

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. <u>Click here to sign up for a happy hour or coffee.</u>

#### Rotarian You Should Know

Check out Nashville Rotary's social media channels for regular spotlights of Rotarians in our Club. Do you know which family attorney can do the splits?

## **MISS THE VIRTUAL MEETING LAST WEEK?**

Thank you to Rotarian Dr. Forrest Harris, President of American Baptist College for presenting on Monday, May 18. **Watch the meeting here:** https://vimeo.com/420013588

### MAY 25, 2020



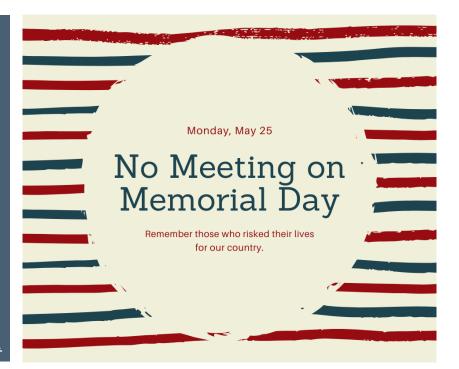
#### Virtual Rotary Meetings:

May 25: No Meeting/Memorial Day June 1: Dr. Jeff Balser, President & CEO, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

<u>Click here to sign up to give the</u> <u>invocation at a virtual meeting.</u>

Virtual Rotary After Hours: May 28 Via Zoom Call, 4:30-5:15 p.m. <u>Click here to sign up for a happy hour.</u>

Virtual Coffee Catch Up: May 21 Click here to sign up for a coffee catch up.



## **SPECIAL ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY CLUB MEMBERS**

Dear Rotarians,

Reviewing the constitution and is a regular practice of the board and reflects good governance. Any proposed changes to our Club's bylaws require a vote of the membership after an approved motion by the Board of Directors. At the April meeting of the Board of Directors, a motion was made and approved to amend Article VI, Section 7 of the Rotary Club Of Nashville Constitution. Section 7 regards membership of holders of Public Office and currently states:

Section 7 — Holders of Public Office. Persons elected or appointed to public office for a specified time shall not be eligible to active membership in this club under the classification of such office. This restriction shall not apply to persons holding positions or offices in schools, colleges, or other institutions of learning or to persons who are elected or appointed to the judiciary. Members who are elected or appointed to public office for a specified period may continue as such members in their existing classifications during the period in which they hold such office

they hold such office.

It is the desire of the Board of Directors to add the following to Article VI, Section 7: The Governor of the State of Tennessee and the Mayor of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville & Davidson County are eligible to apply for membership while serving in office.

A call for a vote from members regarding this amendment will be taken during our meeting on Monday, June 8th.

Thank you,

Harry L. Allen Rotary President



# **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.

The Rotary Club of Nashville applied for and received a Disaster Relief grant from Rotary International. We purchased \$15,000 worth of Kroger gift card. We're grateful for Second Harvest Food Bank for distributing these \$100 gift cards to our neighbors affected by the March 3 tornado.



We would like to say thankyou so much for the gift card we received compliments of the Rotary Club of Nashville. We experienced alot of damage to our property and your generosity was a wonderful blessing. Sincerely -Steve + Susan Corbitt

## ROTARIAN YOU Should Know: MARLENE ESKIND MOSES



## **Rotarian since: 2016**

**Day Job:** Family Law Trial specialist and Manager of MTR Family Law, PLLC | I am also a mediator, arbitrator and collaborative law practitioner.

**Fun Fact:** In June, I become the President of the International Academy of Family Lawyers.

**Hidden Talent:** I can do a headstand and the splits when the grandchildren ask.

**Quarantine survival technique:** Continuing to work using virtual platforms for client meetings and hearings. Staying in touch with family and friends through phone and Zoom calls.

What is a positive during these challenging times: The opportunity to be reflective on what is truly important in life. I will be making changes in the future.

## Say hello to Marlene:

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