

OneZone Small Business Roundtables:

In 2021 we hired Randy Wheeler with Wheeler Coach Systems to help facilitate our new OneZone Small Business Roundtables. The Roundtables meet the first and second Wednesday of the month. Any business interest in attending is required to commit to attending each month. The reason we keep the same 20 businesses in each group is to begin to create trust and comfort for our business leaders to open up. We currently have both groups filled. We are proud to now have 40 businesses in total committed and are in the process of adding two additional groups.

The format is an hour program where the first 30 minutes is dedicated to a leadership topic from Randy and then the final 30 minutes is Randy facilitating discussion around a topic the group is struggling with/having an issue in their business.

We are proud to have 5/3rd Bank Sponsor this program with an investment of over \$10,000.00.

OneZone Members Feedback:

- Wanted to take a quick minute and write my thanks for supporting the small business roundtables with Randy Wheeler. It's been helpful for me to hear some of the successes and challenges experienced by other small business owners... too often I am connected into the insurance/State Farm world, and I fail to broaden my perspective... I've gotten some ideas that helped my business from these sessions and hope to continue to attend! Thanks again!
- "I feel the discussion and conversation on creating a Culture within our companies was worthwhile and helpful. The conversation made us think about our own organizations and I thought there was good dialog and interaction with those that attended."
- "I've been finding Randy Wheeler's small business roundtable to be a helpful and enjoyable group. I've attended the last two meetings and leave each with a solid plan to keep moving and improving our business. Thanks for hosting through OneZone."
- "I wanted to take a moment and thank you for the opportunity to attend the Small Business Roundtable. It was comforting to discover that some of us have shared the same experiences while growing our companies. But even better, was our conversations on how we continue to grow, what should be our focus, what is most important. We were actually helping one another. Randy set the stage and we just had a great time!"

OneZone Chamber of Commerce partners with Wheeler Coaching Systems for unique small business roundtables

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OneZone Chamber of Commerce has partnered with Wheeler Coaching Systems to offer the Small Business Roundtables – a unique avenue for Chamber members and small business owners to improve their leadership skills. Wheeler Coaching Systems is a Fishers-based business that works to help people develop into the best leader possible.

In an effort to enhance leadership skills and provide an opportunity to collaborate with other small business owners on challenges and opportunities in similar fields, the Small Business Roundtables is seeking 40 small business owners who are OneZone members. Half of the registered businesses will join

the Carmel roundtables and half will join the Fishers roundtables dependent on their business location.

Randy Wheeler, Wheeler Coaching Systems owner, will lead the roundtables.

"Leadership is crucial for the success of any business," Wheeler said. "I am excited to come alongside small business leaders to help them grow their leadership skills and learn from one another in a community of like-minded professionals. I look forward to creating an en-



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vironment where participants can learn and interact on how to overcome common challenges and explore new opportunities through developing their leadership."

The Fishers Small Business Roundtable will meet from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. the first Wednesday of the month at Fishers City Hall, 1 Municipal Drive, starting Wednesday, Nov. 3, and the Carmel Small Businesses will meet from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic

Square, starting Wednesday, Nov. 10. Meetings are scheduled through January. The roundtables are free, but they are only available to OneZone Chamber of Commerce members.

"We are excited to partner with Randy and to use his expertise to support the small business community," OneZone President Jack Russell said. "These roundtables are another layer of our Small Business Hub, which gives our businesses an opportunity to learn from others and share their knowledge with other local business leaders."

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