

Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION

The Rotary Club of Nashville has a long history of living out our motto of "service above self" locally through volunteer service in partnership with deserving community organizations—fueled by your member contributions.

We are “People of Action,” and there are three main ways we show up in our community:

1 NONPROFIT COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS *(Ongoing through the year)*

Each year, your “People of Action” contributions and volunteer time support nonprofit partners via signature projects like:

- *Second Harvest Food Bank*
 - Backpack Program (3rd Fridays, Aug. -Sept.) – \$15,000
 - Feed the Need (Tentatively Dec. 3 & 10) – \$45,000
- *Habitat for Humanity* builds (Nov. 3 + Spring Date TBD) \$16,500
- *Book'em* (September launch)– \$15,000
- *Warner Elementary*

Ongoing opportunities for member involvement are a key component of these partnerships, which support our mission to impact the community by creating forums for fellowship, understanding and service among engaged leaders.

2 ONE-TIME “PEOPLE OF ACTION” PROJECTS *(Smaller-scale, hands-on support)*

We are launching a pilot program to crowd-source several one-day projects to engage members in broader community impact. It is a great chance for us to serve together and learn about causes that matter to each other as members.

Members will complete a brief form with their proposed “People of Action” opportunity. Submissions will be narrowed by the Community Engagement Committee and voted upon by membership to determine which projects we will support for the year. More details coming soon!

3 DEVELOPING YOUNG LEADERS

We sponsor and guide Interact Clubs (ages 12-18) locally as well as the Rotaract Club (age 18+) at Fisk University, which was just honored as Rotaract Club of the year in the Southeast Region!

HOW DO PEOPLE OF ACTION SHOW UP?

As a club member, your quarterly club dues cover weekly lunches, staff, and administrative services, as well as national and international dues.

Beyond your dues and attending meetings and events, members are asked to:

- Make your annual tax-deductible contribution to support People of Action community projects.** *(Made payable to Nashville Rotary Service Trust).*
- Commit to at least two community volunteer opportunities with fellow Rotarians in the year ahead.**

OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Being people of action extends beyond our work with local nonprofits. Many members choose to support these Rotary International initiatives as well:

- **Every Rotarian Every Year** – *This initiative supports The Rotary Foundation. The Paul Harris Society recognizes those who contribute \$1,000 or more each year.*
- **End Polio Now** – *Donations help Rotary reach every child with the polio vaccine.*