

# ROTATIONS

Weekly Update from the Rotary Club of Nashville

## Happening at Rotary:

### Virtual Rotary Meetings:

January 25: Mike Ritz, National Leadership Network  
 February 1: Black History Month Series, Part 1: The Past with The Hermitage  
 February 8: Black History Month series, Part 2: The Present with Rep. Harold Love and Charlane Oliver

### Service Opportunities:

February 12: Project C.U.R.E. (1-3 p.m.)  
 March 6: Tree planting at Warner Parks  
 May 1: Healthy Garden Project  
 May 21: Spring Habitat Build

### Fellowship Opportunity:

January 28: Virtual Rotary After Hours



## VIRTUAL ROTARY-JANUARY 25, 2021: MIKE RITZ, NATIONAL LEADERSHIP NETWORK

Over 25 years, Mike served as a Tri-lingual interrogator in the U.S. Army, established his first company by the age of 25, motivated people to excel at his fitness Boot Camps, and served as a Regional Manager for an international healthcare company based in the United Arab Emirates. A former on-call interrogation analyst for CNN, Mike has been interviewed hundreds of times for TV, radio, newspapers and magazines. He participated in nine documentaries in the past 15 years; "Songs of War" won an International Emmy.

Under Mike's leadership for the past 11 years, Leadership Rhode Island has received numerous accolades, including the Excellence in Public Service Award by Common Cause RI, two National Innovation Awards from the Association of Leadership Programs and three Community Outreach Awards from the RI Press Association for public forums in partnership with The Providence Journal and Rhode Island College. LRI's innovative Make RI Stronger social enterprise is recognized by Gallup as an inspiration for the global strengths movement.

On the heels of serving as the Rhode Island Chairman for the Department of Defense Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve since 2012, Mike spearheaded the national transformation from an executive strategic subcommittee to ESGR's first board of directors since its inception in 1972. He was awarded the Office of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Public Service before being recruited to serve as President of the board of FORGE, a national nonprofit focused on decreasing veteran suicides through The Overwatch Project.

Mike is a board member for the Association of Leadership Programs and co-creator of the National Leadership Network, representing 700,000+ community leadership program alumni across the country.

## MEETING ASSISTANTS THIS WEEK:

Speaker Intro: Evette White

Invocation: [Click here to volunteer](#)

## VIRTUAL MEETING LOG IN INFO:

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

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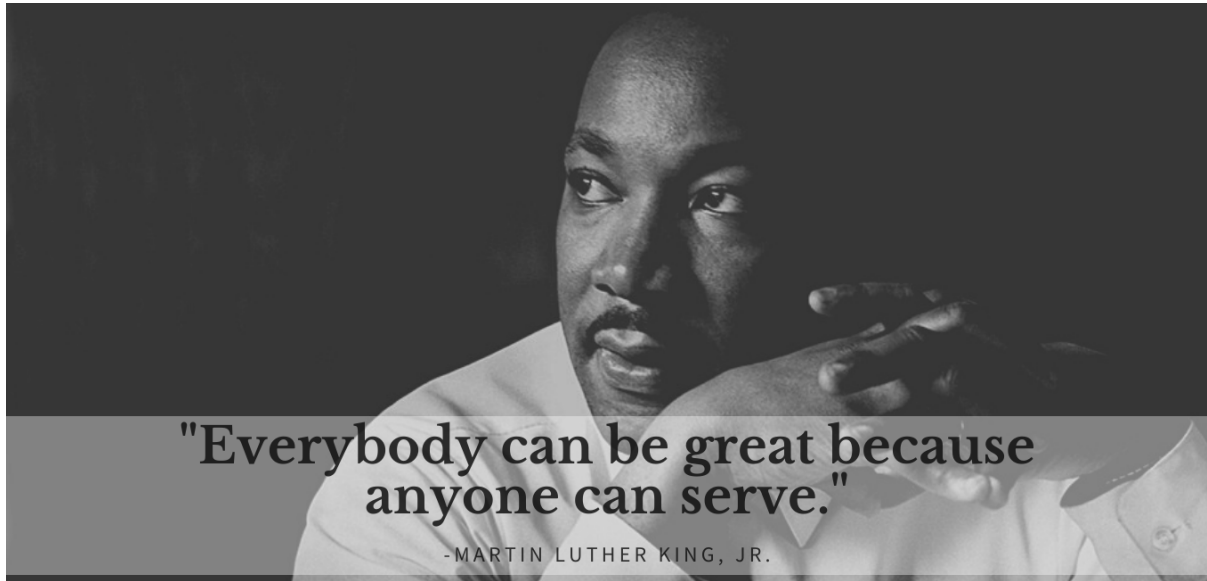
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If you are new to Zoom, here's a helpful guide for how to participate. [Click here to learn more.](#)

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## SIGN UP TO SERVE

### PROJECT C.U.R.E.

Sort donated medical supplies to be sent to underserved countries.

Friday, February 12, 1-3 p.m.

[Sign up here.](#)

### BACKPACKS AT SECOND HARVEST

Pack food packs for children experiencing food insecurity over the weekend.

All slots are full. Email Olivia to join the waitlist.

### TREE PLANTING AT WARNER PARKS

Plant trees and restore the riparian buffer at Warner Parks.

Saturday, March 6, 1-4 p.m.

[Sign up here.](#)

### HEALTHY FOOD GARDEN PROJECT

Prepare healthy food gardens with Inspiritus in the Historic Buena Vista neighborhood.

Saturday, May 1, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

[Sign up here.](#)

### SPRING HABITAT BUILD

Work on Nashville's first Habitat townhome community.

Friday, May 21, 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

[Sign up here.](#)