



## Events

September 18th  
**Club Meeting**  
September 19th  
**SAWs Ramp Build**  
September 24th  
**Club Meeting**  
October 2nd  
**Club Meeting**  
October 9th  
**Club Meeting**  
October 16th  
**Club Meeting**

## Speakers

### September

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  
16th - Who Could It Be?  
TBD

## 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  
**Kurt J. Wanninger**  
Asst Governor 2018-19

## Birthdays

Daniel S. Chamberlain  
September 27th  
Jillian Clements  
September 29th  
Michael J. Kalb  
October 7th  
Mark T. McSweeney

## 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=YXgySUI1V3oreVp2b0ZSbDlLa2ZZUT09>

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 18: Hamilton Southeastern Schools



Come and learn about the great services HSE Schools is providing the students of our community, and hear about this week's return to the classroom!

Previous week's speakers...

[Read More](#)

## Parking Help Needed: Club Fundraiser!



The City of Fishers has reached out to Fishers Rotary for help directing parking traffic at [Fishers AgriPark](#) this fall.

We need 4-5 people able to work on Saturday 8:30am-1:00pm beginning September 19th.

The City will pay our club \$500 for each Saturday we can help!

Please contact Jim Wolf at [jimbwolf@yahoo.com](mailto:jimbwolf@yahoo.com) or Frank Whelan at [fw.whelan1@gmail.com](mailto:fw.whelan1@gmail.com) ASAP if you can help.

The [Fishers AgriPark](#) is located at 11171 Florida Rd in Fishers. The 33-acre farm sits at the southeast corner of 113th St & Florida Rd in southeast Fishers, just east of Geist Reservoir.

## 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.

October 9th  
 Jim Wolf  
 October 10th  
 Jeffrey Kucic  
 October 12th



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):

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

**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](#)



## 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](mailto: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!

## Community Garden



### You Can Help the Fishers Rotary Garden

The following days are harvest days and general schedule, 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](mailto: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!





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## 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](#)

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## Ascent 121 Receives Matching Grant



Ascent 121, serving teen survivors of sex trafficking here in Central Indiana, has recently been awarded a \$100,000 matching grant from Colt's coach Frank Reich and his wife Linda.

The organization has raised over \$60,000 so far, and is looking for additional support during a time when donations will be doubled by this grant.

Ascent 121 has served about 500 teen survivors and, although the pandemic has created challenges in serving these kids, support from the community is critical to making this important work possible. If you would like to make a donation, you can do so [here](#) at [www.Ascent121.org](http://www.Ascent121.org).

Visit [Ascent 121](#) to learn more!

[#HumanTraffickingAwareness](#)

**Human Trafficking...Did you know:** [Read More](#)

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:alison@ymionline.org).

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## 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.

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## Weekly Meeting Volunteers

September 18, 2020

- Zoom Meeting -

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

*Thank  
you!*

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## 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](mailto:6560rye.oc@sbcglobal.net)  
to suggest content for the website or Club Bulletin.  
Submission deadline is Monday at noon.

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