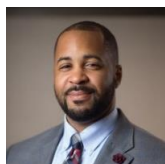


Rotary Meeting: Monday, March 18, 2019



Ashford Hughes

Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer
Office of Mayor David Briley

“A City on the Forefront of Historic First;
Nashville’s Drive for Economic Inclusion”

In February Nashville became the first city in the South to say it would track the amount of money it spends with businesses owned by members of the LGBT community. In January, after literal decades of advocacy, the Metro Nashville Council unanimously voted to install the Equal Business Opportunity Program. This legislation begins to address the equity and inclusion of minority and women owned businesses and allows Metro Nashville to implement race and gender conscious subcontracting goals, based on market availability, for all public contracts.

Ashford Hughes Sr. was appointed by Mayor David Briley to serve in his administration as the first Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer. He is charged with guiding and implementing government procurement policy and process that will lead to economic inclusion for ethnic minority and women owned businesses. Ashford will discuss the Mayor’s vision for economic inclusion as a business imperative, what the recently passed inclusive policies mean for business owners and the greater Nashville business ecosystem.

ASSISTING AT ROTARY THIS WEEK

Speaker Introduction: MARY BETH IKARD
Invocation: SUSAN HUGGINJS
Registration: SAM BESSEY
Greeters: PETE BIRD / ROB GORDON
Scanners: JENNY BARKER / CONTRECIA THARPE
Parking Vouchers: LYDIA LENKER

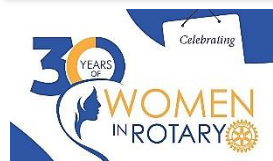


We Need YOU to
volunteer
for our Spring
Project with
Habitat for
Humanity.

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 Past President and 2018-19
District 6760 Governor Laquita Stribling Invites
you to Celebrate 30 Years of Women in Rotary

Saturday, April 13, 2019, 6:00 pm
Music City Center, 201 5th Avenue South

This year marks the 30th anniversary of women being admitted into Rotary worldwide. On **April 13th, at 6:00 PM, at the Music City Center, we will honor our district's very own trailblazers and champions.** Honorees include: Linda Rudolph, Judy Tyree, Tamie Babb, Audrey Roberts, John Butler and our own, Past President Jo Federspiel and Executive Director Suzanne Buchanan.

This buffet dinner will feature keynote speaker, **PDG Sylvia Whitlock**, Rotary's first woman club president in 1987-88 and served as District 5300 Governor in 2012-13. Dr. Sylvia Whitlock has served Rotary at every level and has a deep commitment to the ideals of Rotary which she will share - an interesting story you will want to hear!

Tickets are \$50 per person. Register before the April 8 deadline.

REGISTER: www.rotary6760.org, click on calendar, go to April 13, click on event and register.

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED EVERY MONDAY

to serve as meeting assistants in various capacities...offering an invocation, registering and introducing visiting Rotarians, welcoming and greeting members and guests, scanning badges as members arrive, and assisting at the registration table with parking validations. We need YOU – go to www.nashvillerotary.org, click on signup genius at the top of the page, then click on meeting assistant icon AND SIGN UP

Rotarians - Fun for All Celebrating St. Patrick's Day after Rotary Meeting, March 18



For the 11th year, Past Presidents Chuck Dunn and Steve Horrell, would like to invite all club members to join them for a wee pint o' Guinness on **Monday, March 18, 2019** right after our meeting, at **The George Jones Museum**, just a few doors up the street--a **new location** for us this year. When you exit the Wildhorse Saloon, turn right and you'll find the George Jones Museum just a few doors uphill towards the courthouse.

Guinness is a low-alcohol beer, **at only 4%**, so your afternoon performance will not be affected. And, breath mints will be provided!





ENGAGE IN ROTARY –
Are you getting the most out of your Rotary membership?

Rotary provides an opportunity for members to get to know and interact with like-minded individuals who are dedicated to providing service at the local, national, and international levels. It offers informative or entertaining programs each week, numerous types of hands-on service opportunities, and a means to truly impact our community. As Rotarians, we encourage you to get involved in Rotary.

- 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
- Apr 15 ROTARY: Dr. Sylvia Whitlock, first Female Rotary Club President
- 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
- Apr 27 VOLUNTEER: Habitat for Humanity Landscape Project, 7:30 – 3 pm, location TBA**
- Apr 29 ROTARY: TBA
- May 4 VOLUNTEER: Lutheran Services Garden Project, 8:30-Noon, MDHA’s Cheatham Pl.**
- May 6 ROTARY: Senator Bob Corker
- May 10 VOLUNTEER: Project CURE, 1-3 pm, 2300 Clifton Avenue**
- May 13 ROTARY: TBA
- 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; Erica Mitchell, Chief Community Impact Officer United Way; 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: Malcolm Turner, Athletic Director, Vanderbilt University

2018-19 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- Ronald Roberts – President
- Harry Allen – VP/President Elect
- David Briggs – Treasurer
- Shane Douglas – Sergeant-at-Arms
- Evette White – Immediate Past President
- NRST Service Grants Chair – Kristen Dinger
- Finance Committee Chair – Craig Bechtel

Term Expires 6/30/2019

- Veronica Marable-Johnson
- William Liles
- Lauren Payne
- Brian Tibbs

Term Expires 6/30/2020

- Richard Exton
- Todd Henry
- Meredith Libbey
- Joanne Pulles

Term Expires 6/30/2021

- Christine Bradley
- Tony Heard
- Kem Hinton
- Bob Stokes

- Suzanne Buchanan, Executive Director
- Sharon Michie, Operations Manager

WHAT TYPE OF MEMBER DO WE WANT TO RECRUIT?

To maintain the quality of membership that our Club has enjoyed for over 105 yearS; we want to invite Nashville’s influencers... business and civic leaders in a senior level position with discretionary authority, who have demonstrated service and civic leadership in the community, individuals who embraces Rotary’s motto of “Service Above Self”. If you know a business or civic leader that fits this description, contact suzanne@nashvillerotary.org for more information.



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