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Speakers

Club Leaders

- [Allen Bourff](#)
President
- [Staci Woods](#)
Secretary
Club Executive Secretary
- [Michael A. Peterson](#)
Treasurer
- [Mike Byers](#)
Club Director
- [Jeremy Ferris](#)
Club Director
- [Beth A. Gehlhausen](#)
Club Director
- [Kenneth D Hubbard](#)
Club Director
- [Kathy Krusie](#)
Club Director
- [Janet Pritchett](#)
Club Public Image Chair
- [Kim Williams](#)
Club Director
- [Robert J. Guindon](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair
- [John W Magsamen](#)
Club Admin Chair
- [Mark T. McSweeney](#)
Webmaster
- [Ray A. Muston II](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair
- [Dereck Vogler](#)
Club Admin Chair
- [Mathew Rapp](#)
Club Service Chair
- [Cheryl A. Swift](#)
Club Service Chair
- [Suzanne J. Thomas](#)
Club Service Chair
- [Randy Wheeler](#)
iPast President
- [Jim Wolf](#)
Club Social Chair

Birthdays

- Tad Bristow
May 20th
- Diane Eaton
May 22nd
- Beth A. Gehlhausen
May 25th
- Allen Bourff
May 31st

- Amanda Schreeg
June 1st
- Kimberly R. Branum
June 3rd
- Demekya McAllen DG 2022-2023
June 5th
- Ronald Frederick Crawford
June 14th

Upcoming Program

**May 17th at 7am
American Legion
9091 E. 126th St., Fishers**



Freedom Kolb, MBA, MEd
Executive Director, The Milk Bank

Freedom has dedicated more than 22 years of service to the philanthropic sector, where she rallies support for high-impact, community causes. Currently, CEO of The Milk Bank, she has served as CEO for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Arizona, Manager of Agency Services for United Way of Central Indiana, and Clinical Director of the Southern Arizona Children’s Advocacy Center. She is a trainer and consultant for non-profit agencies looking to expand their capacity in strategic planning, board development, fund development, inclusion and change management. She has secured and administered funds from multiple federal agencies, including FEMA, JARC, OJJDP, VA, and VOCA, as well as private grants, including Lilly Endowment awards. Most recently, Freedom has dedicated time to the Council on Race Equity with the City of Fishers and the Opportunity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee with the Hamilton County Community Foundation. She is also an alumna of Hoosier Women Forward. In 2018, she was recognized as a One for All Equity Champion; in 2019, she was awarded the Pillar of the Community by the Hamilton County Community Foundation. She holds an MBA, a MEd in Community Agency Counseling, and a BS in English.

"We envision a world where every baby has access to safe human milk."

Founded in 2005, The Milk Bank was established as a non-profit, community-supported entity to improve health outcomes for premature and ill babies, foster better health for children, and decrease health care expenditures. The Milk Bank receives human milk from carefully screened donors to pasteurize, freeze and distribute throughout the United States. The mission is to save infant lives and improve health outcomes by providing access to safe human milk.??

Read about The Milk Bank: [home - The Milk Bank](#)

Read about Freedom and The Milk Bank: [Gift of Life: Fishers resident runs state Milk Bank, providing donated breast milk for babies in need](#) – Current Publishing ([youarecurrent.com](#))

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Start The Spark! Charity Golf Event



Start The Spark!

Charity Golf Event

**Monday
June 24, 2024**

The Rotary Club of Fishers, Stigma Free Fishers and Spark! Fishers are proud to present a Charity Golf Outing benefiting adolescent mental health in the Fishers Community.



The Start The Spark! Charity Golf Event is focused on raising money for organizations that support the Stigma Free Fishers Mental Health Initiative.

Our primary beneficiary will be the Hamilton School's Project Hope, which provides financial assistance for students who need mental health assistance but have limited financial resources.

Register today! www.FishersRotaryGolf.org

www.hsefoundation.org/projecthope



Member Dues Due!



Member Dues

All club members should have received your semi-annual dues statement from Treasurer Mike Peterson via email. In order to report accurate and timely information to Rotary International, **Mike needs to have all dues payments received by May 24th.**

To pay your dues, you can bring your payment with you to a Friday morning meeting, pay via PayPal or mail your semi-annual dues payment of \$125.00, payable to the Rotary Club of Fishers, directly to Mike prior to May 24th:

Mike Peterson
11445 Lake Stonebridge Lane
Fishers, IN, 46037



If you pay via **Paypal**, please be sure to add \$5.00 to your payment to cover the processing fee, and send to:

paypal.me/FishersRotaryClub
Fishersinrotaryclub@gmail.com

(Note: you may also simply scan the PayPal QR code here or at the bottom of

Scan. Pay. Go. this newsletter)

Please let Mike know if you have any questions or did not receive your statement. Mike's email address is map11445@gmail.com

Semi-annual dues of \$125 are assessed every June and December. Note, this is an increase of \$25, which has been discussed at several meetings.

Remember, **dues payments must be received by Mike by May 24th!**

Nominate Rotarian of the Year!



Nominations are open for Rotarian of the Year!

It takes a village, and our club is fortunate to be filled with countless dedicated Rotarians working in the foreground and background to allow Fishers Rotary to continue to do good things in our community and remain among the highest performing clubs of District 6560. Among our 100+ incredible members, each year our club recognizes and applauds one of our own who, through her/his efforts, has demonstrated an exceptional attitude and results in their service to Fishers Rotary.

To learn more about the purpose of the recognition, who is eligible, and to make a nomination, please select this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1THGUUYJHU-wyYm1sFyx0IvLB1cUY5Qza/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=106534800402491339847&rtopof=true&sd=true>

Nominations will close Friday, May 24th

Coffee and donut crew this week!



May 17th

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Coffee: Randy Wheeler
Donuts: Florence Brown

SAWs 2024!

By Scott Tornquist



The Fishers Rotary Club is sponsoring (labor and materials) five (5) SAWs ramp projects in 2024. Build dates are:

- Saturday, May 18 (1-2 open spots)
- Saturday, June 15 (4 open spots)
- Saturday, August 10 (4 open spots)
- Saturday, August 24 (4 open spots)
- Saturday, September 21 (5 open spots)

Each build, and the people currently committed to the build, are posted to the club calendar on DACdb.

If you'd like to register for a build, please inform Scott Tornquist (scott.tornquist@gmail.com; 3174735478) so we can reserve a spot for you!

SAWs® is a nonprofit, volunteer organization founded in 2003. Originally started in Indianapolis, the organization serves clients across Indiana, as well as Arizona and Virginia. SAWs specializes in building wooden wheelchair ramps for low-income, permanently disabled individuals. With the support of donors and volunteers, lives are changed one ramp at a time.

Unable to Join Us In Person?



For those unable to attend our meeting in person, please feel free to join us virtually!

To log in, click [here!](#)

Meeting ID: **878-9512-7601**

Passcode: **120083** *[this passcode is for security reasons and therefore not published on our website]*

We hope to see you either in-person or online on Friday!

Pay with PayPal



Fishers Rotary accepts payments via PayPal! You can pay your dues, happy bucks, event fees or simply generous donations to the club via PayPal. Simply scan the QR Code above, or search for fishersinrotaryclub@gmail.com (#fishersinrotaryclub) within your PayPal app.

Please remember to add \$5 to your payment to cover PayPal fees. Thank you!



Please contact Janet Pritchett at jmpritchett11@gmail.com to suggest content for the website or Club Bulletin. Submission deadline is Monday at noon.



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