

Rotary Meeting: Monday, January 14, 2019

Panel Discussion: The Business of Inclusion

Panelist:

Jacky Akbari, Director, Workforce Economic Development, Nashville Career Advancement Center and Board President, NowDiversity

Kate Herman, Market President & Publisher, Nashville Business Journal

Wanda Lyle, Managing Director/General Manager - UBS Nashville

Terry Deas, Director, Diversity, Inclusion & Outreach, Cracker Barrel

Moderator: Torry Yates-Orr

Nashville is continuously tagged as the "It City", but is it the "It City" for everyone? Hear from leaders of four of Nashville's corporate leader's on how they and their organizations view the benefits of having an inclusive organization and corporate culture. What have they done to foster this culture? Have there been any real economic benefits? What have been some of the obstacles along the way? How can Nashville companies benefit & become more inclusive? Rotarians Kate Herman, Wanda Lyle, and Jacky Akbari along with Cracker Barrel's Terry Deas will give us insightful information on how they and their organizations answer these questions and view inclusion. The panel will be moderated by Torri Yates-Orr

New Member Proposals - The following applicants have been approved for publication and membership consideration by the general membership. If no objections are filed in writing within 10 days, the applicants shall be declared elected to membership.

Tara Scarlett, President & CEO

Scarlett Family Foundation

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Rotary Calendar -

Jan 18 – Backpack Project, 1-3 pm @ Second Harvest Food Bank

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 8 - Project C.U.R.E., 1-3 pm, Project C.U.R.E. Warehouse

Feb 11 – Joseph Cirincione, President, Ploughshare Fund, c/o Pat Ryan, TN World Affairs Council

Feb 15 – Backpack Project, 1-3 pm @ Second Harvest Food Bank

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 8 - Project C.U.R.E., 1-3 pm, Project C.U.R.E. Warehouse

Mar 11 – Jan D. Freitag, STR Global, Sr. Vice President, "Nashville's Burgeoning Hotel Industry"

Mar 15 – Backpack Project, 1-3 pm @ Second Harvest Food Bank

Mar 18 – Ashford Hughes, Sr. Advisor, Workforce, Diversity and Inclusion, Office of Mayor David Briley, "Metro Nashville Disparity Study"

Mar 25 - Agenia Clark, CEO, Girl Scouts of Mid-TN, "Women on Paid Corporate Boards"

ASSISTING AT ROTARY THIS WEEK

Invocation: LEISA GILL

Registration: DEBORAH VARALLO

Greeters: JACKY AKBARI / HOWARD KITTELL

Scanners: CHIP JONES / JAMIE McPHERSON

Parking Vouchers: ALLISON PLATTSMIER

ATTENTION New Members – Orientation Meeting

Tues, January 22, 2019, 5:15-6:45 pm

If you are a new member of Rotary, we invite you to attend our New Member Orientation meeting Tuesday, January 22, 2019, 5:15-6:45 pm hosted by Past President Greg Bailey. Please email suzanne@nashvillerotary.org to sign up.



NASHVILLE ROTARIANS

CALL TO ACTION -

Every Member Can Do Something!

Our NRST Community Investment Committee, chaired by Kristen Keely-Dinger, will begin the grant process this month. The committee will be determining what organizations and volunteer projects are funded for the 2019-2020 Rotary year.

NOW IS THE TIME, for **EVERY MEMBER to make a financial commitment to support our community service efforts.** Our goal is \$150,000 and if every member participates at his/her giving ability; we will reach and perhaps exceed that goal.

The NRST Community Investment Committee's ability to approve grants depends upon each member supporting the NRST Annual Footprint Fund. Please do it today so the committee knows how much they have to allocate.

If you have not yet made your contribution; please go to www.nashvillerotary.org and click on the DONATE NOW button, or send your check payable to the Nashville Rotary Service Trust, 3401 West End Avenue, Suite 318, Nashville, TN 37203.



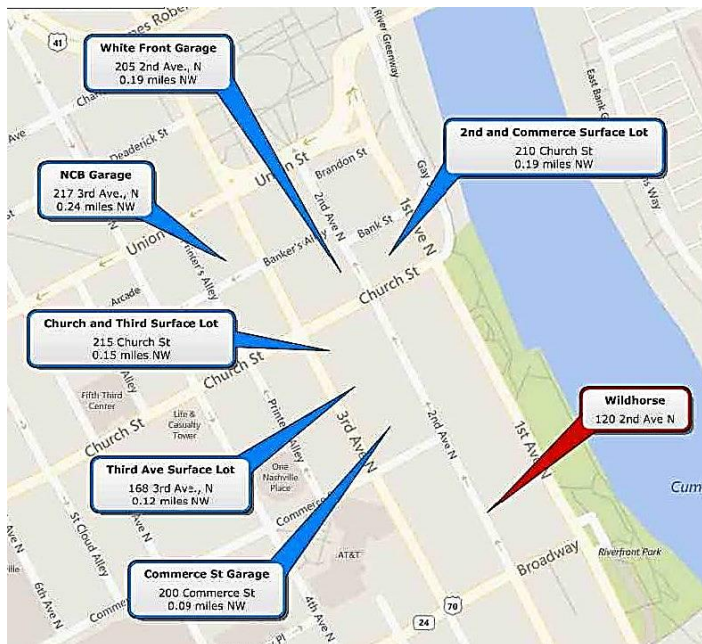
Engage In Rotary - Visit our Website's Sign-Up Genius Registration Portal

At Rotary, we use a registration site called Sign-Up Genius to register for a committee, fellowship and service opportunities, to be an assistant at a Rotary meeting, to register to introduce a new member, etc. Simply go to our website: nashvillerotary.org and click on the sign-up **genius icon**. Once you click on the site, at the top of the page, there are several 'tabs'. Each tab contains details, dates, and options for the opportunity.

- Register for meetings (such as orientation or committee meetings)
- Volunteer events (such as Feed the Need, monthly backpack project at Second Harvest Food Bank, and others as they are scheduled)
- Fellowship events (we host Rotary after Hours events about every 6 weeks. These are small, informal gatherings at local venues, this is a pop in, stay as long as you want, cash bar, appetizers provided, networking events)
- Assist at a Monday meeting (each week, we need someone to offer an invocation, scan member badges as they arrive, greet members and guests, hand-out parking stickers, and register and introduce visiting Rotarians. **These are excellent ways for new members to get involved quickly and easily**)

To log-into Signup Genius: Go to, www.nashvillerotary.org, Click on the Signup Genius tab, (4th tab to the right)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Parking for Rotary Meetings



Commerce Street Garage, section A (entrance on Commerce between 3rd and 4th Avenues) and section B (entrance on Commerce between 2nd and 3rd Avenues).

NOTE – Bring your ticket into the meeting to have a validation sticker placed on your ticket to exit the garage

Premier Parking Garages or Surface Lots located at:

- White Front Garage, 205 2nd Avenue North
- NCB Garage, 217 3rd Avenue North
- Church & Third Surface Lot, 215 Church Street
- Third Avenue Surface Lot, 168 3rd Avenue North
- 2nd & Commerce Surface Lot, 210 Church Street

NOTE – Most are lots are pay-by-space so you will enter your license plate number (and/or the space number) into the kiosk, choose the Rotary Club pay option, use the Rotary code 1914

NOTE –Occasionally, there are issues with the kiosks and you are advised to **make a note saying, Rotary Member Parking and leave it on your dash when parking at surface lots.**



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