

MARCH 9, 2020

ROTATIONS

Weekly Update from the Rotary Club of Nashville

HAPPENING AT ROTARY:

Rotary Meetings:

March 9: Scott Ramsey, Nashville Sports Council

March 16: Sherry Stewart Deutschmann

March 23: TBA

March 30: Dean Sarah Gardial, Belmont

April 6: Andrew Maraniss, Author

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

Service Opportunities:

March 13: Project C.U.R.E.

March 20: Backpacks w/Second Harvest

March 28: Spring Habitat Build

May 2: Inspiritus Community Garden Project

[Click here to sign up.](#)

New Members:

March 12: New Member Orientation

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Wee Pint of Guinness:

March 16, following Rotary
George Jones Museum

Rotary After Hours:

March 24: Bar Louie, 5-7 p.m.

[Click here to RSVP](#)



MEETING ASSISTANTS THIS WEEK:

Speaker Intro: Shan Foster

Invocation: Margaret Behm

Registration: Susan Huggins

Greeters: Debra Sunderland/VOLUNTEER
NEEDED

Scanners: Brent Wiles/Celeste Wilson

Parking Vouchers: Pam Koban

[Click here to volunteer.](#)



ROTARY-MARCH 9, 2020: SCOTT RAMSEY, PRESIDENT & CEO, NASHVILLE SPORTS COUNCIL & MUSIC CITY BOWL

As a result of his leadership, Scott was named Nashvillian of the year in 1998 by the Kiwanis Club of Nashville. In 2019, the Sports Business Journal named Nashville as the Sports City of Year. During Scott's tenure with the Nashville Sports Council and Music City Bowl, the organizations have combined to deliver over \$880 million in economic impact, hundreds of hours of national television coverage and recruited and staged nearly 220 sporting events in middle Tennessee. Recently under Scott's leadership the Nashville Sports Council announced that Nashville will serve as host city for the SEC Men's Basketball Tournaments through 2035, except in 2022 when Nashville will host the SEC Women's Basketball Tournament. The Nashville Sports Council co-hosted, along with the Ohio Valley Conference, the incredibly successful 2014 NCAA Women's Final Four for the first time in Music City. And in 2016, the NSC partnered with the Nashville Predators to host what was arguably the best NHL All-Star Weekend in the NHL's history of that event. The NSC was also a supporting organization for Nashville's inaugural hosting of the NFL Draft in April of 2019, coinciding on the same weekend with the 20th anniversary of the St. Jude Rock 'n' Roll Marathon and Half-Marathon. Nashville also was recently selected to host the 2021 SEC Football Media Days for the first time in Music City.



DISASTER RELIEF

Special Update from the Rotary Club of Nashville



AN UPDATE ON NASHVILLE ROTARY'S DISASTER RESPONSE:

Bring to Rotary on Monday:

Current needs for Lee Chapel & Hadley Park Shelter:

- Non-Perishable Food Items (Peanut Butter, Canned Goods, Crackers, etc.)
- Bottled Water
- Toiletries
- Flashlights/Batteries

The need in Nashville is tremendous, but fortunately so is the willingness to help. Rotarians are community leaders looking to make an impact on our community through service.

We are working with community partners to find ways to serve together. We will keep you posted on the following ways to help:

1. We have applied for a Rotary International Disaster Relief grant. If awarded, we will use these funds to support our existing partners who are serving in North Nashville.
2. We are working with Second Harvest on a service opportunity to support our neighbors experiencing food insecurity.
3. We will collect needed items at Rotary on March 9. These items will be distributed to Lee Chapel and Hadley Park Shelter in North Nashville.

NEW MISSION | SAME PURPOSE

When I became Club President, I pledged, personally to keep our board and committee work focused squarely on our mission. I found the current mission of the Rotary Club of Nashville to not be as dynamic as the current work and impact of our members. I invited the Board of Directors to help draft a new mission. At last week's board meeting, the board unanimously approved a new mission statement. I'm so pleased to announce a newly articulated mission for the Rotary Club of Nashville which better communicates our purpose. I hope it speaks, powerfully, to you. Now, with clarity of purpose, let us continue the good work started over a century ago.

The mission of the Rotary Club of Nashville is to impact our community by providing forums for fellowship, understanding, and service among engaged leaders.

Harry L. Allen Nashville Rotary President 2019-2020

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Rotarians believe in Service above Self. Sign up today for our Spring Habitat Build on Saturday, March 28.

No construction experience needed!

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.](#)

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



Jennifer Gamble wears many hats as the Founder and CEO of Nelson PR & Communications and as Metro Councilperson for District 3. Jennifer was sponsored and introduced by Jeff Jowdy.



You've probably met Abe Mbow while building a Habitat house, sorting medical supplies or sorting food. Abe jumped right into to Rotary service. Abe leads Skilled Workforce's Middle Tennessee office and is sponsored by Darrell Freeman.

SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER:

Bring a prospective member to a Rotary meeting at no charge.

Encourage your prospective member to fill out the membership application.

Great new members are leaders in our community.