

Rotary Meeting: Monday, February 25, 2019



John Ingram, Chairman, Ingram Industries Majority Owner, Nashville Soccer Club

In December, 2017, Commissioner Don Garber and the MLS2Nashville committee announced that Nashville had been awarded a Major League Soccer Franchise. With the help of Nashville SC majority owner John Ingram and others, Nashville SC was set to lead Nashville's pro soccer movement into the future and to MLS.

John Ingram, Chairman of Ingram Industries and Majority Owner of Nashville SC, will take us through the process of how Nashville went from the bottom of the list of 12 cities to the top in less than a year. He will also talk briefly about where things stand with the stadium today. Then John will hand it off to Ian Ayre (CEO of Nashville SC) to discuss where we are headed as an organization and why Nashville sits in a unique position in the fastest growing major league sport in North America.

Calling All Landscapers ~ 25 Volunteers Needed

Habitat for Humanity Landscape Day

April 27, 7:30—3 pm

Park Preserve

Go to nashvillerotary.org,

Click signup genius icon, Click Habitat 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 Gardeners and 6 Volunteers with Trucks (to pick and up deliver soil)

Go to nashvillerotary.org,

Click signup genius icon, Click Lutheran Services icon



ASSISTING AT ROTARY THIS WEEK

Speaker Introduction: MARGARET BEHM

Invocation: MARY BAKER

Registration: SUSAN HUGGINS

Greeters: CRAIG BECHTEL /

Scanners: JENNY BARKER / CHIP JONES

Parking Vouchers: LAUREN LANE PAYNE

February Rotary Anniversaries

HAPPY 105th ANNIVERSARY NASHVILLE ROTARY (February 14)



The Rotary Club of Nashville was organized on November 19, 1913 and chartered on February 1, 1914. It began with twelve businessmen in the office of James Cayce, head of the B. H. Stief Jewelry Company. Today, 104 years later, the Nashville Rotary Club has more than 595

members making it the 3rd largest of the 32,000+ Clubs in the world.

HAPPY 113th ANNIVERSARY ROTARY INTERNATIONAL (February 23)

For more than 114 years, Rotary members have been addressing challenges around the world. Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities.

Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of its members.

"Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves."

Paul Harris, Rotary founder



YOUR Contribution to Our Nashville Rotary Service Trust is Important

NOW IS THE TIME, for EVERY MEMBER to make a financial commitment to support our community service efforts. Our goal is \$150,000 and if every member participates at his/her giving ability; we will reach and perhaps exceed that goal.

The NRST Community Investment Committee's ability to approve grants depends upon each member supporting the NRST Annual Footprint Fund. Please do it today so the committee knows how much they have to allocate.

If you have not yet made your contribution; please go to www.nashvillerotary.org and click on the DONATE NOW button, or send your check payable to the Nashville Rotary Service Trust, 3401 West End Avenue, Suite 318, Nashville, TN 37203.

Have someone in mind who would be a great Rotarian?

Invite the prospect to join you for lunch to determine their interest level and if they are a good fit for our Club. Please let the office know in advance so that a name tag can be prepared. If the prospective member is interested in submitting an application for consideration, send the name of the person you want to propose, along with their company, their title within the company and any other achievements to the Rotary Office at suzanne@nashvillerotary.org.



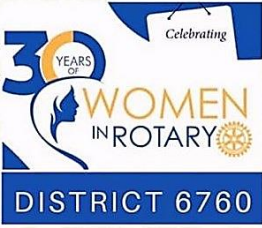
Get the Most out of Your Rotary Membership – Get Connected

To help you get connected, we use a system called **Signup Genius** to Register for meetings, networking events, volunteer for service projects, to sign up for your new member introduction, and to volunteer to assist at a Rotary meeting (each week, we need someone to offer an invocation, scan member badges as they arrive, greet members and guests, hand-out parking stickers, and register and introduce visiting Rotarians. **These are excellent ways for new members to get involved quickly and easily**)

To log-into Signup Genius: Go to www.nashvillerotary.org. Click on Signup Genius tab, (4th to the right in the blue ribbon at the top)

- Mar 2 VOLUNTEER: Lutheran Services of TN Garden Project, 8:30-Noon, MDHA’s Cheatham Place**
- Mar 4 ROTARY: Bill Carey, Author, “Runaways, Coffles and Fancy Girls: A History of Slavery in Tennessee”
- Mar 8 VOLUNTEER: Project CURE, 1-3 pm, 2300 Clifton Avenue**
- Mar 11 ROTARY: Jan D. Freitag, STR Global, Sr. Vice President
- Mar 14 ORIENTATION for New Members, 5:15 pm, hosted by Past President Janet Miller**
- Mar 15 VOLUNTEER: Second Harvest Backpack Project, 1-3 pm, 331 Great Circle Rd.**
- Mar 18 ROTARY: Ashford Hughes, Senior Advisor, Workforce, Diversity and Inclusion
- Mar 25 ROTARY: Agenia Clark, CEO, Girl Scouts of Mid-TN
- Apr 1 ROTARY: Butch Spyridon, President, Nashville Convention & Visitors
- Apr 8 ROTARY: Dr Andrea Willis, VP/chief Medical Officer, BlueCross BlueShield of TN
- Apr 12 VOLUNTEER: Project CURE, 1-3 pm, 2300 Clifton Avenue**
- Apr 13 DISTRICT DINNER: Celebrating 30 Years of Women in Rotary, Music City Center – **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**
- Apr 15 ROTARY: Dr. Shawn Joseph, Director, Metro Nashville Public Schools
- Apr 19 VOLUNTEER: Second Harvest Backpack Project, 1-3 pm, 331 Great Circle Rd.**
- Apr 22 ROTARY: 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 27 VOLUNTEER: Habitat for Humanity Landscape Project, 7:30 – 3 pm, location TBA**
- Apr 29 ROTARY: TBA
- May 4 VOLUNTEER: Lutheran Services of TN Garden Project, 8:30-Noon, MDHA’s Cheatham Place**
- May 6 ROTARY: Senator Bob Corker
- May 10 VOLUNTEER: Project CURE, 1-3 pm, 2300 Clifton Avenue**
- May 13 ROTARY: Greg Sankey, SEC Commissioner
- May 20 ROTARY: Lucy Kempf, Executive Director, Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Planning Department
- May 21 ORIENTATION for New Members, 5:15 pm, hosted by Past President Lady Bird
- May 27 NO ROTARY MEETING – Memorial Day Observed
- Jun 3 ROTARY: Panel - Blueprint for Early Childhood Success: Indira Dammu, Mayor's Education Policy Director; Christiane Buggs, Metro School Board Member and Director of the Blueprint for Early Childhood Success; Denine Torr, Director of Community Initiatives, Dollar General Corp.
- Jun 10 ROTARY: TBA
- Jun 14 VOLUNTEER: Project CURE, 1-3 pm, 2300 Clifton Avenue**
- Jun 17 ROTARY: TBA
- Jun 24 ROTARY: CHANGING OF THE GUARD: Ronald Roberts & Harry Allen

District Governor
Laquita Stribling hosts



30 YEARS OF WOMEN IN ROTARY

DISTRICT 6760

Save the Date

Saturday, April 13, 2019, 6 PM
Music City Center

Details to follow



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