

ROTATIONS

Weekly Update from the Rotary Club of Nashville

Happening at Rotary:

Virtual Rotary Meetings:

January 4: Chief John Drake, MNP
 January 11: District Governor April Leiberman
 January 18: No Rotary Meeting
 January 25: Mike Ritz, National Leadership Network

Service Opportunities:

January 8: Project C.U.R.E. (1-3 p.m.)
 January 15: Backpacks at Second Harvest (1-3 p.m.)

MEETING ASSISTANTS THIS WEEK:

Speaker Intro: Deb Varallo
 Invocation: [Click here to volunteer](#)

VIRTUAL MEETING LOG IN INFO:

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

Please click this URL to join:
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87121590796?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87121590796?pwd=by93UIF3OVhjOFZA3dm56VXIb2krUT09)
 pwd=by93UIF3OVhjOFZA3dm56VXIb2krUT09
 Password: NashRotary

Or join by phone:
 1-312-626-6799
 or 1 -646-876-9923
 or 1-253 -215 -8782
 Webinar ID: 871 2159 0796
 Password: 1810129495

If you are new to Zoom, here's a helpful guide for how to participate. [Click here to learn more.](#)



VIRTUAL ROTARY-JANUARY 4, 2021: CHIEF JOHN DRAKE, MNP

Chief of Police John Drake began his law enforcement career in his hometown of Nashville, Tennessee, as a police officer in 1988, and continues to dedicate himself to the safety of Nashville's families and visitors. Chief Drake began his police service in the Patrol Division, before being assigned to the Vice Division's Narcotics Unit to investigate mid to upper level drug traffickers. From the Narcotics Unit, and with a passion to mentor youth, Drake transferred to the Police Athletic League, where he began a basketball program for children. Chief Drake began seeking leadership roles in 2006, was promoted to sergeant in February 2007, and served as a patrol supervisor at the North Precinct. After 4 years as an investigative lieutenant, Drake was promoted to captain (April 2014) and served as an overnight field supervisor for 6 months before being assigned to oversee the Domestic Violence Division as its first male captain. On September 1, 2015, Drake was appointed commander of the Central Precinct, Nashville's downtown business/entertainment district, which draws millions of tourist visits each year. On July 1, 2017, Drake was appointed Deputy Chief over the newly created Support Services Bureau, which oversees SWAT, Special Events, Field Training Officers, School Resource Officers, Fleet Operations, Building Services, Parks, Warrants, Aviation and several other components within the police department. In June 2020, Drake was appointed Deputy Chief over of the Community Services Bureau, which includes the department's 8 precincts, before being appointed Interim Chief of the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department in August 2020. He was named as the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department's 8th Chief of Police on November 30, 2020.

JANUARY 4, 2021

FEED THE NEED

Thank you to the many Rotarians and friends who worked to build, pack and deliver food boxes to 1,925 of our neighbors.



[Click here](#) to view photos from the event on our Facebook page.

[Click here](#) to read about the event in The Tennessean.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS

The following applicants have moved through the application process and been approved for consideration by the general membership. If no objections are filed in writing within 10 days, the applicants shall be declared elected to membership. Until notified by the Rotary Office, the applicants have not completed the membership process.



Chris Lewis, Managing Director
Greenwich Capital Group
Sponsor: Jacky Akbari



Lolita Toney, VP of Development
Dismas House of Nashville
Sponsors: Alfred Degrafinreid, II & Laquita Stribling