#)

December 18th