

JUNE 22, 2020

Rotary  
Club of Nashville



# ROTATIONS

Weekly Update from the Rotary Club of Nashville

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

Social distancing doesn't mean social isolation! 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.



## WELCOME CAROLINE!

We're delighted to welcome Caroline Rossini as the new Operations Manager in the Rotary office! Caroline will be in the office part time, working to keep our Club in great shape. Send Caroline a note to say hello at [caroline@nashvillerotary.org](mailto:caroline@nashvillerotary.org).

## Happening at Rotary:

### Virtual Rotary Meetings:

June 22: The Exit, Part II: Executives Turned 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 25-Rotary After Hours  
 Via Zoom Call,  
[Click here to sign up for an event.](#)

## VIRTUAL ROTARY-JUNE 22, 2020: THE EXIT, PART 2: EXECUTIVES TURNED ENTREPRENEURS

The Exit, Part 2 features the stories of local executives who left their post to start a business. Rotarian Aerial Ellis will moderate this panel discussion as we learn more about the decision process to make the leap into entrepreneurship.

Moderator:

**Aerial Ellis**--Dr. Aerial Ellis is a 16-year entrepreneur sought after for her ability to transform culture, improve diversity, enhance communication, navigate change, build community and drive innovation. As a trainer and speaker, Aerial is in demand with audiences facing intergenerational and multicultural challenges, navigating differences and maximizing productivity with five generations at work and leveraging racial/ethnic identity as cultural capital.

Panelists:

**Jacky Akbari**--As Founder and Managing Principal of Worthington Advisory, she provides vision at the business consulting firm. Her role includes strategy consultation, strategic planning facilitator, government affairs lead. Prior to launching Worthington Advisory, Jacky held senior positions in government relations, workforce economic development, human capital consulting and national sales and marketing teams.

**Barry Greer**--Barry Greer is the Principal Intermediary at 633 Capital. Greer left a career in health IT to become an entrepreneur. Greer's community involvement includes serving on the Board at New Level Development Corporation.

**Kate Herman Wood**--With a passion for cultivating the greatest potential of companies and individuals, Kate left her role as a corporate executive in 2019 to launch boutique executive coaching and consulting firm K8 Co. As founder and president of K8 Co., she merges business acumen, intuition and executive coaching to offer a unique service.

## 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/86848187377?pwd=SWJiS2xUQ3JKNdExeS9zRkRxcDg4QT09>

Password: 081434

Or join by phone:

1-312-626-6799

or 1-646-876-9923

or 1-253-215-8782

Webinar ID: 868 4818 7377

Password: 081434

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

## NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS

The following applicants have 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 applicants shall be declared elected to membership. Until notified by the Rotary Office, the applicants have not completed the membership process.



**Carter Lawrence**

Chief Deputy Commissioner &  
Chief Operating Officer  
TN Dept. of Commerce & Insurance  
Sponsor: Hodgen Mainda



**David Powell**

Principal  
Hastings Architecture  
Sponsors: David Bailey &  
Pete Wooten

### SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER:

Invite a prospective member to a Virtual Rotary meeting at no charge.

Encourage your prospective member to fill out the membership application.

Great new members are leaders in our community.

# FORUMS FOR FELLOWSHIP

Use Sign Up Genius to RSVP.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 4:30 P.M. VIA ZOOM

## Virtual Rotary After Hours



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**NOW MORE THAN EVER,  
ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD:  
THE 2020 ROTARY  
VIRTUAL CONVENTION**

**20-26 June 2020**



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The Rotary International Convention is virtual! Free for Rotarians.  
Sign up here: [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org).

## 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.

## END OF FISCAL YEAR NOTICE

The Rotary Club of Nashville ends its fiscal year on June 30, 2020. If you have outstanding membership dues invoices or want to make a donation to the Nashville Rotary Service Trust Annual Footprint Fund. Please do so before June 30.





# 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