

## Rotary Meeting: Monday, February 4, 2019



### David Ewing, CEO Nashville History on Tour

"20 Things You Did Not Know About  
Nashville African American History"

David Ewing is the CEO of Nashville History on Tour a private upscale Nashville history tour company which also does history consulting for developers, businesses, restaurants, hotels and local families. David has discovered many hidden history items in Nashville including the lost mugshots of Congressman John Lewis when he was arrested here as a Fisk University student during the nonviolent lunch counter sit-ins at Woolworth. He also discovered and helped restore the original name of Frederick Douglass Park which had just been changed to Douglas Park decades ago.

David is a ninth generation Nashvillian and has the largest private collection of Nashville memorabilia. The Nashville Scene last year named him the "Best Historian" in the Best of Nashville issue.

This speech is a follow up to David's popular Rotary address last year "30 Things You Did Not Know About Nashville History." His new speech will explore interesting local African-American achievements in Nashville.

**New Member Proposals:** The following applicants have moved through the application process and been approved for publication and 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.

**David Anthony, Attorney**  
Bone McAllester Norton, PLLC  
Sponsor: Anne Martin

**Jennifer Esler, CEO**  
Esler Consulting  
Sponsor: Carol McCoy



## Join Us at Rotary after Hours Thurs, February 21, 2019 @ Bar Louie - 314 11th Ave S

Drop by any time between 5:30 to 7:00 pm

No reservations needed, but let us know you plan to drop by and we'll be watching for you.

Go to [nashvill Rotary.org](http://nashvill Rotary.org), Click signup genius icon,  
Click Rotary after Hours icon

## Calling All Gardeners Cheatham Place Community Garden Project with Lutheran Services of TN



Saturday, March 2 and Saturday, May 4  
8:30—Noon

25 Volunteer Gardeners and  
6 Volunteers with Pick Up Trucks (to pick and up deliver soil)

Go to [nashvill Rotary.org](http://nashvill Rotary.org),  
Click signup genius icon, Click Lutheran Services icon

### ASSISTING AT ROTARY THIS WEEK

Speaker Introduction: KEM HINTON

Invocation: ROBERT SHERRILL

Registration: DAVID BENNETT

Greeters: WAVERLY HARRIS / JAMIE McPHERSON

Scanners: MARY BAKER / REBECCA LESLIE

Parking Vouchers: CRYSTAL CHURCHWELL

### Calling All Landscapers ~

#### Habitat for Humanity Landscape Day



April 27, 7:30—3 pm  
Park Preserve

25 Volunteers Needed

Go to [nashvill Rotary.org](http://nashvill Rotary.org),  
Click signup genius icon, Click Habitat icon



NASHVILLE ROTARY CLUB  
MEMBERS HAVE A  
COMMITMENT TO SERVICE

It is an expectation of membership in the Rotary Club of Nashville that all members will support our Nashville Rotary Service Trust with volunteer service and a financial contribution to the NRST Annual Footprint Fund.

Through your support, we focus our local impact through larger, strategic community investments with a goal of investing up to \$150K annually. Our three focus areas in no particular order are:

#### Literacy & Education

Grants are directed at teaching children, youth or adults to read. And, to provide access to reading materials and give them books of their own. 2018-19 community partners include Book'Em, Moves & Grooves, Oasis Center, The Joseph School in Haiti, and Haiti Education and Resource Teams.

#### Hunger & Nutrition

Grants provide food resources directly to individuals, to students through school programs or to individuals through residential housing programs. 2018-19 community partners include Bethlehem Center of Nashville, Lutheran Services of Tennessee, and Second Harvest Food Bank.

#### Housing & Community Building

Grants improve quality of life in our community. Focus areas include housing, safety and public spaces. 2018-19 community partner is Habitat for Humanity.



## Calling All Readers ~ Book'Em ReadMe Month

Rotarians are invited to be a guest reader for one of the annual Read Me Month celebrations.

Each Friday in February, a different MNPS elementary school is highlighted. The celebration is 8:15 to 10:15 am on the following dates at the following locations:

Friday, February 8, Cole Elementary School, 5060 Colemont Dr, Antioch, TN 37013

Friday, February 15, Park Avenue Elementary School, 3703 Park Ave, Nashville, TN 37209

Friday, February 22, Shwab Elementary School, 1500 Dickerson Pike, Nashville, TN 37207

Friday, March 1, Haywood Elementary School, 3790 Turley Dr, Nashville, TN 37211

### Speaking at Our Rotary Meetings

Feb 11 Joseph Cirincione, President, Ploughshare Fund

Feb 18 NO ROTARY MEETING – President's Day Observed

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

Mar 18 Ashford Hughes, Senior Advisor, Workforce, Diversity and Inclusion

Mar 25 Agenia Clark, CEO, Girl Scouts of Mid-TN

Apr 1 Butch Spyridon, President, Nashville Convention & Visitors

Apr 8 Dr Andrea Willis, VP/Chief Medical Officer, BlueCross BlueShield of TN

Apr 13 DISTRICT DINNER: Celebrating 30 Years of Women in Rotary, Music City Center

Apr 15 Dr. Shawn Joseph, Director, Metro Nashville Public Schools

Apr 22 Technology Panel - Moderator Milt Capps, Publisher Venture Nashville Connections,

Panelists: LeShane Greenhill-CEO & Founder, Sageants & Google Resident, Julia Polk-Chief Strategy Officer & CFO - IQuity, Inc., Michael Brody-Waite-Executive Director, Entrepreneur Center, Kerry Schrader- CEO/Co-founder at Mixtroz, LLC

Apr 29 TBA

**PARKING:** Arrangements have been made for parking at special rates at several downtown-parking facilities. **Members** using one of the garages listed below receive a voucher or stamp. It is necessary to bring your parking ticket into the meeting to receive the voucher.

**Commerce Street Garage**, section A (entrance on Commerce between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4th Avenues) and section B (entrance on Commerce between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North
- NCB Garage, 217 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North
- Church & Third Surface Lot, 215 Church Street
- Third Avenue Surface Lot, 168 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & Commerce Surface Lot, 210 Church Street

**NOTE** – Most are lots are pay-by-space so you will enter your license plate number into the kiosk, choose the Rotary Club pay option, use the Rotary code 1914. **CAUTION** –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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