

JULY 13, 2020

Rotary
Club of Nashville



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Weekly Update from the Rotary Club of Nashville

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! Connect with other Rotarians over your favorite beverage on Thursday, June 25 or July 30. Jump on for coffee on Thursday, July 16.

[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. Get to know our new ice cream making President and a former NBA player who also plays the piano.

Annual Report

July 1st officially marked Rotary's Changing of the Guard. [Click here](#) for the full 2019-2020 Annual Report of this past Rotary year, including a letter from Immediate Past President Harry Allen.

Happening at Rotary:

Virtual Rotary Meetings:

July 13: Jane MacLeod, Cheekwood
 July 20: School Reopening Taskforce
 July 27: Stephanie Blake, Former Mayor of Baltimore

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

Virtual Rotary Fellowship:

Thursday, July 16-Coffee Catch Up
 Thursday, July 30-Rotary After Hours
 Via Zoom Call,
[Click here to sign up for an event.](#)

Service Opportunities:

Friday, July 10, 1-3 p.m.
[Click here to sign up.](#)



VIRTUAL ROTARY-JULY 13, 2020: JANE MACLEOD, CHEEKWOOD

Jane O. MacLeod brings more than 30 years of marketing, museum and public garden experience to her role as President and CEO of Cheekwood Estate & Gardens in Nashville, Tennessee. Since joining the nonprofit organization in 2010, Jane's leadership and vision have been instrumental in transforming the historic estate into one of the Southeast's premier art and garden destinations. She is leading The Cheekwood Campaign, the institution's first in nearly 20 years, which to date has raised \$28 million toward a \$30 million goal, increasing Cheekwood's endowment from \$2 million in 2010 to \$13 million and securing funds to create the new Bracken Foundation Children's Garden as well as multi-million dollar renovations of the Frist Learning Center, the Blevins Japanese Garden and the Ann & Monroe Carell Jr. Family Sculpture Trail. Under Jane's leadership, Cheekwood has more than doubled its annual operations, growing annual revenue six-fold and setting new records in donor support and membership. During her tenure, the institution has developed year-round seasonal festivals including Cheekwood in Bloom, Cheekwood Harvest, Holiday LIGHTS, and Orchids in the Mansion, securing three USA Today Top Ten Botanical Garden designations. Under her direction, Cheekwood was accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, and hosted numerous blockbuster exhibitions including Bruce Munro: Light (2013), Jaume Plensa: Human Landscape (2015), Dressing Downton™: Changing Fashion for Changing Times (2017); and the upcoming Chihuly at Cheekwood (2020). Jane also directed the creation of two, five-year Strategic Plans and a long-term Master Plan to advance the historic institution as one of the finest American Country Place Era Estates in the nation.

MEETING ASSISTANTS THIS WEEK:

Speaker Intro: Harry Allen
 Invocation: Alfred Degrafinreid, II

[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/83915033571?pwd=NmZoTjhTUdRqOEtWcVpMTWlVbWpldz09>
 Password: 081434

Or join by phone:
 1-312-626-6799
 or 1 -646-876-9923
 or 1-253 -215 -8782
 Webinar ID: 839 1503 3571
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If you are new to Zoom, here's a helpful guide for how to participate. [Click here to learn more.](#)

NEW MEMBERS IN JUNE



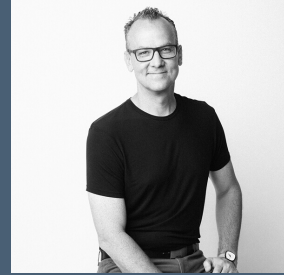
Larry Carr
HST Interior Elements
Sponsor:
Harry Allen



Grant Martin
Adventure Science Center
Sponsor:
Harry Allen



Carter Lawrence
State of TN, Dept. of Commerce & Insurance
Sponsor:
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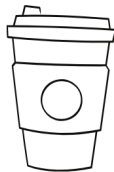
David Powell
Hastings Architecture
Sponsors:
David Bailey & Pete Wooten

FORUMS FOR FELLOWSHIP

Use Sign Up Genius to RSVP.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 9:00 A.M. VIA ZOOM

Virtual Coffee Catch Up



THURSDAY, JULY 30
4:30 P.M. VIA ZOOM

Virtual Rotary After Hours



ROTARIAN YOU SHOULD KNOW: RICHARD EXTON

Rotarian since: 2011

President



Day Job: Principal, Manier & Exton Real Estate Appraisals

Favorite Rotary program: Learning about the upcoming Solar Eclipse.

Hidden Talent: I make great ice cream.

First/Most Recent Concert: Elton John at Municipal Auditorium (1972)/To Nashville With Love at Marathon Music Works (March 2020)

Most looking forward to as President: Our first meeting back at the Wildhorse. But also, helping to build a home, stuff backpacks, feeding hungry people, planting gardens and trees, reading to students, packing medical supplies, and helping teachers set up their classrooms.

Say hello to Richard:
richard@exton.biz

ROTARIAN YOU SHOULD KNOW: SHAN FOSTER

Rotarian since: 2019



Day Job: Vice President of External Affairs and AMEND Together, YWCA of Nashville & Middle TN

Favorite Rotary moment: Getting a standing ovation for my speech on engaging men to end violence against women and girls.

Fun Fact: I have a song on iTunes called "He's the Answer" on the God in Music City album.

Hidden Talent: I play the piano and sing.

Quarantine Survival: The one thing getting me through quarantine is the extra free time with my wife and playing golf.

Say hi to Shan:
shan.foster@ywcanashville.com