

MARCH 30, 2020



ROTATIONS

Weekly Update from the Rotary Club of Nashville

VIRTUAL ROTARY MEETINGS

Rotarians: We continue to monitor the news and guidelines on public meetings and have temporarily suspended in-person meetings until May 4. In the meantime, we're excited to announce several ways to stay connected to our community.

Virtual Rotary Meetings

Starting on April 6, we will host virtual Rotary meetings. You will receive call in information in each weekly newsletter and in a reminder email on Monday mornings. Meetings will be conducted via Zoom. Zoom allows for meetings to be held by audio (call in and listen on your phone) and by video (use your phone or computer to watch and listen).

Virtual Rotary After Hours

Social distancing doesn't mean social isolation! We're hosting weekly happy hours every Thursday from 5-6 p.m. during the Safer at Home order. Each happy hour will be limited to 10 people to ensure good conversation. Please only sign up for one happy hour in April. Grab your favorite beverage and log in to the Zoom meeting from your couch.

Rotarian You Should Know

Check out Nashville Rotary's social media channels for regular spotlights of Rotarians in our Club. Did you know a fellow Rotarian drove the Hershey's Kissmobile across the U.S.? Do you know who starts her day with an early morning organ concert?

APRIL 6, 2020



Virtual Rotary Meetings:

March 30: No Meeting
April 6: Andrew Maraniss, Author
April 13: Sarah Garidal, Dean, Belmont
April 20: Sherry Stewart Deutschmann
April 27: TBA

[Click here to sign up to give the invocation at a virtual meeting.](#)

Virtual Rotary After Hours:

April 2
April 9
April 16
April 23
April 30
Via Zoom Call, 5-6 p.m.



[Click here to sign up for a happy hour.](#)



VIRTUAL ROTARY-APRIL 6, 2020: ANDREW MARANISS, AUTHOR

Andrew Maraniss is a New York Times-bestselling author of narrative nonfiction. His first book, *STRONG INSIDE*, was the recipient of the 2015 Lillian Smith Book Award and the lone Special Recognition honor at the 2015 RFK Book Awards. The Young Reader edition was named one of the Top 10 Biographies and Top 10 Sports Books of 2017 by the American Library Association and was selected as a Notable Social Studies Book for 2019 by the National Council for the Social Studies. His second book, *GAMES OF DECEPTION*, is the story of the first U.S. Olympic basketball team, which competed at the 1936 Summer Games in Nazi Germany. Andrew is a Visiting Author at Vanderbilt University Athletics and a contributor to ESPN's *TheUndeclared.com*. He has appeared on several national media programs, including NPR's *All Things Considered* and *Only A Game*, NBC's *Meet The Press*, MSNBC's *Morning Joe*, ESPN's *Keith Olbermann Show*, ESPN Radio's *The Sporting Life*, and the SEC Network's *Paul Finebaum Show*. The son of Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and best-selling author David Maraniss and trailblazing environmentalist Linda Maraniss, Andrew was born in Madison, Wis., grew up in Washington, D.C. and Austin, Texas and now lives in Brentwood, Tenn., with his wife Alison, and their two young children. Follow Andrew on Twitter @trublu24 and visit his website at andrewmaraniss.com.

MEETING ASSISTANTS THIS WEEK:

Speaker Intro: David Fox
Invocation: Christine Bradley

[Click here to volunteer.](#)



DISASTER RELIEF

Nashville Rotary's COVID-19 Response

Nashville has taken another hit with the global pandemic hitting close to home for all of us. The Rotary Club of Nashville has a history of stepping up to help those in our community who are in need. The need in Nashville is growing tremendously, and so is our response.

The Rotary Club of Nashville is seeing significant savings of meeting expenses as in-person meetings are temporarily postponed.

Here's how we will use those savings to serve our community:

- We are supporting the Wildhorse Saloon staff who serve us every week with generous gift cards to be mailed to each server next week.
- We are supporting the United Way of Greater Nashville's COVID-19 Relief Fund with an \$11,000 donation. [Learn more about this fund here.](#)
- We are continuing our service opportunity of packing food packs with Second Harvest Food Bank. We are restricting the number of volunteers and keeping a distance from each other as we work.



Nashville Rotary's Tornado Response

Nashville Rotary applied for and received a Rotary International Disaster Relief grant of \$15,000. We purchased \$100 Kroger gift cards and worked with Second Harvest Food Bank to distribute in the North Nashville community.

A ROTARIAN YOU SHOULD KNOW:

LUCIA FOLK

Rotarian since: 2013

Fellowship Committee Chair



Day job: President & CEO, The Change Agent·cy

Favorite Rotary program: Life after Football panel with retired Tennessee Titans players

Fun fact: Drove the Hershey's Kissmobile all over the U.S.

Books/podcasts I love: The Great Believers by Rebecca Makkai

First concerts:
Barbara Mandrell (w/parents) &
Squeeze (w/friends)

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A ROTARIAN YOU SHOULD KNOW:

KIM ESTEP

Rotarian since: 2013

Member Engagement Chair



Day job: Chancellor of WGU Tennessee and Regional Vice President for the Southeast, Western Governors University

Favorite Rotary moment: Every time I spend with a Kindergarten class reading for Book'em.

Hidden talent: I play the organ and have a 1938 Pilcher Pipe Organ in my garage that I practice early every morning.

Favorite Rotary program: It was such a pleasure to hear the Fisk Jubilee Singers. What a talented group!

Most recent concert:
I played for St. James Episcopal Church in Greenville on December 29, the first Sunday of Christmas season.

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