



**Events**

April 30th  
**Club Meeting**  
May 15th  
**SAWS Ramp Build**

**Speakers**

**April**  
30th - Erin Duros  
Acton Academy Fishers

**May**  
15th - Location: E. 38th St & Kinner Ave.,  
Indianapolis, IN

**Club Leaders**

- Jim Wolf**  
President
- Karen Karmolinski**  
Club Director  
Club Fundraising Chair  
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. Wilsner**  
Club Director
- Tyler Cobb**  
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- John W. Magsamen**  
Sergeant-at-Arms
- Mark T. McSweeney**  
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- Ray A. Muston II**  
Rotary Foundation Chair
- Bill Jerrow**  
Community Service Chair
- Jerry A. Nulliner**  
iPast President
- Kurt J. Wanninger**  
Assistant District Governor

**Birthdays**

- Kris D. Conover  
May 2nd
- Mark Budreau  
May 8th
- Jeffrey D. Wilson  
May 12th
- Florence Brown  
May 13th
- Luzia L. Galosi  
May 18th
- Tad Bristow  
May 20th
- Diane Eaton  
May 22nd
- Beth A. Gehlhausen  
May 25th
- Jason D Baker  
May 27th

**This Week's Program**

**April 30: Erin Duros, Acton Academy Fishers**



The [Acton Academy](#) mission is to inspire each child that enters our doors to find a calling that will change the world. Learning at Acton Academy Fishers is an invitation to a Hero's Journey. We believe that each of us has a special calling in life, and a series of trials and tests that must be faced with integrity and purpose, to live a life of meaning.

**We have returned to Fishers City Hall at 7:00AM!** However, City protocol is limiting in-person attendance to 30 people, so we will continue to offer a Zoom option to remote attendance at 7:00AM as well.

**If joining us in-person, please continue to respect social distancing protocols and note that masks are required inside City Hall.**

Just log in at:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84360279451?pwd=K21maEZnWTlxWk5GVkUxMmWdLbE9DUT09>  
Meeting ID: **843 6027 9451**  
Passcode: *Please check with a Fishers Rotarian for the passcode*

We hope to see you online on Friday!

Previous week's speakers...

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**Weekly Meeting Password**



Please note that a passcode is required to access the meeting via Zoom. 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.

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84360279451?pwd=K21maEZnWTlxWk5GVkUxMmWdLbE9DUT09>

Meeting ID: **843 6027 9451**  
Passcode: **557390** *[this passcode is for security reasons and therefore not published on our website]*

To use your phone for audio find your local number at <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kb5QhCG5fW>

See you online on Friday!

**Fishers Rotary Golf Tournament Benefitting StigmaFree Fishers**



**FORE! A STIGMA FREE FISHERS**

**CHARITY GOLF EVENT**

**Monday, June 14th, 2021**  
**The Hawthorns Gold Club**  
**128 Golfers**  
**Lunch**

**Shotgun start, best ball play**  
**Raffle prizes!**

The Fishers Rotary Club is championing the collaborative [Mental Health Initiative](#) in an effort to raise awareness of the mental health challenges that exist in our community, and ensure that our residents have access to resources that will both prevent crisis and help individuals when crisis occur. In order to make real strides on this front, we must endeavor to become a stigma-free community. The COVID-19 pandemic has only magnified this need greatly.

"Its OK to say I'm not OK!"

[www.stigmafreefishers.com](http://www.stigmafreefishers.com)

To learn more about the Fishers Rotary charity golf event and how you can support this initiative, please visit [www.FishersRotaryGolf.org](http://www.FishersRotaryGolf.org).

[REGISTER NOW](#)  
[Download the flyer to share!](#)

Please click "Read More" below for information on sponsorship opportunities!



[Read More](#)

## Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness

Mayor Scott Fadness Hosts First Twilight Town Hall



In case you missed the Twilight Town Hall on Thursday, April 15, you have an opportunity to watch the replay of the virtual meeting at the link below. Mayor Fadness joined Fishers residents in a town hall format to answer questions and discuss hot topics from around the community.

Topics Included:

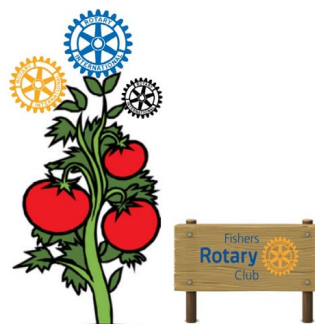
- Fishers Health Department
- Nickel Plate Trail
- Geist Waterfront Park
- Community and Sports Center
- Development
- State Road 37
- and more.

