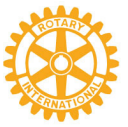


JULY 27, 2020

Rotary
Club of Nashville



ROTATIONS

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, July 30.

[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. Scroll down to find out which new Board member speaks German and Farsi.

Annual Report

July 1st officially marks 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 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 30-Rotary After Hours
Via Zoom Call,

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

Service Opportunities:

August 14: Project C.U.R.E., 1-3 pm

August 21: Backpacks at SHFB, 1-3 pm

October 25: Habitat Build



VIRTUAL ROTARY-JULY 27, 2020: THE ROAD TO POLICE REFORM, STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE, FORMER MAYOR OF BALTIMORE

Veteran Democratic political strategist Stephanie Rawlings-Blake served as the 49th Mayor of Baltimore, MD, the largest independent city in America. She was elected by her peers as the 73rd President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) – the first African American woman to hold the post. A long-time active participant in national politics, Rawlings-Blake held the position of Secretary of the Democratic National Committee from 2013- February 2017. She currently runs her own consulting firm, SRB & Associates working with national clients including Hudson News, MasterCard, Airbnb, and Global Energy Solutions. Stephanie also served as a Political Contributor for ABC News, and commentator on several networks. Rawlings-Blake launched her political career when she became the youngest person ever elected to the Baltimore City Council at the age of 25. She won a citywide election to the position of City Council President, serving from 2007 until early 2010, when she became Mayor.

Rawlings-Blake made history by signing a landmark executive order to protect New Americans from discrimination within Baltimore, as well as increasing access public safety resources and City services for foreign-born residents. She successfully fought for a state-wide ballot initiative known as the “Dream Act”, which provides in-state tuition rates for undocumented immigrant students who attend Maryland high schools. Rawlings-Blake worked passionately with state leaders to pass Maryland’s Civil Marriage Protection Act which allows same-sex couples to obtain a civil marriage license. When the law took effect on January 1, 2013, she presided over the first same-sex marriages in Maryland’s history during a midnight ceremony at Baltimore’s City Hall.

MEETING ASSISTANTS THIS WEEK:

Speaker Intro: Lee Molette, II

Invocation: [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/81332443283?pwd=MS9WMjlyUDdyNFpGU1NYTC9xa0lvZz09>

Password: 081434

Or join by phone:

1-312-626-6799

or 1 -646-876-9923

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

ROTARIAN YOU SHOULD KNOW: JACKY AKBARI



Rotarian since: 2016

Board Member

Day Job: Managing Principal, Worthington Advisory

Favorite Rotary moments: Fisk Rotaract meetings & Feed the Need

Hidden Talent: I speak German and Farsi.

Most Recent Concert: Bruno Mars

Favorite Rotary speaker: Nick Zeppos, Vanderbilt Chancellor Emeritus

Podcast that I love: Malcolm Gladwell's Revisionist History

New Quarantine Hobbies: Virtual happy hours with friends, hiking at Radnor Lake and real estate investing

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