

FEBRUARY 24, 2020



# ROTATIONS

Weekly Update from the Rotary Club of Nashville

## HAPPENING AT ROTARY:

### Rotary Meetings:

February 24: Dr. Kevin Rome & The Fisk Jubilee Singers, Fisk University  
March 2: TN ECD Commissioner Bob Rolfe  
March 9: Scott Ramsey, Nashville Sports Council  
March 16: Sherry Stewart Duetschmann

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

### Service Opportunities:

February 21: Backpacks at Second Harvest (1-3 p.m.)  
February 22: Inspiritus Gardening Project (8-11:30 a.m.)  
March 28: Spring Habitat Build  
[Click here to sign up.](#)

### New Members:

March 12: New Member Orientation  
[Click here to RSVP](#)



## ROTARY-FEBRUARY 24, 2020: DR. KEVIN ROME & THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS

On July 1, 2017, Dr. Kevin D. Rome, Sr. became the 16th President of Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. Prior to beginning the presidency at Fisk, Rome served as the 19th President of Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri from June 2013 to June 2017. The Fisk Jubilee Singers are vocal artists and students at Fisk University in Nashville, TN., who sing and travel worldwide. The original Fisk Jubilee Singers introduced 'slave songs' to the world in 1871 and were instrumental in preserving this unique American musical tradition known today as Negro spirituals.

## MEETING ASSISTANTS THIS WEEK:

Speaker Intro: Charles Sueing  
Invocation: Volunteer needed  
Registration: Volunteer needed  
Greeters: Debra Grimes/Howard Kittell  
Scanners: Brent Wiles/ Volunteer needed  
Parking Vouchers: Honoree Corder  
[Click here to volunteer.](#)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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

February 21: Backpacks with Second Harvest

February 22: Community Gardening with Inspiritus

March 28: Spring Build with Habitat for Humanity

[Click here to learn more and sign up.](#)

## NRST FOOTPRINT FUND



Can we count on you to meet our NRST Footprint Fund goal? All funds collected will be distributed as grants to local non profits.

[Donate here.](#)

## TAKE THE SURVEY

The Program Committee works to bring interesting and relevant speakers to the Rotary podium each week. Please take 3 minutes to give your feedback on recent speakers.

[Click here to start the survey.](#)

## NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS

The following applicant has 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 applicant shall be declared elected to membership. Until notified by the Rotary Office, the applicant HAS NOT completed the membership process.



**Christie Wilson**  
Owner and CEO,  
The Wilson Group  
Real Estate Services  
Sponsors:  
Lucia Folk &  
Richard Exton

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



Zack Atkins, introduced by Deb Varallo, is Special Counsel at Pillsbury, Winthrop, Shaw & Pittman, LLP. Zack is starting a legacy of Rotary service while volunteering at Feed the Need with his family.



Laura Chavarria, introduced by Natalie Corwin, leads the Nashville Humane Society by day, on a mission to find responsible homes for homeless and adoptable pets. She's recently been featured in NFocus' Model Behavior issue.