

Rotary Meeting: Monday, March 4, 2019



Bill Carey, Author
Executive Director, Tennessee History for Kids

“Slavery: The part of Nashville history we’d like to forget, but should not”

With his new book *Runaways, Coffles and Fancy Girls*, local historian Bill Carey explains the harsh truth about how Nashville’s factories, railroads and newspapers profited from the institution of slavery. He also reveals long-forgotten facts about how state and local government protected and promoted slavery and kept taxes low by hiring and owning the enslaved. Carey, also the author of the 2001 book *Fortunes, Fiddles and Fried Chicken*, will explain what he thinks Nashville’s government, schools and institutions should do today about their historical connections to slavery.

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.

Dr. Richard G. Abramson, Diagnostic Radiology Specialist

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Sponsor: David Ewing

Brian Kelly, Recruiting Manager

LaSalle Network

Sponsor: Harry Allen

Kimberly Patterson, VP Corporate Sponsorships

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Sponsor: Jacky Akbari

ASSISTING AT ROTARY THIS WEEK

Speaker Introduction: MEREDITH LIBBEY

Invocation: KIRA HILLEY

Registration: DAVID BENNETT

Greeters: CRYSTAL CHURCHWELL / PAM KOBAN

Scanners: KATHY PAROLINI / EDWARD RITTENBERG

Parking Vouchers: ALLISON PLATTSMIER



DO YOU ENJOY VOLUNTEERING THROUGH ROTARY?

Our Rotary Club volunteer opportunities are ONLY POSSIBLE through YOUR support of the NRST Annual Footprint Fund.

If you have not made your contribution or pledge to the 2018-19 NRST Annual Footprint Fund, please **do so now** so that our Grants Committee knows the level of funds available for distribution next year.

We can't have a Feed the Need or elementary school backpack project without funds to purchase the food; we can't give books to children through our Book'em partnership without funds to purchase the books, we can't improve local parks without funding, etc.

The NRST Community Investment Committee chaired by Joanne Pulles, has begun our mid-year review of the impact of grants for this year and looking at 2017-18 allocations. The level of impact we can make next year, depends directly on the amount of funding received this year.

Have you participated? You can easily make a donation at: www.nashvillerotary.org, click on the GIVE tab to the far right in the blue banner at the top of the website.



ATTENTION – The Cost of Membership

In accordance with the Rotary Club of Nashville Bylaws, all members are expected to pay invoices for dues, lunches and other charges in a timely manner and failure to do so can result in termination of membership. In fairness to other members and to prevent needless administrative time spent in collecting dues, please keep your Rotary account current.



We Need YOU to volunteer for our Spring Project with Habitat for Humanity.

On Saturday, April 27, 7:30 am – 3:00 pm Rotarians are needed to participate in

our Habitat project when we will help landscape at the new home for Sharee Clay, and her three children.

April 27, 7:30—3 pm

Park Preserve

Go to nashvillerotary.org,

Click signup genius icon, Click Habitat icon

ATTENTION NEW and NOT-SO-NEW MEMBERS - We will have a new member orientation gathering on Thursday, March 14, 2019, 5:15 p.m. at the home of Past President Janet Miller. If you have not attended this information session, please make an effort to be there.



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-In: www.nashvillerotary.org, Click Signup Genius tab, (4th to the right in the blue ribbon at the top)

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

District Governor
Laquita Stribling hosts

Celebrating
30 YEARS OF
WOMEN
IN ROTARY

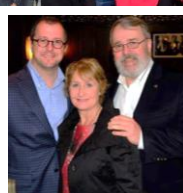
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Save the Date

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

Details to follow

Rotary Fun and Networking at Bar Louie – Last Thursday, Rotarians enjoyed time for socializing and networking at our Rotary after Hours event. These are casual, small group gatherings with no formal program. Cash bar and the club provides appetizers. The next time you see one announcement, plan to join us. Special thanks to Mitch Ballard for planning and to the staff at Bar Louie for taking great care of us.



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