

JUNE 1, 2020

Rotary
Club of Nashville



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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! Catch up with our President Harry Allen over coffee as he ends his year as Rotary President. Connect with other Rotarians over your favorite beverage on Thursday, June 25.
[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 arts leader was almost a stand-up comic?

WANT TO CATCH UP ON PAST VIRTUAL MEETINGS?

Watch past meetings here: <https://vimeo.com/420013588>

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Virtual Rotary Meetings:

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

June 8: The Exit, Part 1: Entrepreneurs Who Sold

June 15: David Rausch, TBI Director

June 22: The Exit, Part II: CEOs Who Became Entrepreneurs

June 29: Changing of the Guard

July 6: No Rotary Meeting

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

Virtual Rotary Fellowship:

Thursday, June 11- Coffee Catch Up

Thursday, June 25-Rotary After Hours

Via Zoom Call,

[Click here to sign up for an event.](#)



MEETING ASSISTANTS THIS WEEK:

Speaker Intro: Christine Bradley

Invocation: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

[Click here to volunteer.](#)

VIRTUAL MEETING LOG IN INFO:

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

Please click this URL to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87298735340?pwd=U09CZFBkN05PWElqYjRCVmdXemNQQT09>

Password: 081434

Or join by phone:

1-312-626-6799

or 1 -646-876-9923

or 1-253 -215 -8782

Webinar ID: 872 9873 5340

Password: 081434

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

VIRTUAL ROTARY-JUNE 1, 2020: DR. JEFF BALSER, PRESIDENT & CEO, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

As President and CEO of VUMC, he reports to an independent board of directors, while continuing to serve as Dean of Vanderbilt's Medical School. He presently co-chairs the Blue Ridge Academic Healthcare Group and is chairing the 50th year anniversary annual meeting celebration of the NAM while serving on the academy's governing council. Dr. Balsler serves on the boards of VUMC, Tulane University, the Center for Medical Interoperability, and Varian Medical Systems. In 2008 he was elected to the National Academy of Medicine (NAM), and later that year was named the eleventh Dean of Vanderbilt's School of Medicine since its founding in 1875. In 2009, he was also named Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs with executive responsibility for all health-related programs at VUMC. Dr. Balsler has led VUMC through a period of marked clinical service and facilities growth, including a 50% expansion of inpatient capacity to over 1400 beds, the first off-campus inpatient facility acquisitions in 2019, and the Southeastern region's largest and most comprehensive provider-led health network with over 60 hospitals and 6700 clinicians across 5 states.

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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.

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

HOW TO SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER:



Invite a prospective member to a Virtual Rotary meeting at no charge.
Simply share the Zoom log in information.

Encourage your prospective member to fill out the membership application.
[Click here for the member application.](#)

Nominate someone for membership (optional) by emailing Olivia at olivia@nashvillerotary.org.

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

Giving Made Easy

Whether you choose to make a one-time, recurring, or matching gift, it's easy to give to The Rotary Foundation.

Online Giving

Visit [rotary.org/donate](https://my.rotary.org/en/donate) to make a one-time or recurring gift online.

Rotary Direct

Support our work year-round by making a recurring gift through Rotary Direct. You choose how much and how often you want to give. It's a simple and secure way to make a big impact. Visit [my.rotary.org/rotary-direct](https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct).

Matching Gifts

Double the good your gift can do by having your employer match it. Visit rotary.org/matchinggifts or ask your human resources department about your company's matching gifts and volunteer grants programs.



**DOING GOOD
IN THE WORLD**

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

Each year, every Rotarian around the world is asked to make a donation of at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation. Your gift can be made by check (use this form with your check: <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/contribution-form-rotary-foundation>) or donate online by clicking here: <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>.

Our Club received a \$15,000 Rotary International Disaster Relief grant to aid in the recovery from the March 3 tornado.

MORE ABOUT THE FUND:

The Annual Fund is the main funding source for Foundation programs. Your gift empowers Rotarians to carry out sustainable service projects in your community and around the world. At the end of each year, contributions directed to Annual Fund-SHARE from all Rotary clubs in the district are divided between the World Fund and the District Designated Fund. The Rotary Foundation uses the World Fund to support Rotary's highest-priority grants and programs, which are available to all Rotary districts. Your district uses the District Designated Fund to pay for Foundation, club, and district projects the clubs in your district choose. We're an organization you can support with confidence. We've dedicated about 90 percent of our total spending to programs over the past 10 years, far exceeding the efficiency standards set by independent charity-rating services.



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 thank you 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:

TIM OZGENER

Rotarian since: 2006



Day Job: President & CEO, OZ Arts

Fun Fact: I lived in L.A. for 9 years and a friend got me to do stand-up comedy. I actually performed at the Comedy Store and The Improv and considered a career in stand-up comedy at one point in time.

Favorite Podcast: The Tim Ferriss Show

New Quarantine hobby: Cooking. It's relaxing and creative. It is like a chemistry and art project you can work on and enjoy with your family.

What are you excited about: The virtual world premiere of Nashville-based artist, Jana Harper's This Holding: Traces of Contact. Catch it this Friday, May 29 at OZ Arts.

Give Tim a shout:
tim@ozartsnashville.org