

Rotary



Club of Carmel GEARBOX Newsletter

Club Meeting

Carmel
Fridays @ Woodland
Country Club (11:45am
- 1pm)
Friday at 11:45 AM

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Events & Speakers

December 8th
**Carmel 5:31 Club -
No Meeting
Christmas Break**

December 9th
**Carmel Weekly Club
Meeting**

December 16th
**Carmel Weekly Club
Meeting - Christmas
Luncheon**

December 23rd
**No
Meeting...Christmas
Break**

December 30th

December 9 Speakers: Monica Kelsey, John Moriarty, Tim Griffin

Tim Griffin of the Carmel Fire Department will Introduce:

Monica Kelsey, Safe Haven Baby Boxes and John Moriarty, Division Chief of Community Relations, Carmel Fire Department

Monica Kelsey, is an Amazon bestselling author and the founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes (SHBB), Inc.

Knowing she was adopted her entire life, at the age of 37, Monica discovered the devastating truth that she was conceived in rape and abandoned as an infant. Monica is a U.S. Navy Veteran, a former firefighter & medic, and has spoken across the U.S., Japan, Ecuador, Peru, and South Africa.

She shares her personal story with thousands of people every year and has made it a personal mission to not only advocate for the sanctity of human life, but to also one day eliminate illegal infant abandonment across the U.S. and around the world.



Division Chief John F. Moriarty

Division Chief John F. Moriarty is the Community Liaison Officer for the City of Carmel Fire Department. Chief Moriarty is a 41-year veteran of the Carmel Fire Department. He has served as a Sworn Member Firefighter, Lieutenant, Shift Captain, Station Captain and retired with 36.5 years in Fire Suppression. He then returned to the Carmel Fire Department as a Civilian and was appointed to the position of Division Chief of Community Relations/Community Liaison Officer. John is first and foremost a family man, married to his wife Lori Ann 40-years and the proud father of four children, Timothy, Andrew, Ryan and Elizabeth (Libby) and proud Grandfather of three Grandchildren, Abel, Jack and Asian.



Kicking off the Holiday Season with a Very Generous Donation to the Toy Drive

A BIG THANK YOU to all the Carmel Rotarians who joined us for lunch on Friday and donated toys to the WRTV6 annual Toy Drive. This was the 22nd year the Rotary Club of Carmel partnered with WRTV6 and collected 2 tables full of toys for the kids. We were treated to a special visit from Santa and his reindeer to help kick off the holiday season!

Special thanks to Bec Hunter for bringing Kevin Gregory and his crew to join us for this annual event!



Club Leaders



Gary Sexton
President



Julie Lundin-Shadinger
President - Elect



Douglas D. Willard
Secretary



Mandy Woodbury
Treasurer



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



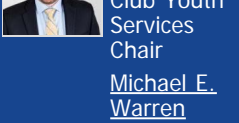
Jeffery W. Lenz
International Service Chair



Beth Sexton
Community Service Chair



Greg Pilling
Assistant Treasurer



Jason Randlett
Club Youth Services Chair

Michael E. Warren

Student Dictionaries for the Third Graders

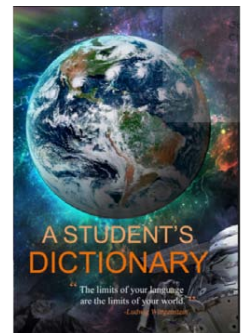
We are ready to distribute the Student Dictionaries to the third graders in our two participating schools.

The dictionaries have been delivered to the schools and are awaiting our arrival! This is always a fun and heartwarming event with lots of excitement and interactions with the students and their teachers.

Our first visit will be at Carmel Elementary on Monday, Dec.12 at 1:30 PM and our second visit will be at Clay Center Elementary on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 1:45 PM

Anyone who would like to participate in the distribution is welcome to do so. Please let Sharleen Miller know which day you will be able to attend. Email her at sharleen.miller@icloud.com.

