



Events

October 23rd
Club Meeting
October 29th
Club Meeting
November 6th
Club Meeting
November 13th
Club Meeting
November 20th
Club Meeting

Speakers

October
23rd - Mary Jenkins
The COC
29th - Thursday Night Social

November
6th - Michelle Whelchel
Community Garden 2020
13th - Jennifer Sell
Same As U
20th - Hamilton Southeastern Schools
HSE Schools in our Community

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Birthdays

James Carlson
October 22nd
Richard A. Parks
October 23rd
Dennis M. Schemine
October 25th
Jake Reardon-Mcsoley
October 26th
Kathleen Marie Wiemold
October 27th

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/85444986448?pwd=bHhBWFEVsZWdEK3loaytOVENVTC1dz09>

Meeting ID: **854 4498 6448**

Passcode: **426052** [this passcode is for security reasons and therefore not published on our website]

To use your phone for audio, call: +1 646-876-9923 or find your local number at <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kujPBftzv>

We hope to see you online on Friday!

This Week's Program

October 23: The COC



The COC is a 501C3 nonprofit organization passionately helping cancer patients succeed on their road to recovery by offering emotional support and financial assistance while in active treatment. The organization is purely focused on being of service to those in the toughest battle of their life.

"Through partnerships, campaigns, and national community outreach we raise money to address needs as they arise. That's it, we work to relieve the financial burden associated with being in active treatment. It's not about the fanfare or recognition. It's about the people we serve. Our services are available to men, women and parents of children in active cancer treatment as we know that life doesn't stop simply because cancer shows up."

Mary Jenkins founded The COC in 20026 while in active cancer treatment. She is a widow, mother of 3, grandmother of 1, 2x cancer survivor, a veteran and the surviving spouse of a veteran.

Visit thecoccares.org for more information.

Previous week's speakers...

[Read More](#)

SAWs Project!

Thank You For A Great Season!



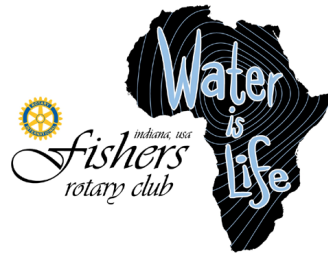
This past Saturday (October 17) Fishers Rotarians completed the fifth ramp since completing the first of this calendar year on June 13th. (Editor note: the picture of the team from Oct 17 was unable to be uploaded, however the completed ramp picture on the left is from Oct 17).

Key Metrics for Our Club

- Five ramps in four months
- Sixteen (16) Rotarians participated in at least one build
- Eight (8) of these Rotarians participated in two or more builds
- Two (2) Rotarians participated in all five builds
- Fishers Rotarians (and our guests) contributed 216 hrs building ramps
- The average ramp length was 45 LF, at an average cost of \$1,592.00

Thank you to all Club members for the various fundraising efforts that make it possible to support SAWS financially, and to all the builders for contributing their time and talent to make a difference in someone's life.

Support Water Is Life



"This is a changing world: we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again." Paul Harris

How true this rings for 2020!

The Fishers Rotary Club remains committed to Water is Life, raising funds and awareness for clean water in Sierra Leone.

On December 5th, we are hosting the Water is Life Gala in person AND virtually - supporting our guests options.

We are asking that each Rotarian donate a \$25 (or more) gift card from a local business to be used in a giving tree or auction basket(s).

Also, PLEASE consider donating a COVID-friendly 'experience' or items for our silent and live auction.

Thank you for your past support and we hope to see you at the event - whether in person or virtually!

Deliver your donations to Susan Guindon at 8775 Buffett Parkway or call (317) 501-9266 for pick up.

The Conversation is Happening! And you can still join...



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, 2nd one is **November 9, 5:30**

Where: **Pavilion Conference Room** (the rectangular building in the middle of central lawn behind City Hall)

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

Agenda:

1. Perceptions and Impressions - FANTASTIC gathering that happened on September 29
2. History and Policy - COMING UP on November 9
3. What Whiteness Means - 2021
4. Countermeasures - 2021

Jump in with our core group of 12 to look at our shared history and historical policies. How did we get here? What can we learn? If you would like to join, please reach out to Emily Bopp for the reading and videos!

ShelterBox



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ShelterBox is excited to announce that their fourth annual ShelterBox Benefit has been reintvented and will be held virtually on November 12, 8:00pm ET.

The event is free, and all are invited to join online, from the comfort of your own home, and celebrate 20 years of ShelterBox. Whether disaster, conflict, or a global pandemic, shelter is one of the most tangible differences we can make in someone's life.

100% of the funds raised during this event will go directly to ShelterBox Deployment Essentials.

For more information or to register, visit ShelterBoxUSA.org/Virtual/

Volunteer Opportunities in Fishers



Check out the latest opportunities to volunteer in Fishers...

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

[Check out the latest opportunities for you and your family to volunteer to help out with the City of Fishers!](#)

Weekly Meeting Volunteers

October 23, 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.
