

MAY 18, 2020



# ROTATIONS

Weekly Update from the Rotary Club of Nashville

## VIRTUAL ROTARY MEETINGS

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

### Virtual Rotary Meetings

Each Monday until we are able to host in-person meetings again, we will meet virtually. See below for meeting call in information. A reminder email will be sent 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). Did you miss the meeting on Monday? See below for how to watch.

### Virtual Rotary After Hours | Virtual Coffee Catch Up

Social distancing doesn't mean social isolation! We're hosting bi-weekly happy hours every Thursday from 4:45-5:15 p.m. during the Safer at Home order. Catch up with our President Harry Allen every other week at 9:30 a.m.

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

### Rotarian You Should Know

Check out Nashville Rotary's social media channels for regular spotlights of Rotarians in our Club. Do you know which past president was once a trick water skier?

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### Virtual Rotary Meetings:

May 18: Dr. Forrest Harris, American Baptist College

May 25: No Meeting/Memorial Day

June 1: Dr. Jeff Balser, President & CEO, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

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

### Virtual Rotary After Hours:

May 14

May 28



Via Zoom Call, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

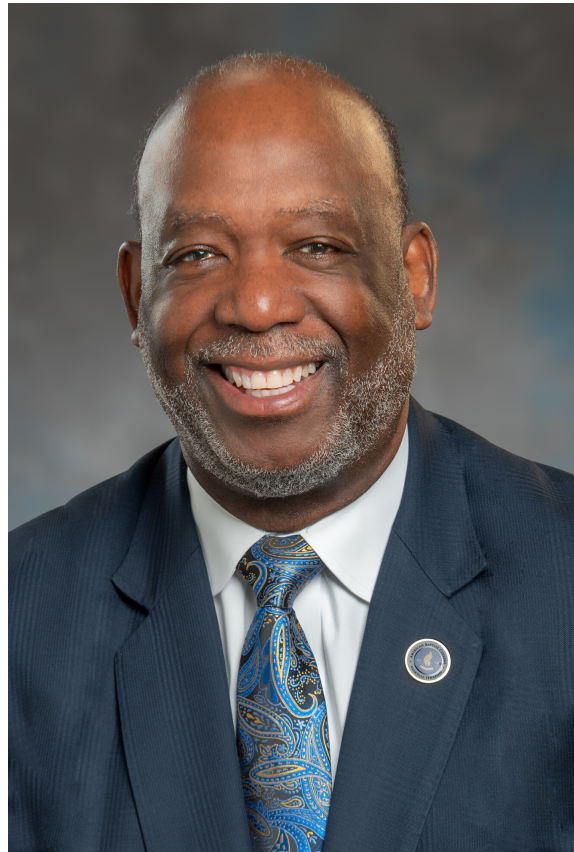
[Click here to sign up for a happy hour.](#)

### Virtual Coffee Catch Up:

May 21



[Click here to sign up for a coffee catch up.](#)



### MEETING ASSISTANTS THIS WEEK:

Speaker Intro:

Invocation: Kristine LaLonde

## VIRTUAL ROTARY-MAY 18, 2020: DR. FORREST HARRIS, AMERICAN BAPTIST COLLEGE

Forrest Elliott Harris, Sr. is the tenth president of American Baptist College (ABC), assuming this leadership position in 1999. He holds the distinction of ranking at number 5 among the longest-tenured leaders of the nation's 100 plus Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). As president, he has led the development of countless new programs and initiatives at the College. He remains deeply committed to sustaining and enhancing ABC's academic distinction by building upon its unique strengths as a Historically Black College with a focus on social justice advocacy, combined with the College's stunning background in civil rights leadership. President Harris has succeeded in advancing innovative teaching and in amplifying ABC's partnerships in the United States, the Caribbean, and on the African continent.

### VIRTUAL MEETING LOG IN INFO:

**Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:**

**Please click the link below to join the webinar:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86798568973?pwd=ZklsZ2U2cEk4WWNDQVQeEhvTjJXZDZ09>

**Password:** 081434

**Or join by phone:**

Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 312-626-6799

or +1 646-876-9923

or +1 253-215-8782

or +1 301-715-8592

Webinar ID: 867 9856 8973

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If you are new to Zoom, here's a helpful guide for how to participate. [Click here to learn more.](#)

## MISS THE VIRTUAL MEETING LAST WEEK?

Thank you our Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Panel led by Rotarian Margaret Dolan for sharing insights on Nashville's entrepreneurs during the crisis and beyond.

**Watch the meeting here:** <https://vimeo.com/417306437>



# 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 financial gifts mailed to each server.
- 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 serving those who serve us.**

**A message to our members:**

I just want to let you know that I received your check and I cannot thank you and the Rotary Club enough for this extremely generous gift!!! I know times are hard and confusing for a lot of people right now, and I'm so thankful for people like you who are doing what they can to pay it forward! Not gonna lie, this made me a little emotional 🥹 this gift from you basically helped me pay for half of my rent and took a huge weight off my shoulders! For that, I am beyond appreciative! I know I speak for everyone on my team when I say that we cannot wait to get back in business so we can continue to serve you and the Rotary Club of Nashville, while you all continue to do an amazing job serving our community. Sending you and everyone love and virtual hugs! See you soon, and stay safe.

ROTARIAN YOU  
SHOULD KNOW:

# HARRY CHAPMAN

Rotarian since: 1977

Past President



**Day Job:** Retired

**Fun Fact:** In my younger (much younger) days, I enjoyed trick water skiing.

**Favorite Rotary moment:** When President, wearing a Vanderbilt football helmet for the entire meeting after Vandy beat my Georgia Bulldogs.

**Currently binge watching:** The Crown on Netflix

**First/Most Recent Concert:** Johnny Mathis (in college)/Kenny Chesney (Nissan Stadium)

**Say hi to Harry:**  
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