



Events

August 21st
Club Meeting

August 27th
Club Meeting

September 4th
Club Meeting

September 11th
Club Meeting

September 18th
Club Meeting

Speakers

August

21st - Nancy Chance
Hamilton County Good Samaritan Network
27th - Thursday Night Social
Pitch-In at Community Garden

September

4th - Dale True
Indy Honor Flight
18th - Hamilton Southeastern Schools
HSE Schools in our Community
19th - SAWs Ramp Build

Club Leaders

- Jim Wolf**
President
- Karen Karmolinski**
President-Elect
- Staci Woods**
Secretary
- Michael A. Peterson**
Treasurer
- Emily Bopp**
Club Director
- Allen Bourff**
Club Director
- Frank A. Bruggner**
Club Director
- James A. Cross**
Club Director
- Beth A. Gehlhausen**
Club Director
- Alex Perkins**
Club Director
- Franklin W. Whelan**
Club Director
- Jeffrey D. Wilson**
Club Director
- John W. Magsamen**
Sergeant-at-Arms
- Mark T. McSweeney**
Webmaster
- Bill Jerrow**
Community Service Chair
- Jerry A. Nulliner**
iPast President

Birthdays

- Deb Persic
August 22nd
- Paula Peterson
August 23rd
- Susan Meskis
August 25th
- Frank A. Bruggner
September 1st
- Emily Bopp
September 7th
- Brien Richmond
September 8th
- Nancy J. Graham
September 8th
- Jane Gehlhausen
September 9th

Fishers Rotary Meeting via Zoom Until Further Notice



Due to safety protocols in place for City of Fishers and the State of Indiana, Fishers Rotary will be meeting **via Zoom only** until further notice. We will continue to meet 7:00-8:00am on Friday mornings.

Just log in at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83780652164>

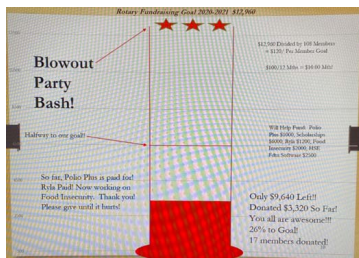
Meeting ID: 837 8065 2164

Passcode: *Please check with a Fishers Rotarian for the password*

To use your phone for audio, call: +1 646-876-9923

We hope to see you online on Friday!

Message from the President



For those that have been part of a Zoom or live meeting since our leadership transition in July, you have heard and seen me talk about donating directly to the club this past month since our fundraising efforts will likely come up short due to Covid restrictions. For those that haven't attended a meeting, please know that we started a direct ask for donations this year to help fill in the gap of our budget. Normally, we'd have plenty of money for Scholarships, Polio Plus, RYLA, local donations, and many other logistical endeavors that we fund each year. Due to Covid, we aren't able to park cars for money this year, Ren Faire is cancelled, and there isn't a good way to do live fundraising where everyone can feel safe and secure. So, hopefully for just this year, I've asked each member to give what you can directly to the club. We have 108 members this year. At \$10 month, or \$120 for the full year, we would raise \$12,960 and that would easily fill our budget gap for the year. In doing so, we would still send kids to a future RYLA camp, help with student scholarships, give locally, and help end polio worldwide. (These are just a few things in the budget each year!)

If you can give, please do so. Any amount is appreciative and will help the club live up to its mission and goals. We will continue to find other ways to raise money this year as well, so hopefully we end the year with even more money to give away.

For all of you that have already given, Thank You! We've had over 20 members and a former speaker contribute and we've raised over \$4000! I am extremely proud of our membership for all that each of you do and all that you give. (Time, Treasure, and Talents!) I'm humbled to be your President this year and am overwhelmed by your generosity.

This Week's Program

August 21: Nancy Chance, Hamilton County Good Samaritan Network



Join us to learn about the Good Samaritan Network response and experience during the COVID-19 crisis.

Previous week's speakers...

[Read More](#)

Thursday Night Social

New this Rotary year, the Fishers Rotary Club will occasionally be replacing our regular Friday morning meeting with a social gathering on Thursday evening, 6:00-7:30pm, instead!

Join us next week, August 27th, at the Fishers Rotary Community Garden to see what the garden is all about...up close and personal! The garden is located behind the northeast corner of Christ the Savior Lutheran Church at

Stephen D. Leonard PDG
September 10th
Michael A. Peterson
September 12th
Jo Anne Lyon
September 13th

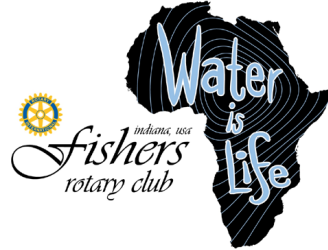


10500 E 126th St, Fishers, 46038.

Bring your own chair!

Remember, no meeting on Friday, August 28th...we'll be meeting Thursday night instead.

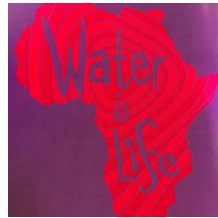
WaterIsLife Receives Global Grant



The Rotary International Foundation has awarded a \$290,000+ Global Grant toward WaterIsLife. The grant will be used to build 25 additional wells across the country as well as a water retention tank near Freetown. Contributing toward the grant are the Freetown Rotary Club, the Fishers Rotary Club, District 6560 dedicated funds, RI Foundation, and several Fishers and other Rotarians through their annual giving to the RI Foundation.

