

JUNE 8, 2020

Rotary
Club of Nashville



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Weekly Update from the Rotary Club of Nashville

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT HARRY ALLEN:

The past week has been a tremendously challenging week for our country and community, and for me. One of the things I've thought a lot about is the aspirational value of the Rotary's Four-Way Test of the things we think, say and do: Is it the truth? Is it fair? Will it be beneficial? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? We ask these questions each week and not just for us, but for all concerned. These questions are about equity. I've thought about our new mission statement- To impact our community by providing forums for fellowship, understanding and service among engaged leaders. Rotary is not the complete solution to our community's issues, but we have a role to play. I'm inspired by the relevant work before us and our opportunity to impact Nashville in meaningful ways. Every week, I have an opportunity to meet with you and recommit myself to this work. And our commitment, together, will help us meet these challenges and help us fulfill our mission. That keeps me going and I hope inspires you as well. Thank you for the many ways you help us make a difference.

Rotarians: We need your input on how and when in-person Rotary meetings will resume. We will continue to follow Mayor Cooper's phased reopening plan as we determine the best course for Rotary.

Please take a few minutes to help inform our plan by taking this short survey:

 <https://form.jotform.com/201554616063147> 

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 attend.

Virtual Rotary After Hours | Virtual Coffee Catch Up

Social distancing doesn't mean social isolation! Catch up with our President Harry Allen on June 11 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 club leader has met with the past 4 U.S. Secretaries of Education?

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Virtual Rotary Meetings:

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.](#)



VIRTUAL ROTARY-JUNE 8, 2020: ENTREPRENEURS WHO SOLD

The Exit, Part 1 will feature a panel of local entrepreneurs who sold their companies. Join us to learn more about their stories, the lead up to the decision to sell and what they are up to now. Lori Becker, market president and publisher of the Nashville Business Journal, will moderate the panel.

Panelists:

Beth Chase, Senior Managing Director & Partner, Ankura-Beth was the founder and CEO of c3/consulting prior to its acquisition by Ankura in 2018.

Darrell Freeman, Roughly 25 years after launching Zycron Inc. fresh out of college, Darrell S. Freeman sold one of Nashville's largest information technology consulting firms to BG Staffing out of Plano, TX.

Charlie Nelson is the Co-Founder of Nelson's Green Brier Distillery in Nashville, TN. In the summer of 2006, Charlie and his older brother Andy stumbled onto a largely-forgotten chapter of their family's history: Their great-great-great grandfather, Charles Nelson, had been one of the most successful whiskey distillers in pre-prohibition America.

Moderator: Lori Becker is market president and publisher of the Nashville Business Journal, taking the helm in August 2019 at the region's preeminent business media company. She previously was editor-in-chief for seven years, leading the NBJ's team of journalists who cover Music City's business community. Lori joined the Business Journal in 2008 as managing editor, after more than a decade with daily newspapers.

MEETING ASSISTANTS THIS WEEK:

Speaker Intro:

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/85158630424?pwd=UnB1bmRrNzRGU2djV3Ezdi8vSWNDZz09>

Password: 081434

Or join by phone:

1-312-626-6799

or 1-646-876-9923

or 1-253-215-8782

Webinar ID: 851 5863 0424

Password: 081434

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

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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

MISS LAST WEEK'S ROTARY MEETING?

We're grateful for this past Monday's speaker, Dr. Jeff Balsler, President & CEO of VUMC Health.
Watch Dr. Balsler's presentation here: <https://vimeo.com/424874840>

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

The following applicant has moved through the application process and been approved for consideration by the general membership. If no objections are filed in writing within 10 days, the applicant shall be declared elected to membership. Until notified by the Rotary Office, the applicant HAS NOT completed the membership process.



Grant Martin,
Chief Development Officer
Adventure Science Center
Sponsor: Harry Allen

NEW MEMBERS IN MAY



Eric Brown, Jr.



Chari Pirtle



Steve Swenson



Karen Wilhite

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: DR. MAYA BUGG



Rotarian since: 2017
Program Committee

Day Job: President & CEO, Tennessee Charter School Center

Interesting Fact: I have presented to and/or met with the past four U.S. Secretaries of Education on issues ranging from teacher leadership, community engagement, charter schools and equity in education.

Favorite Rotary moment: Volunteering at the career networking event with Moves and Grooves. I am inspired by the potential of these future leaders for our city.

Hidden Talent: I am a fairly talented artist. I love watercolor, charcoal, oil pastel, photography and even basket weaving.

Quarantine survival technique: Faith, grace and good, hard, tears down your face laughter.

Say hello to Maya:
maya@tnchartercenter.org