

## Rotary Meeting: Monday, April 8, 2019



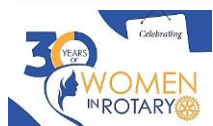
**Dr Andrea Willis**  
Sr. Vice President & Chief Medical Officer  
BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee

Addressing Tennessee's Opioid Crisis

Tennessee is the third highest state for opioid prescribing. People with new prescriptions are at risk for addiction and people with high-dose prescriptions are at increased risk for overdose. Additionally, the majority of people using pain medication recreationally get the pills from family members or friends. BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee has implemented steps to be a part of a broad public health solution. Our multi-faceted approach has included support for community interventions from our foundation, focused prior authorization requirements, and provider education efforts.

Before joining BCBS, Dr. Andrea Willis served the State of Tennessee as director of CoverKids, helped develop Tennessee's federally approved State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), and served as deputy commissioner for the Tennessee Department of Health.

Dr. Willis is a fellow with the American Academy of Pediatrics and a member of the Tennessee Medical Association. She earned a Master of Public Health from Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health and a Doctor of Medicine from Georgetown University School of Medicine.



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

District Governor Laquita Stribling invites you to join us as we celebrate the achievements and contributions women in Rotary have made over the years and how we are working to inspire the next generation of Rotarians.

We will honor six Middle and West Tennessee Rotarians who rose to leadership within Rotary and supporters who championed diversity and inclusion within the membership. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Sylvia Whitlock from Claremont, CA, one of the remarkable women behind the U.S. Supreme Court case admitting women into Rotary, and the first woman to serve as president of a Rotary club.

This special event is open to all Rotarians and their guests. Tickets are \$50 per person. Deadline to register is April 8. Go to: [www.rotary6760](http://www.rotary6760), click on calendar, go to April, click on April 13 event.

**New Member Proposal** - The following applicant has been approved for publication and membership consideration by the general membership. If no objections are filed in writing within 10 days, the applicant shall be declared elected to membership.

**Debra Sunderland, CEO & Founder**  
Sunderland Coaching LLC  
Sponsor: Ann Martin

### ASSISTING AT ROTARY THIS WEEK

Speaker Introduction: DAVID FOX  
Invocation: SUSAN HUGGINS  
Registration: TRECIA THARPE  
Greeters: RICHARD EXTON / JOHN HALSELL  
Scanners: KIMBERLY ESTEP / KELLY O'CONNOR

**IMPORTANT MEETING NOTICES** – Due to several exciting events in Nashville the week of April 22 –29 (NFL Draft, St. Jude Rock n' Roll Marathon, and Stanley Cup Playoffs) we expect a more than usual traffic and parking issue.

**April 22** – Rotary Members **WILL NOT** be able to park in the Premier Parking surface lot at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Church.

**April 29** – We have CANCELLED that Rotary meeting. **We WILL NOT MEET on Mon, April 29.**



### ALL HANDS ON DECK!

This year, your contributions to the Nashville Rotary Service Trust enabled our Club to fund a grant for two work days for a Habitat for Humanity Home. Last fall, we worked on the siding and insulation for a home in the Park Preserve community for a deserving family.

**WE NEED YOU –**  
**Saturday, April 27, 7:30 - 3:00 pm**  
**for our spring project.**

Rotary is about service and we need YOUR service participating in our Habitat project. We will be helping to landscape the new home for Sharee Clay, and her three children.

No experience is needed, just a willingness to help provide a home to this family.

**Park Preserve Community**, 512 Ewing Drive, Nashville, TN 37207

Go to [nashvillerotary.org](http://nashvillerotary.org), Click signup genius tab, click on the Habitat tab, sign up there and complete the necessary volunteer form.

## ENGAGE IN ROTARY

- Apr 12 VOLUNTEER: Project CURE, 1-3 pm, 2300 Clifton Avenue**  
Apr 13 DISTRICT DINNER: Celebrating 30 Years of Women in Rotary, 6 pm, Music City Center  
Apr 15 ROTARY: Dr. Sylvia Whitlock, Member, Rotary Club of Claremont, CA  
**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 MEETING CANCELLED  
**May 4 VOLUNTEER: Lutheran Services TN 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: Dr. Shawn Joseph, Director, Metro Nashville Public Schools  
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; Erika Mitchell, United Way and Director of the Blueprint for Early Childhood Success; Denine Torr, Director of Community Initiatives, Dollar General Corp.  
Jun 10 ROTARY: Dr. Penny Schwinn, Commissioner, TN Dept. of Education  
**Jun 14 VOLUNTEER: Project CURE, 1-3 pm, 2300 Clifton Avenue**  
Jun 17 ROTARY: Malcolm Turner, Athletic Director, Vanderbilt University  
Jun 24 ROTARY: CHANGING OF THE GUARD: Ronald Roberts & Harry Allen

### 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

### Nashville Rotary Service Trust Annual Footprint Fund – ALL Members are Expected to Contribute Annually



**ALL Members** of the Rotary Club of Nashville are expected to contribute our time, talent and resources to the mission and goals of our Club. Our mission is to be the civic club of choice among our community leaders. Our goal is to provide service opportunities for our members and to positively impact our focus areas of hunger/nutrition, literacy/education, and housing/community building in our community.

Our service initiations in these focus areas **ARE ONLY POSSIBLE** if we provide the funding to support those projects. That is why **your contribution is so important.**

Have you participated? You can easily make a donation at: [www.nashvillerotary.org](http://www.nashvillerotary.org), click on the GIVE tab to the far right in the blue banner at the top of the website



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