[WATCH TOWN HALL HERE](#)

Save the date for the next Twilight Town Hall  
Wednesday, May 26 at 8:00 p.m.

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

## Community Garden



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**BPD (Big Planting Day): MAY 15, 2021 8 am ♦ noon**

Last year was a record year for producing fresh vegetables for those in need within our community. With the onset of warmer weather it ♦s now time for us to get ready for some important work in the garden. Please mark your calendar for our annual big planting day, **Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**, weather permitting, of course. We will have hundreds of plants that were grown by Brawner ♦s Greenhouse that have to get into the ground that day, including tomatoes, cabbage, kale, cauliflower, peppers, broccoli, eggplant, sweet potatoes, etc. We ♦ll plan to start by 8 am, but some of us will be there earlier. If you can only give an hour or two then we still want you to come. All of the plants will need to be planted and we hope to wrap up around noon. Please bring the following items with you:

*Work boots and gloves, hats, sunscreen ♦ it will be dirty or could be a bit muddy*

Hoes, garden rakes (not leaf rakes), spade, trowel or shovels

Water & Advil (for those aches and pains)

We have several people who have agreed to be crop captains and we want to spread the workload a bit. If you'd like to pair up with someone then please let Jeff Wilson know how you'd like to help. Let's focus on getting families and kids involved, especially since our club strategic plan is focusing on youth. If you don't have experience growing plants we have detailed print outs for planting, caring for and harvesting each individual crop. Plus, we have many members who have years of experience gardening who can guide you. Here is a list of those who are already committed to helping and also a list of vegetables that still need teams:

**Potatoes** ♦ Mark Budreau, Alex Perkins and his son, Parker

**Strawberries** ♦ Michele Whelchel

**Eggplant & Broccoli** ♦ Bill Jerrow & TBD

**Tomatoes** ♦ Bob & Susan Guindon

**Asparagus** ♦ Bill Duquaine (new member!)

**Squash, Zucchini & Cucumbers** ♦ Barb & Dave Reid & TBD

**Orphaned veggies seeking a loving family**

Peppers ♦ Sweet & Jalapenos

Red Cabbage/Sweet Potatoes

Root crops: Carrots, Onions, Beets, Radishes

Kale, Swiss Chard & Cauliflower

Additional team members needed for Eggplant, Broccoli, Squash and Asparagus

Where can you help? Contact Jeff Wilson: [jwilson134@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jwilson134@sbcglobal.net) or call/text him at 317-748-8181

## SAWs 2021



**Mark your calendars!**

Fishers Rotary 2021 ramp builds have been scheduled with SAWS for the following Saturdays:

- May 15: [SIGN UP](#)
- June 12: [SIGN UP](#)
- July 17: [SIGN UP](#)
- Sep. 11: [SIGN UP](#)
- Oct. 23: [SIGN UP](#)

The location of each build will be determined 2-3 weeks prior to each event. All builds will be in the Indy metro area (generally within a 30-45 minute drive). Builds typically start around 8:30am and finish by noon.

**PLEASE USE THE LINKS NEXT TO EACH DATE ABOVE TO SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE.**

Each build will require 8-12 Rotarians (depending on ramp size).

Please, check your calendars and register for one (or more!) of the builds!

If you have any questions about the builds, please contact Scott Tornquist at [scott.tornquist@gmail.com](mailto:scott.tornquist@gmail.com).

## Hamilton County Leadership Academy



**Applications Open for Class of 2022**

Hamilton County Leadership Academy [applications](#) for the Class of 2022 are NOW OPEN and due by May 31st. Check out [HCLA.net](http://HCLA.net) for more information about the program, or feel free to ask program alums [Corby Thompon](#) or [Beth Gehhausen](#) all about it!

## Keep It Interesting...



Folks, the newsletter has gotten rather barren in terms of content lately. If you are a committee chair with an announcement, or a club member with some fun news, please sent it my way!

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.*

## Pay with PayPal

You can now pay your dues, happy bucks, or simply generous donations to the club via PayPal. Simply scan the QR Code below, or search for [#fishersinrotaryclub](mailto:fishersinrotaryclub@gmail.com) within your PayPal app.

*Please remember to select "Sending to friends and family" before submitting your payment to avoid having any fees assessed to the club for your payment.*



Scan. Pay. Go.

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## Weekly Meeting Volunteers

April 2021

- 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!*



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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