Fishers Rotary's annual WaterIsLife Charity Ball is still scheduled to take place this December. Please stay tuned for additional information!

Water is Life Global Grant Application



The Fishers Rotary Club is proud and humbled by the collaborative work that has been done to provide priceless water access to hundreds of thousands of lives in West Africa. As part of the next chapter in our collective efforts, the Rotary International Foundation has issued a Global Grant in the amount of \$290,600.

For Rotarians who are interested in viewing the details of the grant application, [please use this secure link](#). *Note that you will need to log in to your member account (DACdb) to view the file.*

Thank you to all who have worked so hard to make this project possible!

SAWs Project!



As Rotarians, we are all committed to Service Above Self, and a SAWS (Servants At Work) ramp build is a great way to fulfill that commitment while having fun and getting to know our fellow members better!

The next Fishers Rotary build is scheduled for Saturday, August 29th. We plan to start at 8:30 am and be complete by noon. The address for this build will be announced soon.

Please visit this link for detailed information regarding COVID-19 health & safety protocols that will be in place for the build <https://www.sawsramps.org/covid-19-operations-protocol/>

We will need ten (10) volunteers for the build.

Please sign up below by clicking the link for date you are available (the link will take you to the registration page):

[Saturday, Aug. 29, 8:30am - Noon](#)

IMPORTANT: After registering at DACdb, please register at the SAWS website using the following link: <http://fishersrotary.sawsramps.volunteerhub.com/>

This is necessary to sign the waiver and get up to speed on any COVID restrictions.

For more information, please contact [Scott Tornquist](#)



Community Garden



You Can Help the Fishers Rotary Garden

We've updated the harvest schedule for our Fishers Rotary Garden!!

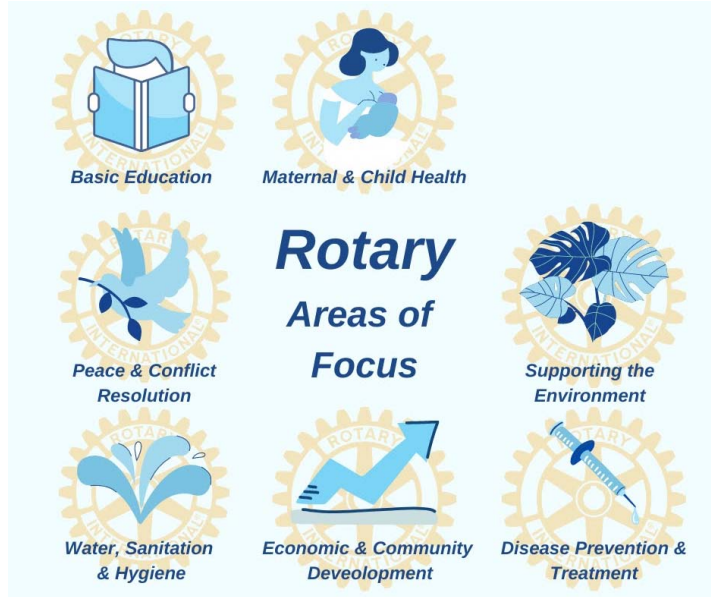
We are currently working with 3 pantries, based on which days and times they are accepting deliveries. The following days are harvest days and general schedule going forward, and we can use lots of help!

Day and Time	Destination	Overage To
Mondays 7:30 AM	Delaware Township Trustee's Pantry	St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesdays 7:30 AM	Come to Me Food Pantry	United Methodist
Fridays 8:30 AM	St. Vincent de Paul Pantry	Delaware Township
Saturdays 7:30 AM	Weeding/Garden Maintenance	

If you can help, including delivering to the food pantries, please contact Susan Leonard at susan.leonard@comcast.net or 317-372-5813. If you're not available every time, but want to get notifications when we're going out, please let Susan know that, too, so we can keep you in the loop. You never know when rain will change the schedule!



Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus



Volunteer Opportunities in Fishers



City of Fishers Volunteer Opportunities

Beginning July 28 and through the entire month of August, Fishers AgriPark will be open for special open-house style evenings, which will include tours, encounters with the farm's animals, and more. Guests will register for a spot, choosing from one of 10 grand-opening evenings, which will run from 5 to 7 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday.

Volunteers are needed from 4 - 7:30 p.m. to help lead family activities.

The City of Fishers thanks those who have reached out seeking ways to help and volunteer. In collaboration with a number of local nonprofit organizations, Fishers has created a list of ways to help.

[Please click here to view a current list of opportunities to give back and help our community.](#)

Fishers Rotary is a proud partner with the City of Fishers.

Weekly Meeting Volunteers

August 21, 2020

- Meeting via Zoom -

Panera Pick-Up/Clean Up	N/A
Greeter / Invocation / Pledge Happy Bucks / 4-Way Test	President's pick!

Thank you!

Keep It Interesting...



Let's keep this newsletter interesting and relevant for all members! Send your stories, updates & pictures to Club Editor [Mark McSweeney](#) for inclusion in the next issue of the Fishers Rotary Newsletter. *Submission deadline is each Monday at noon.*



Please contact Mark McSweeney @ 6560rye.oc@sbcglobal.net to suggest content for the website or Club Bulletin. Submission deadline is Monday at noon.
