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#### Birthdays

Don Schultheis  
December 8th

Staci Woods  
December 12th

Robert J. Guindon  
December 14th

Susan J. Leonard  
December 17th

#### Upcoming Program

November 22nd  
Fishers City Hall  
1 Municipal Drive, Fishers



**Ross Hilleary**  
Director of Planning and Zoning for the City of Fishers

Ross currently serves as the Director of Planning and Zoning for the City of Fishers. An advocate for pedestrians and cyclists, Ross joined the City in 2017 as an associate planner. In this role he worked daily as a project manager with both developers and residents on new construction, redevelopment, code writing, and rezoning projects. Ross worked his way up through the department as senior planner and assistant director prior to being promoted to the director position in September 2023. He serves as the City of Fishers ADA Coordinator, is a mayoral appointment to the award-winning Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability, and Fishers Arts & Culture Commission. Ross has a passion for looking at ways to improve the built environment and community we live in today through sustainable measures, smart growth practices, and community design standards. Ross serves as the President of the Fishers Arts Council, a local art non-profit that has served the Fishers community since 1995. Ross has a bachelor's degree in urban planning and development from Ball State University and is CNU-Accredited. Ross resides in Fishers, Indiana.

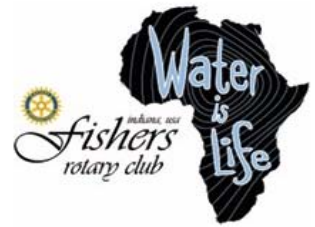
Ross will be talking with us about the Neighborhood Vibrancy Grant.

[Click here for previous week's speakers...](#)

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#### Water is Life 2024

# HOW can you support WIL? (It's easy as 1,2,3!) Saturday, December 7th, 2024



## 1. Go here to buy a ticket or sponsor:

<https://fisherswaterislife.com/charity-ball/>

## 2. DONATE items for the Silient Auction

- Holiday decor
- Experiences for groups - Restaurant, Sports, Shows, Movies
- Cultural events
- Vacation sites
- Local Brewery tours
- Booze
- Wine
- Craft beer
- Sports tickets
- Your idea??



## 3. DONATE Gift Cards (\$10-\$500)

The gift card tree at the Water is Life Gala is a favorite game of chance for our guests. A chance to win up to \$500 to:

- Local business or restaurant
- Home goods store
- Auto services store
- Car wash
- Hardware store
- Big Box stores
- Liquor store
- Coffee shop
- Donut shop
- The options are endless!



Bring your gift cards no later than **November 15th** to the Fishers Rotary Meeting on Friday morning OR contact: Susan G. (317) 501-9266 or Beth G. (317) 432-4187

Join our Club Social Event!



As you all know, Saturday, December 7th is soon approaching and that date is our huge Water is Life Gala celebration. We hope many of you will be attending, sponsoring, and/or donating your time and treasure to help make that event a success.

Before that night happens, the host committee along with the Rotarians/Friends involved with the logistics of helping our Sierra Leone visitors, always have a gathering for those flying

across the world to join us at the Gala. This year, we will host that special night at the Wolf Residence. Since we normally do some type of holiday party anyway, this will be it! I realize this is the night before the big gala, so there will be two straight nights of partying with Rotarians. But, it will be a nice relaxed party atmosphere to get the weekend started off right!

By the way, there are be multiple visitors coming in from Sierra Leone throughout that weekend. We need HOSTS for them as well. (Might be 1-2-3 nights at most at your home) If interested and available, seek out Tom Brannum or Valorie/Chuck Myers.

Here are the details of the "PRE PARTY!!"

- 1) When: Friday Night, December 6th.
- 2) Time: 6:00pm-10:00pm (People can come and go as your schedule permits) Many of those coming from Sierre Leone may have different dates and times they will be arriving that weekend.
- 3) Where: Wolf Residence---Decorated for the Holidays! 14850 Thor Run Pl, Fishers IN (And yes, the decorations started before Halloween was over!)
- 4) What: Pre Party and hosting of our Sierra Leone guests along with the Fishers Rotary Holiday Party!

What I need: RSVP's! We want to cater this event with Food and Drink. It will help tremendously if we know how many people will be attending. So, please RSVP to me: [jimbwolf@yahoo.com](mailto:jimbwolf@yahoo.com), or text me at 317-627-1993.

Thank you all and let's have a great Holiday Party. (Both Friday and Saturday at the GALA) Thanks to all who are donating their time/treasure to make these events successful.

Jim Wolf  
Suzanne Thomas  
Co-Committee Social Chairs

### Member Dues Due!



### Member Dues

All club members should have received your semi-annual dues statement from Treasurer Mike Peterson via email.

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 **by December 2nd**.

**Mike Peterson**  
**11445 Lake Stonebridge Lane**  
**Fishers, IN, 46037**



Scan. Pay. Go.

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 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](mailto: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, the due date for payment is December 2, 2024.

### Coffee and donut crew this week!



**November 22nd**  
**Coffee: Josh Morris**  
**Donuts: Susan Guindon**

*\*All of January needs donut & coffee pick ups! (Except Kim is picking coffee up on Jan 10th)*

### 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!



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



### November is Rotary Foundation Month

By Santos Salinas on Sunday, November 17, 2024



In the Rotary world, this is the month we focus on The Rotary Foundation. With Thanksgiving and the Holidays right around the corner, it is also the month we give thanks and celebrate the spirit of giving. One of the best things about giving to The Rotary Foundation is that The Foundation holds your gift to the Annual Fund/SHARE for 3 years, and then about half of that amount comes back in the form of District Grant funds and the other half is available for Global Grants. How are we using those grant funds in Central Indiana? This year:

In **Zionsville**, they were able to provide 10,000 meals to those with food insecurity.

- **Indianapolis Northeast** provided food and clothing to Chuck's Closet, an organization serving those less fortunate in that community.
- **Portland** provided major appliances to their local Jay County daycare that serves 150 children.
- **Lafayette Daybreak** provided training programs on Mental Health for Nurse Practitioners.
- Across the world in Sierra Leone, **Fishers** has continued to utilize the power of the Foundation to provide clean water.

All of this has been accomplished because of YOUR contributions to the Annual Fund. If you are like me and want to see your projects continue and even increase in scope... [Read More](#)



\*Includes PolioPlus, Rotary Peace Centers, other districts, and the Endowment Fund (areas of focus)