All are welcome!! She thanks you in advance for your support.



Service Opportunity to Ring the Bell!

Shout out to Arnold Elston for his



Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Cindy Davis
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President



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Darring
Club Social
Chair



holiday giving spirit to help the Carmel Lion's 'Ring the Bell'!

There are many more time slots available to help our fellow Rotarian and Lion's Club member, Jason Randlett, by volunteering for 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 Speakers

December 9th

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John Moriarty, Division Chief of Community Relations, Carmel Fire Department
Fire Chief David Haboush, Carmel Fire Department**

December 16th

Christmas Party at the Hotel Carmichael

December 23rd

No meeting

December 30th

No meeting

January 6th

Dr. Ian McIntosh

TODD TAYLOR: Halftime Speaker Pacers Night Out, Friday, February 3, 2023

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The Rotary Club of Carmel is pleased to announce that Todd Taylor, Pacers Sports & Entertainment, President and Chief Commercial Officer, will be our special speaker at halftime for Pacers Night Out.

In Todd's capacity with Pacers Sports & Entertainment, he oversees Broadcasting; Corporate Partnerships; Customer Insight and Engagement; Entertainment; Digital Marketing and Brand Strategy; Pacers Esports, LLC; Ticket Sales & Service; and Customer Loyalty.

Todd's diverse set of experiences in major league sports before coming to the Pacers in 2011 includes Vice President, Ticket Sales, Columbus Blue Jackets, NHL; Vice President, Ticket Sales and Service, Portland Trail Blazers, NBA; Vice President, Consumer Marketing, Milwaukee Brewers, MLB; and Executive Vice President, Ticket Sales and Marketing, Texas Rangers, MLB.

His unique set of skills, according to those closest to Todd, are Team Leadership, Idea Generation and Creative Solutions, Problem Solving, Global Strategy, and Return on Investment Maximization.

Pacers Night Out includes a social hour at Sullivan's hosted by John Stanley; game ticket in Section 119 for the Sacramento Kings vs. the Indiana Pacers; voucher for a hot dog, chips, and soft drink; Pacers cap; halftime presentation by Todd Taylor; contribution to the Rotary International Foundation; and more...all for \$85.00 per person.

Members may also choose to underwrite a student and/or the student's parents from one of two Carmel elementary schools supported by the Rotary Club of Carmel for \$85.00.

Reservations for Pacers Night Out must be made by January 3, 2023. Contact Arnold Elston or Rick Markoff for details.

Holiday Fun - Go Find a Service Buddy



Thanks to President, Gary Sexton for being my 'Service Buddy' this weekend!

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 sign up 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 sign up 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 \$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



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



Club Member Anniversaries



[Kumiko K. Brunson](#)
22 Years



[David Pencak](#)
16 Years



[Jon Walker](#)
11 Years



[Marta H. Spence](#)
11 Years



[Sharleen Miller](#)
11 Years



[Robert Wright Swanay](#)
4 Years



[Kwan Hui](#)
4 Years



[Lorene Burkhart](#)
2 Years



[Marc S Johnson](#)
1 Year



[Greg Pilling](#)
0 Years



[Monica Frauhiger](#)
0 Years

Birthdays

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

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

[Christopher S. Moyer](#)
December 11th

[Hannah H Bates](#)
December 21st

[Daniel Hylant Jr.](#)
January 1st

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

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

[Tatyana Komarova](#)
December 13th

[Andrea Rice](#)
December 22nd

[Jerome Roberts](#)
January 1st

[Jeffrey Worrell](#)
December 10th

[Sally Anne Bauer](#)
December 10th

[Gary Sexton](#)
December 16th

[Christine Zoccola](#)
December 28th

[Salim K. Najjar PDG, 2010-11](#)
January 6th



Wedding Anniversaries

[Susie Steel](#)
December 18th

[Brian G. Poindexter](#)
December 28th

[Christine Zoccola](#)
December 28th