

## Rotary Meeting: Monday, May 20, 2019



**Lucy Kempf, Executive Director**  
Metro. Planning Commission

**Nashville 2030:  
Key Planning Issues & Opportunities in Nashville**

Ms. Kempf will present her priorities for the Planning Department including goals for addressing growth, city design, and neighborhood engagement.

Lucy Alden Kempf was named Executive Director of the Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Planning Department in June 2018 after two years as manager of the Department's Land Development division.

She leads a staff of 50 in guiding Nashville and Davidson County's growth and development, processing development applications, and contributing to the community's vision and direction for the future.

Ms. Kempf, who holds a bachelor's degree from Davidson College, a master's degree from the University of Virginia, and a Certificate in Art and Architectural History from Florida State University's international program in Florence, Italy, came to Nashville in September 2016 after ten years at the National Capital Planning Commission in Washington, DC, where she was most recently Director of Urban Design and Plan Review and previously served as Senior Urban Planner.

**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. Until notified by the Rotary Office, the applicants HAVE NOT completed the membership process.

**Abe Mbow, Founder & President**

Skilled Workforce  
Sponsor: Darrell Freeman

**Marius Sipos, Managing Director**

Power BtoB, LLC  
Sponsor: Lisa Ferrelli

**Jennifer Smith, Judge**

Criminal Court Division IV  
Sponsor: Anne Martin



### Rotary Club of Nashville Welcomes New Executive Director, Olivia B. Leow

We want to officially welcome Olivia Leow (pronounced Leo) to the Rotary Office. Olivia began her tenure with Rotary on Monday, May 13, 2019 and going forward all Rotary communications should be directed to Olivia at [olivia@nashvillerotary.org](mailto:olivia@nashvillerotary.org).

Olivia joins Rotary from her position as Vice President of Member Value at the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce where she has served for the past eight years. Olivia brings considerable strength in membership recruitment, development and retention to her position.

Olivia takes on this new role with the retirement of executive director Suzanne Buchanan. Suzanne will be available through June 30, 2019, and plans to continue her Rotary membership.

#### ASSISTING AT ROTARY THIS WEEK

Speaker Introduction: BRIAN TIBBS  
Invocation: SUSAN HUGGINS  
Registration: HOWARD KITTELL  
Greeters: CHIP JONES / WALKER MORROW  
Scanners: KRISTEN DINGER / STEVE MARTIN  
Parking Vouchers: MILLER HUNT

#### HAPPENING AT ROTARY:

- May 27 NO ROTARY – 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: Holly Sullivan, Head of WW Economic Development at Amazon Public Policy
- Jun 14 Project CURE, 1-3 pm, 2300 Clifton Avenue
- Jun 17 ROTARY: Malcolm Turner, Athletic Director, Vanderbilt University
- Jun 18 ROTARY AFTER HOURS: Bar Louie, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, cash bar, drop in at any time, the club will provide appetizers.
- Jun 24 ROTARY: Janet Napolitano, President, University of California, former U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security from 2009 to 2013, and Author, "How Safe Are We: Homeland Security Since 9/11"



#### ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS – Suggestions for Engaging in Rotary

**Attend** our next **Orientation Session on Tuesday, May 21 at 5:15 pm** at the home of Rotary Past President Lady Bird.

**Sign up** to be a Monday meeting greeter, badge scanner or parking voucher assistant. It is a great way to see the membership.

**Make sure** that you and your sponsor get your new member introduction. **Questions**, talk with your sponsor or email [olivia@nashvillerotary.org](mailto:olivia@nashvillerotary.org) or [sharon@nashvillerotary.org](mailto:sharon@nashvillerotary.org)



## SAVE THE DATE for ROTARY AFTER HOURS

Bar Louie, 314 11th Ave S, Nashville, 37203

Drop in anytime, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm, cash bar, the club will provide appetizers.

### MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

**Q: Why is recruitment important? Why do we need more members?**

A: We need a continuous flow of new members to maintain our robust network of leaders and for fiscal stability. As a club, we average about 10% attrition, which means that we need nearly 50 new members each year to maintain our club size. We'd like to grow our membership a bit so ideally, we'd introduce one new member each week.

**Q: What type of member does Rotary Club of Nashville want? What is the criteria?**

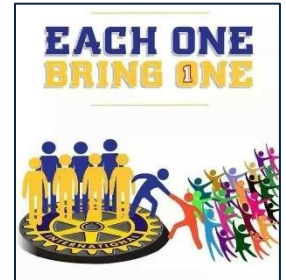
A: "Leaders making a difference" guides our thinking. "Leadership" can mean senior or executive management or someone who has received recognition for work within their field. We also look for representatives of businesses with demonstrated success and leadership in their field. "Making a difference" aims at people who have a demonstrated commitment to civic engagement.

**Q: Do you have any suggestions about what to say when telling a potential member about the club? What is the market value?**

A: When you join the Rotary Club of Nashville, you join a group of over 550 of Nashville's dynamic business, professional and community leaders, selectively chosen. You'll be part of a group of Rotarians that make great things happen. And you'll join a worldwide network of over 1.2 million men and women who make a difference in the lives of people in their communities and around the world.

**Q: So, now that I have someone in mind who would be a great Rotarian, what's next?**

A: Bring them to lunch. Rotary will cover the cost of a prospective member's lunch. Please let the office know in advance so that a name tag can be prepared. If the prospective member is interested in joining, work with the prospective member to complete the on-line application form ([www.nashvillerotary.org](http://www.nashvillerotary.org)). The application is sent automatically to the Rotary office; the recruitment committee reviews applications and approves, declines or requests more information. Approved applications are then considered by the Board. If approved, they are published in ROTATIONS 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.



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