

## Rotary Meeting: Monday, May 6, 2019

### Senator Bob Corker

#### A Conversation with Senator Bob Corker

**Bob Corker** is a successful businessman, former United States Senator, and was previously named one of the 100 most influential people in the world by TIME Magazine.

Corker represented Tennesseans in the Senate from 2007-2018, where he served as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and was an active member of the Senate Banking Committee and Senate Budget Committee.

He was Tennessee's commissioner of finance and mayor of Chattanooga before being elected to the Senate, but he spent most of his life in business.

At the age of 25, Corker started his own construction company with \$8,000 in savings, eventually expanding operations to 18 states across the country. He later purchased two of the largest and oldest real estate holding companies in Chattanooga.

It's that results-driven businessman's perspective that allowed him to make a mark during his Senate tenure and become a national and global thought leader on fiscal, financial, and foreign policy issues.

Corker graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1974 with a degree in Industrial Management. He and his wife of 32 years, Elizabeth, call Chattanooga home.

#### BRINGING A GUEST(S) TO A ROTARY MEETING

If you are bringing a guest, it helps facilitate the registration process if you pre-register them. Go to [nashvillerotary.org](http://nashvillerotary.org), click on sign-up genius tab at the top in the blue banner, then click on the guest tab. The \$30 lunch guest fee will be billed to your Rotary account.

#### THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS –

##### Habitat for Humanity Landscape Project – April 27, 2019

This past Saturday was a perfect day for our Rotary volunteers to participate in our landscape project with homeowner Sharee Clay. The home will be completed in the next few weeks and Sharee and her three children will receive the keys at the dedication on May 19. Special thanks to our "few but mighty" volunteers: Maralie and Richard Exton, Andrew Gardella, Lauren Payne, Lynne and Steve Musick, Lisa and Kenny Ferrelli, Steve Martin, Mark Buchanan, Dillard Adams, Suzanne Buchanan and Lucia Folk.

#### ASSISTING AT ROTARY THIS WEEK

Speaker Introduction: GIF THORNTON

Invocation: CHRISTINE BRADLEY

Registration: SUSAN HUGGINS

Greeters: DEBRA GRIMES / MICHAEL RANKIN

Scanners: ANGIE ADAMS / KELLY O'CONNOR

Parking Vouchers: KIM ESTEP

#### ROTARY REMINDERS

**Dues / Luncheon Fees** – For fiscal year, 2018-19 the annual fee for dues and luncheons is \$1,300. That total amount was invoiced in July 2018.

Members have the option to pay in full or quarterly. If paying quarterly, members have been sent a reminder that the next payment is due. Please check your records. If you have not made 4 payments of \$325; please do so now. Our fiscal year ends June 30 and we want all accounts paid in full.

#### Nashville Rotary Service Trust

**Annual Footprint Fund** – THANK YOU to all members who have made their 2018-2019 contribution to the Footprint Fund. These funds provide grants to the amazing organizations with whom we partner to impact our community in the focus areas of hunger/nutrition, literacy/education and housing/community building.

Members who have not contributed recently received a reminder card and we hope that you will respond promptly. Your support will allow us to continue this impact for 2019-2020.

Please go on-line to our website, [www.nashvillerotary.org](http://www.nashvillerotary.org) and click on the GIVE icon or send your check payable to the Nashville Rotary Service Trust to 3410 West End Avenue, Suite 318, Nashville, TN 37203. We would like to have all contributions made by June 30, 2019.





## Greetings from Nashville Rotary Past President and District Governor Laquita Stribling

I cordially invite you to the Rotary District 6760 District Conference 2019. The conference will be held on **Friday, May 17, and Saturday, May 18, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Franklin**. The conference provides opportunities for networking, being inspired by, and exchanging ideas with other community leaders. The conference is free, meal prices are on the registration site.

**Register NOW** for **Be the Inspiration: Rotary District Conference**: <http://www.rotary6760.org/district-conference/>

### Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

- **Chris Hope** – Former Tennessee Titan, Super Bowl Champion, Pro Bowler, business owner, and author, is our Keynote Speaker on leadership for the opening luncheon.
- **Dr. Joseph Walker, III** – Pastor of one of the nation's largest churches will share with us how he led the strategy for membership growth from 175 members to over 30,000 over the last 27 years. There are some relevant lessons for our Rotary clubs that are challenged with growing, and growing with diversity.
- **Janet Miller** – CEO and Market Leader of Colliers International (one of the nation's largest commercial real estate companies), former Chief Economic Development Officer for the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, and Past President of the Rotary Club of Nashville, will talk about her success and challenges working in a male-dominated profession.
- Enjoy a relaxing evening and dinner either by joining the Franklin Rotary Club at the **70<sup>th</sup> Annual Franklin Rodeo** or participating in a Dine-Around with other Rotarians.

### Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

- **Greg Yank** – Rotary Zone 30/31 Director will provide an update from Rotary International, share our progress on eradicating polio and supporting The Rotary Foundation.
- **Millennial Panel Discussion** – You think you understand millennials? Think again! Millennials are the next generation of Rotarians, and the key to our growth and existence. We will gain insight from the perspectives of millennials and dispel some preconceived notions and stereotypes.
- **Robert Sherrill** – (From Convict to CEO) will provide an inspirational story about his troubled upbringing and childhood, serving time in prison, becoming an entrepreneur and owning several businesses, and being pardoned by Governor Bill Haslam. You don't want to miss this! Mr. Sherrill is a Member of the Rotary Club of Nashville.
- **Four-Way Test Speech Contest Finals** – Each year, we host high school students who present speeches around the Four-Way Test and compete to win scholarship money. This contest and several District 6760 awards will take place during lunch.
- **Cheryl Brahn** – with End Slavery Tennessee will provide insight and information about the human trafficking epidemic that is happening in our country, in our state, and in most of our communities.
- **Service Project** – This year, we will work with local Rotaractors and Interactors to build 14 wagons to be donated to children's hospitals and women's shelters.
- **Cal Turner** – Member of the Rotary Club of Nashville and former CEO of Dollar General Stores will serve as our Keynote Speaker for [the Governor's Banquet](#) on Saturday night. Cal will talk to us about Success and Servant Leadership.
- **Clubs of the Year, Rotarian of the Year, and Rotary International Service Award** will be presented at the **Governor's Banquet**.



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