

JANUARY 27, 2020



# ROTATIONS

Weekly Update from the Rotary Club of Nashville

## HAPPENING AT ROTARY:

### Rotary Meetings:

January 27: Mayor John Cooper  
February 3: Alice Randall-The Black Influence on Country Music  
February 10: Kelley Henry-Federal Assistant Public Defender  
February 17: No Rotary Meeting- President's Day  
February 24: Dr. Kevin Rome, Fisk University

[Click here to sign up a guest.](#)

### Service Opportunities:

February 14: Project C.U.R.E. (1-3 p.m.)  
Click here to sign up.  
February 21: Backpacks at Second Harvest (1-3 p.m.) Click here to sign up.

### Save the date:

March 12: New Member Orientation  
March 28: Spring Habitat Build



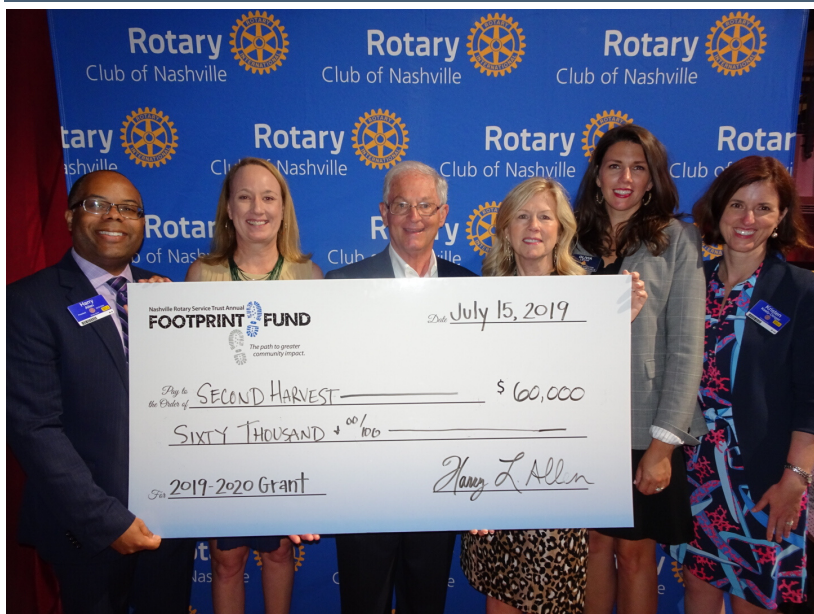
## ROTARY-JANUARY 27, 2020: MAYOR JOHN COOPER

John Cooper is the ninth mayor of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County. Born in Nashville and raised in Shelbyville, John served as an At-Large Member of Metro Council from 2015 to 2019. John is married to Laura Fitzgerald Cooper, a former Constitutional law professor and they have three teenage sons and four dogs. John brings to public service more than 30 years of business and financial experience in the banking, real estate and retail business. With a Bachelor's degree from Harvard and a Vanderbilt MBA, he is the founder of both the Heritage at Brentwood, a large continuing-care senior living community, and Happy ReTales, a volunteer-directed pet products retail store, where all profits go to animal rescue. John and his family attend Christ Church Cathedral.

## MEETING ASSISTANTS THIS WEEK:

Speaker Intro: Kristine LaLonde  
Invocation: Joyce Vise  
Registration:  
Greeters: Lauren Payne/ Brent Wiles  
Scanners: Debra Grimes/Kathryn Mosley  
Parking Vouchers: Susan Huggins

## NRST FOOTPRINT FUND UPDATE



The Nashville Rotary Service Trust Footprint Fund allows Nashville Rotary to serve the community through grants and volunteer service.

Our 2019-2020 goal is \$200,000 and we need 100% Club participation to get there.

[Click here to make your donation.](#)

## ROTARY RECAP

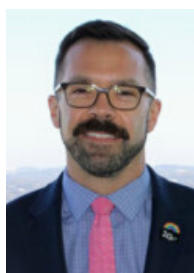


Dr. Adrienne Battle, interim director, Metro Nashville Public Schools spoke at Nashville Rotary on Monday, January 13. "In case you are wondering, the school board is searching for a permanent director and I am applying." Read more in [The Tennessean](#) here.

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



John Deane, CEO & Founder of Wildwood Resort & Marina was introduced by Tim Ozgener. You may remember John as our first and only polar bear panelist.



Joe Woolley, CEO of Nashville LGBT Chamber was introduced by Kristen Keely-Dinger. Joe was recently named on the NBJ 40 Under 40 list.

## 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.



**Rebecca Finley**

Independent Communications  
Strategist

Sponsors: Greg Bailey & Ed Cole



**Jennifer Gamble**

Founder & CEO  
Nelson PR & Communications  
Sponsor: Jeff Jowdy

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## Sponsor a New Member:

Bring a prospective member to a Rotary meeting at no charge.

Encourage your prospective member to fill out the membership application.

Great new members are leaders in our community.