



Events

September 11th
Club Meeting
September 18th
Club Meeting
September 19th
SAWs Ramp Build
September 24th
Club Meeting
October 2nd
Club Meeting
October 9th
Club Meeting

Speakers

September

11th - Fishers Rotarians
Memories of 9/11
18th - Hamilton Southeastern Schools
HSE Schools in our Community
19th - SAWs Ramp Build
24th - Thursday Night Social

October

2nd - Tom Branum, Jr.
Water is Life
9th - Jessica Herzog-Hall
Indiana Trafficking Victims Assistance Program

Club Leaders

Jim Wolf
President
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
Karen Karmolinski
Club Fundraising Chair
Alex Perkins
Club Director
Franklin W. Whelan
Club Director
Jeffrey D. Wilson
Club Director
Tyler Cobb
Membership Chair
John W. Magsamen
Sergeant-at-Arms
Mark T. McSweeney
Webmaster
Ray A. Muston II
Rotary Foundation Chair
Bill Jerrow
Community Service Chair
Jerry A. Nulliner
iPast President

Birthdays

Stephen D. Leonard PDG
September 10th
Michael A. Peterson
September 12th
Jo Anne Lyon
September 13th
Daniel S. Chamberlain
September 27th
Jillian Clements

Fishers Rotary Meeting via Zoom Until Further Notice



All Fishers Rotarians should have received an email from President Jim Wolf with the information for our weekly Zoom meetings. Please note that a passcode is required to access the meeting. While the Zoom information is provided on our public website, the passcode is not, and guests are asked to contact a Fishers Rotarian for that information if they would like to attend (and guests are still very much invited to attend!).

Please watch your email and this newsletter for occasional passcode updates to ensure you have the current information.

Just log in at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81425178566?pwd=YXgySUI1V3oreVp2b0ZSbDla2ZZUT09>

Meeting ID: **814 2517 8566**

Passcode: **048523** [this passcode is for security reasons and therefore not published on our website]

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

We hope to see you online on Friday!

This Week's Program

September 11: Memories of 9/11



September 11, 2001. Where were you on that day? How have the events of 9/11 impacted your life? Join us for a special conversation with fellow Rotarians about how our lives and the world were forever changed by the events of Tuesday, September 11, 2001.

Previous week's speakers...

[Read More](#)

Join the Conversation!



What: **Race Realities Conversation** (Looking for what we have not seen, or known to look for until now.)

When: Four meetings roughly 4-6 weeks apart, 1st one is **September 29, 5:30**

Where: TBD

How to join: email (emilybopp@gmail.com) or text (317-577-2678) Emily Bopp

Agenda:

1. Perceptions and Impressions
2. History and Policy
3. What Whiteness Means
4. Countermeasures

We have a core group of 9 club members committed to these four sessions over the next 4-6 months. If anyone else would like to join, please reach out to Emily Bopp asap to get the first session's pre-reading and videos!

September 29th
Michael J. Kalb
October 7th
Mark T. McSweeney
October 9th
Jim Wolf
October 10th

AFRICAN REGION CERTIFIED WILD POLIO-FREE



Rotary International is pleased to announce that the [African region has just been certified wild poliovirus-free](#).

Rotary members have played an invaluable role in the effort to rid the African region of wild polio. We should be proud of all the hard work that we've done to eliminate the wild poliovirus throughout Africa and in nearly every country in the world.

Rotary International President Holger Knaack and Nigeria National PolioPlus Chair Dr. Tunji Funsho congratulate Rotarians on eradicating wild polio in the African Region. [Watch here](#).

[Read More](#)

Youth Mentoring Initiative



Youth Mentoring Initiative will begin recruiting new mentors after Labor Day.

YMI's school-based mentoring program has pivoted since March to keep our Fishers youth connected virtually to their mentors. They realize that our kids need an additional caring adult in their lives now more than ever to guide them through this tough season of social distancing and isolation. Learn more about YMI and hear stories of lives being changed through mentoring by attending YMI's 2020 Virtual Mayors Breakfast to Benefit YMI on October 8th. Tickets are available at <https://givebutter.com/ymibreakfast>. Sponsorships are still available, email Alison Gatz at alison@ymionline.org.

Have an hour a week to share with a Fishers student? Mentor applications are now being accepted for the 20-21 school year! YMI is looking for caring adults in the Fishers community to commit to a school year and spend one hour out of their week to mentor a student while they are in school.

<https://www.ymionline.org/mentor/the-mentoring-application-process/#mentor-form>

If you would like more information about YMI and their mentoring program, please visit [Youth Mentoring Initiative online](#) or contact YMI's executive director, Alison Gatz at alison@ymionline.org.

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 builds are scheduled for Saturday, September 19th and October 17th (NEW DATES!). We plan to start at 8:30 am and be complete by noon. The address for each build can be found by clicking on the registration link below.

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, Oct 17, 8:00am - Noon](#)
- [Saturday, Sept 19, 8:30am - Noon](#) (4813 Mindy Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46235)

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](#)



Heart of America Leadership Summit Open to All Rotarians



Are you ready to **Take Rotary By Storm?** You're invited to join Rotarians from our 31 Districts in Rotary Zones 30-31 in our [2020 Heart of America Leadership Summit](#) October 10, 2020.

This year the Summit will be Virtual which means we are able to open it to ALL ROTARIANS, not just District and club leaders. [REGISTER NOW](#)

Why It's Worth Your Time! How It's Different from Other Training!

[Read More](#)

City of Fishers Volunteer Opportunities



Keep Fishers Beautiful

Wednesday and Thursday, September 30 & October 1 | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
and Saturday, October 3, 2020 | 9:00 AM - Noon.

The Keep Fishers Beautiful (KFB) initiative brings together residents, homeowner's associations, local businesses, and organizations to support the vibrancy of our city and neighborhoods. KFB Fall Service Day takes place the first week of October. The community is invited to help clean up Fishers' parks and trails.

[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

September 11, 2020

- Zoom Meeting -

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.