

## Rotary Meeting: Monday, January 7, 2019



### Dr. James Hildreth, CEO and President Meharry Medical College

**Betterhealth Nashville: "Health Caring" for the Vulnerable**

Dr. James Hildreth will offer a proposal for a system to provide healthcare for the more than 100,000 indigent citizens of Nashville. With Nashville General Hospital as the hub, the system will be a collaboration between several healthcare entities in the city including Federally Qualified Health Centers, the three large hospital systems, the health department and Meharry Medical College. Other organizations will also be involved such that the social determinants of health can be addressed. Nashville's position as a healthcare capital provides a unique opportunity to tap into the best minds in healthcare and create a safety net system of care that can be a model for the nation.

In July, 2005, Dr. Hildreth became director of the NIH-funded Center for AIDS Health Disparities Research at Meharry. Dr. Hildreth is the first African American in the 125-year history of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine with tenure in the basic sciences to earn full professorship. He recently joined Meharry Medical College as the 12th president and chief executive officer. Meharry is one of the nation's largest private, independent historically black academic health science centers.

### Rotary Club of Nashville Board Elects New Officers for 2019-20

**Congratulations to these members of the Board who were elected to serve a one year term as an Officer of the Club beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020.**



**Harry Allen**  
President



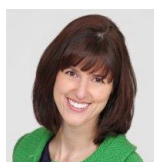
**Richard Exton**  
Vice President-  
President elect



**Craig Bechtel**  
Treasurer



**Shane Douglas**  
Sergeant at Arms



**Kristen Keely-Dinger**  
NRST Grants Chair



### NASHVILLE ROTARY SERVICE TRUST ANNUAL FOOTPRINT FUND HAVE YOU MADE YOUR CONTRIBUTION for 2018-19?

Contributions from Rotary Club members are vital to the community service initiatives that we undertake each year. We cannot have Feed the Need without purchasing the food product that goes into our holiday food boxes; we cannot purchase books that we give to the children to whom we read through Book'Em; we cannot provide weekend meals for nutritionally deprived children without purchasing the food product; and we cannot build a home for a needy family without financial support.

Through our annual fund campaign, we are asking EVERY MEMBER to make an investment in the Nashville Rotary Service Trust and to our Rotary community service efforts. The annual fund gives every Rotarian an opportunity to contribute at the level they are able.

Have you participated? You can easily make a donation at: [www.nashvillerotary.org](http://www.nashvillerotary.org), click on the GIVE tab to the far right in the blue banner at the top of the website.

#### ASSISTING AT ROTARY THIS WEEK

Speaker Introduction: Katina Beard  
Invocation: Meredith Libbey  
Registration: Lauren Lane Payne  
Greeters: Jacky Akbari / Jeff Jowdy  
Scanners: Mary Baker / Blaine Strock  
Parking Vouchers: Allison Plattsmier

#### IF YOU PLAN TO BRING A GUEST TO A ROTARY MEETING

If you are bringing a guest, it helps facilitate the registration process if you pre-register them. Go to [nashvillerotary.org](http://nashvillerotary.org), click on sign-up genius tab at the top in the blue banner, then click on the guest tab. The \$30 lunch guest fee will be billed to your Rotary account.

#### We Need YOU on the Membership Recruitment Committee

To maintain the quality of membership that our Club has enjoyed for over 104 years; we need YOU to help us identify and invite Nashville's influencers.

We want business and civic leaders, such as yourself, who are at a senior level position with discretionary authority, who have demonstrated service and civic leadership in the community, individuals who embraces Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self".

