

Rotary Meeting: Monday, March 11, 2019



Jan D. Freitag
Sr. Vice President - Lodging Insights
STR Global
The State of the Nashville Hotel Industry

In 2018, a record 15.2 million tourist visited Nashville. In 2019, at least 20 new hotels are expected to open in Nashville. Jan Freitag, Sr. Vice President of Lodging Insights for STR Global, will provide insight into the Nashville hotel industry. He will discuss room rates, occupancy and the rooms in the pipeline, giving the audience good insights to the current state of the “hot” hotel sector.

Jan Freitag, is charged with exploring opportunities related to STR's development initiatives. He is the author of a recurring column on Hotel News Now, presents lodging performance trends at industry conferences and is often quoted in trade publications and the general news media.



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

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.
Park Preserve

Go to nashvillerotary.org, Click signup genius icon, Click Habitat icon

Nashville Rotary Service Trust - A Lasting Impact of Service

Thank you Rotary Club of Nashville members for your financial and volunteer support of our community service initiatives. We are excited to share just some of the impact of your contributions during the first half of this Rotary year:

- **27,103** meals via the Bethlehem Center of Nashville Meals on Wheels program
- **4,560** packed meals of ready-to-eat food for children through Second Harvest Food Bank
- **1,900** North Nashville residents received two boxes of shelf stable and produce food through our signature project, Feed the Need, with Second Harvest Food Bank.
- **635** students participated in “Cool Kids Read Day” through Moves and Grooves Inc.
- 4,250 students in 250 classrooms have a Rotarian guest reader and receive a book with each visit through the Book’Em program.

This impact cannot be made without the annual support of all Rotary Club of Nashville members to the Nashville Rotary Service Trust.

ASSISTING AT ROTARY THIS WEEK

Speaker Introduction: DAVID GOODRIDGE
Invocation: JIM BRYSON
Registration: DEBRA GRIMES
Greeters: RANDY BROTHERS / KIRA HILLEY
Scanners: ALLISON GRIFFITH / REBECCA LESLIE
Parking Vouchers: SPRUELL DRIVER

EXPECTATION OF ALL MEMBERS:

Participate – Through Monday meeting attendance, fellowship events (Rotary after Hours), volunteer service opportunities, committee participation, and District 6760 events.

Fiscally Responsible – Members are expected to pay your Rotary fees on time and in full. Rotary dues are essential to cover your basic Rotary charges for weekly lunches, parking, District Dues and Rotary International Dues.

Contribute – All members are asked to annually support our local entity, the Nashville Rotary Service Trust, which funds grants for our Club service initiatives.

Members are also expected to make a minimum annual contribution of \$100 to the Rotary International Foundation.

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

Marjorie Quin, CEO

End Slavery Tennessee
Sponsor: Derri Smith

PARKING for Rotary Meetings

Arrangements have been made for parking at special rates for the Club at several downtown-parking facilities:

- **Premier Parking Surface lots-**
All the lots available for Rotary use are north of Broadway and are within a four-block walk of the Wildhorse. Enter your space number or driver license number at the kiosk, select additional pay options, select Rotary Parking, and use the Rotary code 1914. A receipt will print for you to place on your dash.
- **Commerce Street Garage (take ticket)** - enter from Commerce Street between 2nd & 3rd Avenue

THANK YOU NASHVILLE ROTARIANS –

Through YOUR contributions to the Nashville Rotary Service Trust, a grant to Lutheran Services of Tennessee helps provide small gardens to individual residents throughout the region. In total, there are over 150, with 50 of the gardens in Cheatham Place. Residents plant vegetables, herbs, and enjoy sharing their harvest with friends and neighbors.

Several Nashville and Nashville Sunset Rotarians worked at Cheatham Place community this past Saturday weeding and preparing residents' gardens for planting.

Missed it? We have another opportunity for service on Sat., May 4, 2019, 8:30 – 11:30 am when we will again, work in the Cheatham Place gardens and we need you.

Register on SignUp Genius. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544a5ad2fa1f85-lutheran>



HAPPENING AT ROTARY

- 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



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