

# ROTATIONS

Weekly Update from the Rotary Club of Nashville

## HAPPENING AT ROTARY:

### Rotary Meetings:

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.  
 February 22: Inspiritus Gardening Project (8-11:30 a.m.) Click here to sign up.

### Save the date:

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



## ROTARY-FEBRUARY 3, 2020: ALICE RANDALL | THE BLACK INFLUENCE ON COUNTRY MUSIC

Alice Randall is an author, songwriter, educator, and essayist, known for her work exploring African-American history and identity. Her novels include *Pushkin* and *the Queen of Spades*, *Rebel Yell*, *Ada's Rules*, and the New York Times Bestseller, *The Wind Done Gone*. A self-proclaimed "food activist"—committed to reforms that support healthy bodies and healthy communities – Alice co-authored the acclaimed cookbook *Soul Food Love* with her daughter, Caroline Randall Williams. Born in Detroit and raised in Washington, D.C., Randall attended Harvard University where she earned an honors degree in English and American literature. In 1983, she moved to Nashville to become a songwriter—becoming the first black women in history to write a #1 country song.

## MEETING ASSISTANTS THIS WEEK:

Speaker Intro: Alfred Degrafinreid, II  
 Invocation: David Ewing  
 Registration:  
 Greeters: Honoree Corder/ Debra Sunderland  
 Scanners: Donna Harris/Todd Henry  
 Parking Vouchers: Lydia Lenker

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF



**Rotarians believe in Service above Self. Check out these upcoming service opportunities to serve our community alongside fellow Nashville Rotary members.**

February 14: Medical Supply Sorting with Project C.U.R.E.

February 21: Backpacks with Second Harvest

February 22- Community Gardening with Inspirtus

March 28: Spring Build with Habitat for Humanity

**Click here to learn more and sign up.**

## ROTARY RECAP



Mayor John Cooper spoke to Nashville Rotary on Monday, January 27 and asked Rotarians for feedback on our community's biggest opportunities and challenges.

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



Paul Gallagher is the Senior Strategic Project Manager at Pinnacle Financial Partners. Chuck Lassing introduced Paul. Paul recently relocated from Silicon Valley.



Linda Stubblefield is the President at Unlimited Security. Linda was introduced by Sunil Kawatra. Linda has been a very involved new member participating in many service projects.

## 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.



**Jeff Gregg**

Agent, Creative Artists Agency  
Sponsors: Angie Adams & Harry Allen



**Bill Hankins**

Chief Operating Officer  
Centric Entertainment  
Sponsors: Eric Deems & Lisa Ferrelli



**Penny Judd**

President, PennAvenue Strategies  
Sponsors: Susan Huggins & Evette White