

Friends of Rockbridge Swimming
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Dear swimmer,

Your support has allowed Friends of Rockbridge Swimming, Inc. to complete the following repairs and enhancements to provide a better and safer aquatic facility.

- New, easy to clean floors have been installed throughout the building
- Shower rooms have new wall surfacing and non-slip floors
- An upgraded exhaust/heat recovery/fresh air filtration system has been installed
- The rear entrance door system has been replaced with a revolving door that provides not only a safer emergency exit but also a link to the outside yard area and access to a future addition
- Pool plaster resurfacing and replacement of underwater lights have been completed
- We are expecting the delivery of an emergency generator which will allow us to keep the facility operating during electrical power outages

Thank you for your patience while the facility was closed to make these much needed improvements.

Now that this first phase of our Strategic Plan has been completed, the Board of Directors is focusing on ways to reduce energy consumption and offset some of our current electrical load with the installation of solar panels on the pool house building and the eventual replacement of our dome. A generous donor has already given \$50,000 toward its replacement. Rather than purchasing a new Air-Supported Dome to replace ours at the end of its 20-year expected life, the construction of a permanent roof structure is our dream. A permanent, well insulated roof will reduce our heating load significantly. It will also provide space to mount additional solar panels significantly reducing our energy costs and our reliance on fossil fuels.

The Board has already begun reserving monies to help address these needs. As we continue the process of improving our facility and services, we hope you will consider making a contribution to our campaign. Donations may be mailed to the address above, dropped off on your next visit, or you can donate on our website at www.rockbridgeswims.org.

We look forward to continuing to serve your aquatics health and fitness needs in 2023. Thank you again for your continued support. See you at the pool!

William B. Snow

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