If you know a business or civic leader that fits this description, please contact committee chairpersons Lisa Ferrelli and David Fox or email Suzanne Buchanan at [suzanne@nashvillerotary.org](mailto:suzanne@nashvillerotary.org)

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED EVERY MONDAY

to serve as meeting assistants in various capacities...offering an invocation, registering and introducing visiting Rotarians, welcoming and greeting members and guests, scanning badges as members arrive, and assisting at the registration table with parking validations. We need YOU – go to [www.nashvillerotary.org](http://www.nashvillerotary.org), click on signup genius at the top of the page, then click on meeting assistant icon AND SIGN UP

## HAPPENING AT ROTARY – ENGAGE!

Jan 7 – Dr. James Hildreth, President, Meharry Medical College  
Jan 14 – Panel Discussion: The Business of Inclusion: with panelist: Jacky Akbari, Nashville Career Advancement Center, Kate Herman, Nashville Business Journal, Wanda Lyle, UBS Nashville, Terry Deas, Cracker Barrel. Moderator Vicki Yates, Anchor, NewsChannel 5  
Jan 18 – Backpack Project, 1-3 pm @ Second Harvest  
Jan 21 – NO ROTARY MEETING – ML King Day  
Jan 22 –ORIENTATION, 5:15 pm, hosted by Past President Greg Bailey  
Jan 28 – Seth Bernstein, CEO, Alliance Bernstein  
Feb 4 – David Ewing, CEO, Nashville History on Tour  
Feb 11 – Joseph Cirincione, President, Ploughshare Fund, c/o Pat Ryan, TN World Affairs Council  
Feb 18 – NO ROTARY MEETING – President’s Day  
Feb 25 – John Ingram, Nashville Soccer Club  
Mar 4 – Bill Carey, Author, *Runaways, Coffles and Fancy Girls: A History of Slavery in Tennessee*  
Mar 11 – Jan D. Freitag, STR Global, Sr. Vice President, “Nashville’s Burgeoning Hotel Industry”  
Mar 18 – Ashford Hughes, Sr. Advisor, Workforce, Diversity and Inclusion, Office of Mayor David Briley, “Metro Nashville Disparity Study”

### 2018-19 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Ronald Roberts – President  
Harry Allen – VP/President Elect  
David Briggs – Treasurer  
Shane Douglas – Sergeant-at-Arms  
Evette White – Immediate Past President  
NRST Service Grants Chair – Kristen Dinger  
Finance Committee Chair – Craig Bechtel

#### Term Expires 6/30/2019

Veronica Marable-Johnson  
William Liles  
Lauren Payne  
Brian Tibbs

#### Term Expires 6/30/2020

Richard Exton  
Todd Henry  
Meredith Libbey  
Joanne Pulles

#### Term Expires 6/30/2021

Christine Bradley  
Tony Heard  
Kem Hinton  
Bob Stokes

Suzanne Buchanan, Executive Director  
Sharon Michie, Operations Manager

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES –

### Rotary & Second Harvest Food Bank Nutrition for Kids

Our Rotary / Second Harvest Food Bank partnership in the backpack program is an excellent opportunity to work side-by-side with your fellow Rotarians to make a difference for hundreds of elementary school children who will receive nutritious, ready-to-eat meals for week-ends and holidays when other food sources may not be available.

**WHERE:** Second Harvest Food Bank, 331 Great Circle Rd in Metro Center

**WHEN:** Third Friday of the Month – 1-3 p.m. on each date  
**January 18    February 15    March 15    April 19**

**SIGN UP:** [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544a5ad2fa1f85-backpacks5](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544a5ad2fa1f85-backpacks5)

### Rotary & Project C.U.R.E Medical Supplies Sort & Organize

Work side-by-side with your fellow Rotarians to sort and organize donated medical supplies which are then shipped to disadvantaged countries. Project C.U.R.E. provides a knowledgeable medical professional to assist with identifying the supplies.

**WHERE:** Project C.U.R.E Warehouse, 2300 Clifton Avenue

**WHEN:** Second Friday of the Month – 1-3 p.m. on each date  
**January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14**

**SIGN UP:** [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544a5ad2fa1f85-project1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544a5ad2fa1f85-project1)



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