



### Events

September 24th

**Club Meeting**

October 2nd

**Club Meeting**

October 9th

**Club Meeting**

October 16th

**Club Meeting**

October 17th

**SAWs Ramp Build**

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### Speakers

#### September

24th - Thursday Night Social

#### October

2nd - Tom Branum, Jr.

Water is Life

9th - Jessica Herzog-Hall

Indiana Trafficking Victims Assistance Program

16th - Mary Jenkins

The COC

17th - SAWs Ramp Build

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### Club Leaders

**Jim Wolf**

President

**Staci Woods**

Secretary

**Michael A. Peterson**

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**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**

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Rotary Foundation Chair

**Bill Jerrow**

Community Service Chair

**Jerry A. Nulliner**

iPast President

**Kurt J. Wanninger**

Assistant District Governor

### Birthdays

Daniel S. Chamberlain

September 27th

Jillian Clements

September 29th

Michael J. Kalb

October 7th

Mark T. McSweeney

October 9th

### This Week's Program

#### September 25: NO MEETING THIS WEEK

From President Jim Wolf: *I've been trying to work on a schedule for this Thursday's outside meeting, but ran into some snags getting things updated and coordinated fast enough. So, without trying to rush an event that not everyone can attend anyway and do something haphazardly, I've decided to make an executive decision and give you all a week off!*

*We likely are all "Zoomed" out a bit and many of you put in a ton of volunteer time. Talking with other club Presidents, many are only meeting once every 2 weeks right now. So, I thought we might be due for a little break. So, NO MEETING THIS WEEK. We will resume with a ZOOM meeting on Friday, October 2nd.*

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-1:00pmm 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!



The team had a great build this past Saturday...great team, great weather...could not have gone smoother. Seven Rotarians (total team was 13 people); started at 8:30 and were done at noon (45.5 manhours). One really nice ramp and very happy client.

**The final Fishers Rotary build of the season is scheduled for Saturday, October 17th.** We plan to start at 8:30 am and be complete by noon. The address for the 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** (the link will take you to the registration page):

- [Saturday, Oct 17, 8:30am - Noon](#)

**IMPORTANT:** After registering at DACdb, please register at the SAWs website using the following link:

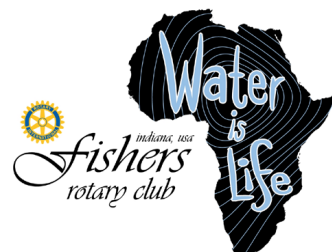
<http://fishersrotary.sawsramps.volunteerhub.com/>

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

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



### WaterIsLife is a Go!



The decision has been made to proceed with a live event in December with up to 250 people, and a virtual event at the same time as well.

If you can, donate gift certificates or baskets of items, and talk to your connections for really nice donations. We will still have some silent and live auction items, but we need to shorten the list and make them really nice.

Start thinking of your tables of 6-8 people. With the continuation of COVID and the advent of flu season, we will make all necessary requirements to pull this event off as safely as possible, but we'll need help from everyone to make it happen and for it to be a success.

More to come later on the event details, volunteer needs, etc.

Jim Wolf  
October 10th  
Jeffrey Kucic  
October 12th  
Tyler Cobb  
October 18th  
James Carlson  
October 22nd  
Richard A. Parks  
October 23rd

## 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!



## 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!**

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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](http://www.Ascent121.org) at [www.Ascent121.org](http://www.Ascent121.org).

Visit [Ascent 121](http://www.Ascent121.org) to learn more!

[#HumanTraffickingAwareness](https://twitter.com/HashtagHumanTraffickingAwareness)

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

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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 25, 2020

- NO 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](mailto:Mark.McSweeney@sbcglobal.net) 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.