

MARCH 23, 2020

Rotary
Club of Nashville



ROTATIONS

Weekly Update from the Rotary Club of Nashville

NO ROTARY MEETINGS MARCH 16, 23 & 30

Rotarians: We continue to monitor the news and guidelines on public meetings and will keep you updated if additional meetings need to be canceled. The health and safety of our members and our community is of utmost importance.

In the meantime, we are looking for ways to continue Nashville Rotary's mission: To impact our community by creating forums for fellowship, understanding and service among engaged leaders.

See below for our first "Rotarian You Should Know" feature—a German speaking, ballroom dancing bank executive who loves Rotary's Feed the Need service project. As we pause from weekly meetings, there's no need to stop getting to know each other. Be on the lookout for more spotlights of Nashville Rotary members.

We would love to feature you.

Email Olivia at olivia@nashvillerotary.org to get started.



DISASTER RELIEF

Special Update from the Rotary Club of Nashville



AN UPDATE ON NASHVILLE ROTARY'S DISASTER RESPONSE:

March 23--Update

Unfortunately, the Wildhorse Saloon and its kitchen is closed through April 5. We are unable to serve our planned community meal in North Nashville at this time.

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.

1. We were awarded a \$15,000 Rotary International Disaster Relief grant. We have purchased Kroger gift cards that will be distributed in the North Nashville community.
2. **Disaster Relief service opportunity:** Second Harvest Food Bank is in need of 2 volunteers per shift to help at the Emergency Food Box site at Olivet Baptist Church on Dickerson Road. Shifts: Wednesdays-2:30-6:00 p.m. and Thursdays 9:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Contact Kimberley Spradlin at kimberley.spradlin@secondharvestmidtn.org to confirm.

**A ROTARIAN YOU
SHOULD KNOW:**

HARRY ALLEN

Rotarian since: 2013

Club President: 2019-20



Day job: Co-Founder, Chief Relationship Officer-Studio Bank

Favorite Rotary moment: Feed the Need is an annual favorite, but also attending the Rotary International conference in Hamburg, Germany with 30,000+ Rotarians from around the world.

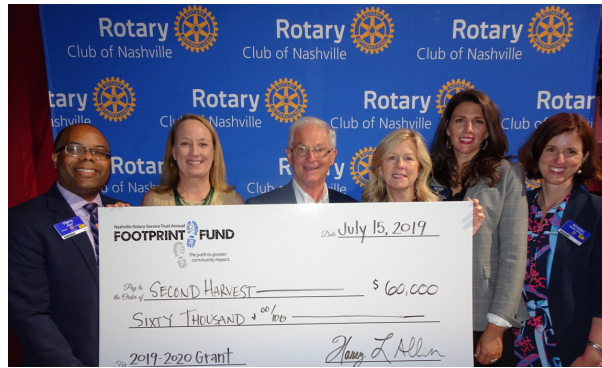
Hidden talent: Ballroom dancing

Fun fact: Majored in business and German. I am fluent in German and interned at BMW in Germany in college.

Books/podcasts I love: The Ideal Team Player by Patrick Lencioni

First/most recent concert: Mary J. Blige/Boyz II Men

NRST FOOTPRINT FUND



The needs in our community have grown exponentially. Nashville Rotary has a history of stepping up to address needs like hunger, affordable housing and literacy. 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.](#)

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.](#)

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