# ROTATIONS

The Rotary Club of Nashville meets Every Monday, Noon to 1:15 p.m. at the Wildhorse Saloon, 120-2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North

# Rotary Meeting: Monday, March 25, 2019



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## Agenia Clark

CEO, Girl Scouts of Mid-TN

Girl Scouts has been empowering girls across the country for more than 100 years and has served more than 50 million women. Girl Scouting is thriving in Middle Tennessee, serving more girls each year with an enriched experience.

As CEO of Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee, Agenia Clark leads one of the fastest-growing and most innovative councils in the nation, serving 14,800 girls across a 39 county region. Agenia will discuss the unique role of single-gender organizations like Girl Scouts in empowering the next generation of female leaders.



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

Saturday, April 27, 2019 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

Last fall Rotarians helped with insulating and putting siding up for a Habitat for Humanity family.

This spring, Rotarians are needed to help landscape the new home for Sharee Clay, and her three children. The home is located in the Park Preserve community off of Brick Church Pike.

No experience needed, just bring work gloves and a heart for service. Drinks, snacks and lunch will be provided.

www.nashvillerotary.org, Click signup genius icon, Click Habitat icon

### **Getting the Most Out of Your Rotary Membership**

**ENGAGE....ENGAGE...** in Monday meetings, in fellowship activities and in a variety of community service activities.

Nashville Rotary offers service opportunities throughout the Rotary year. Projects are announced and promoted at Rotary meetings and through email alerts. Simply sign up to participate in those that interest you.

We have something for everyone - from reading to children in a classroom setting, to assembling nutritious food items for children in Metro Schools, to sorting medical equipment and supplies, to gardening and landscaping projects, to sorting, packing, and delivering food boxes through our Feed the Need Project with Second Harvest Food Bank.

All of these opportunities are available through our registration site, sign up genius – simply go to our website, <u>www.nashvillerotary.org</u> and click on the signup genius icon at the top.

#### ASSISTING AT ROTARY THIS WEEK

Speaker Introduction: VERONICA MARABLE JOHNSON Invocation: ANGIE ADAMS Registration: KIMBERLY ESTEP Greeters: JIM BRYSON / SPRUELL DRIVER Scanners: BRENT CULBERSON / SUSAN HUGGINS Parking Vouchers: DAN JERNIGAN

**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. <u>Until notified by the Rotary Office, the applicants HAVE NOT completed the membership process.</u>

#### Andrea Lindsley, Partner

DVL Seigenthaler – FINN Partners Sponsor: Emily Weaver

#### Ryan Stout, Partner – Head of Accounts

Astute Communications Inc. Sponsor: Anna Stout

#### Q and A: RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

#### Q: Why do we need more members?

A: As a club, we average about 10% attrition, which means that we need nearly 50 new members each year to maintain our club size.

#### Q: What is the criteria for membership?

- A: Leaders making a difference" guides our thinking. "Leadership" can mean senior or executive management or someone who has received recognition for work within their field. "Making a difference" aims at people who have a demonstrated commitment to civic engagement.
- Q: So, now that I have someone in mind who would be a great Rotarian, what's next?
- A: Invite the prospective member to a meeting. If they are interested, direct them to the on-line application (www.nashvillerotary.org). Applications are reviewed and if approved, the prospective member name is published in ROTATIONS newsletter for general membership consideration. Pending no written objections are submitted within 10 days, the applicant is considered elected to membership and so notified by the Rotary Office.

Questions? Email suzanne@nashvillerotary.org **Congratulations to our new Rotary members** who attended our Orientation meeting last evening. Special thanks to Past President Janet Miller for hosting. With new members: Katie Braddy – Frazier & Deeter, Jenny Esler – Esler Consulting, Chris Levy – Oak Hall, Gerald McCormick – The Ingram Group, Kelly O'Connor – Progress Inc., Robin Satyshur – Diversified Trust, Dalih Suchet – White Hall Benefits, Tom Swain – Fendley, and Dean Wegner – Authentically American.



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 <u>Term Expires 6/30/2019</u> Veronica Marable-Johnson William Liles Lauren Payne Brian Tibbs <u>Term Expires 6/30/2020</u> Richard Exton Todd Henry Meredith Libbey Joanne Pulles <u>Term Expires 6/30/2021</u> Christine Bradley Tony Heard

> Kem Hinton Bob Stokes

Suzanne Buchanan, Executive Director Sharon Michie, Operations Manager



#### **Celebrating 30 Years of Women in Rotary** Saturday, April 13, 2019, 6:00 pm, Music City Center, 201 5th Avenue South

Join us for a celebration of 30+ years of Women in Rotary. This buffet dinner will feature **PDG Sylvia Whitlock**, Rotary's first woman club president in 1987-88 and served as District 5300 Governor in 2012-13.

In 1982, the members of the Rotary Club of Duarte, CA were interested in increasing their membership with professionals in their community. One club member invited Dr. Sylvia Whitlock and two other women to be join Rotary. Requests from Rotary International to terminate the women were refused by the club, which subsequently had its charter revoked. The club renamed itself the Ex-Rotary Club of Duarte. Later a lawsuit was filed, debates followed, and in 1987, the Supreme Court ruled in favor of allowing women to join Rotary International. The Rotary Club of Duarte, CA removed the "Ex" from its name. Dr. Whitlock went on to serve Rotary at every level and has a deep commitment to the ideals of Rotary. She has written a book on her experience and has an interesting story you will want to hear!

This special event is open to all Rotarians and their guests. Tickets are \$50 per person. Register before the April 8 deadline. Go to: <a href="https://www.rotary6760">www.rotary6760</a>, click on calendar, go to April and click on April 13 event. <a href="https://www.ismyrotaryclub.com/Calendar/Event.cfm?EventID=77421517">https://www.ismyrotaryclub.com/Calendar/Event.cfm?EventID=77421517</a>



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