

Rotary Meeting: Monday, October 29, 2018



A Conversation with U.S. Senate Candidate Marsha Blackburn

Hosted by Political Analyst Pat Nolan

Rotary Club of Nashville is excited to host a "Conversation with the Candidate" forum today with Senate hopeful, Marsha Blackburn. Political Analyst and Senior Vice President at DVL Seigenthaler Public Relations Pat Nolan will host the conversation using questions submitted by members of the Rotary Club in the areas of healthcare, immigration, diversity, education, and workforce development.

Congressman Marsha Blackburn began her elected service career in 1998 as a Tennessee State Senator. Blackburn's Senate career was marked by her commitment to fiscal common sense and government accountability, repeatedly advocating for fewer regulations and policies that enabled businesses to grow. Marsha grew up in Laurel, Mississippi and graduated from Mississippi State University. She and her husband Chuck have been married for 42 years and have two children and two grandchildren.

IF YOU PLAN TO BRING A GUEST TO A ROTARY MEETING

If you are bringing a guest, it helps facilitate the registration process if you pre-register them. Go to nashvillerotary.org, click on sign-up genius tab at the top in the blue banner, then click on the guest tab. The \$30 lunch guest fee will be billed to your Rotary account.

NEW MEMBERS and SPONSORS –

If you have sponsored a new member recently, please get your **Rotary meeting introduction scheduled** as soon as possible. www.nashvillerotary.org, click Signup Genius, click Introductions tab, and choose a date.

We Need YOU on the Membership Recruitment Committee

To maintain the quality of membership that our Club has enjoyed for over 104 years; we need YOU to help us identify and invite Nashville's influencers.

We want business and civic leaders, such as yourself, who are at a senior level position with discretionary authority, who have demonstrated service and civic leadership in the community, individuals who embraces Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self".

If you know a business or civic leader that fits this description, **please join us at the Membership Committee meeting, Monday, August 20 immediately following Rotary** or contact suzanne@nashvillerotary.org or committee chairpersons Lisa Ferrelli and David Fox.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED EVERY MONDAY to serve as meeting assistants in various capacities...offering an invocation, registering and introducing visiting Rotarians, welcoming and greeting members and guests, scanning badges as members arrive, and assisting at the registration table with parking validations. We need YOU – go to www.nashvillerotary.org, click on signup genius at the top of the page, then click on meeting assistant icon AND SIGN UP

ASSISTING AT ROTARY THIS WEEK

Invocation: HARRY ALLEN

Registration: TAMMY BOEHMS

Greeters: MARIA DeVARENNE /

MONCHIERE' HOLMES-JONES

Scanners: ALICE CHAPMAN / KEVIN CRANE

Parking Vouchers: ALLISON PLATSMIER



LAST CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We NEED You

Rotary Tree Planting Project

Saturday, November 3

9:00am - 11:30am

Where: In West Nashville, near the Nations neighborhood, just off of Centennial Blvd near the Briley Parkway exit/on ramp. Driving directions will be emailed prior to the project date. All tools are provided!

What to bring:

- Completed volunteer form (will be in your confirmation email)
- Work gloves
- A bottle of water or Gatorade
- Tick and sun prevention
- *No open toe shoes- long pants recommended*

All ages welcome! A legal guardian must sign volunteer waiver for minors.

SIGN UP: www.nashvillerotary.org, click on signup genius tab at top, click on Tree Planting (last tab to the right)

ATTENTION New Members –

Orientation Meeting

Thursday, November 8, 5:15-6:45 pm

For our 2018-19 Rotary year, Rotarians Debra Grimes and Edward Rittenberg are co-chairing the Orientation committee.

The next orientation meeting will be held **Thursday, November 8, 2018, 5:15-6:45 pm** and will be hosted by Board Member Richard Exton.

New members who have not yet attended orientation will soon receive notification with directions and details.

NASHVILLE ROTARY SERVICE TRUST AND ROTARIANS MAKING AN IMPACT:

In 2017-18, Rotary Club of Nashville club members contributed just over \$150,000 to the Nashville Rotary Service Trust Annual Footprint Fund. These gifts enabled our Club to provide \$146,000+ in grants to organizations working in the areas of hunger/nutrition, literacy/education and housing/community building.

In Rotary year, 2017-18, YOUR contributions provided the following community impact.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

Signature Project—16th Feed the Need

- 2017-18 grant: \$42,500
- 1,901 recipients
- 3,802 boxes of food
- 300+ Rotary volunteers
- 15,478 lbs. of food sorted
- 4,750 tray meals prepared



SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

Kid's Nutrition—Backpacks

- 2017-18 grant: \$12,500
- 8,820 bags packaged
- 144 children
- 38,263 emergency food box recipients
- 25 Rotarians each month



BOOK'EM

Reading is Fundamental

- 2017-18 grant: \$5,000
- 210 classrooms
- 4,040 students
- 20,200 books given
- 31 Rotary volunteers



OPEN TABLE

The Village at Glendale—Bridge Housing

- 2017-18 grant: \$30,000
- 1 Micro home for convalescence
- 22 residents
- 22 homes total

NASHVILLE PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Book Nooks Project

- 2017-18 grant: \$30,000
- 2 classroom libraries equipped
- 6,023 books, labeled and delivered
- 607 students impacted

LEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

College Readiness / Mentor Lunches

- 2017-18 grant: \$10,000
- 65 Rotary volunteers
- 140 students
- 36 college tours
- 100% graduation rate

THE JOSEPH SCHOOL / HAITI

Food for Education

2017-18 Grant: \$5,000

- 90 students
- 30,000 meals
- 3,500 nutritional supplements

THE BELIZE PROJECT

Bedtime Stories w/Dolly Parton Foundation

- 2017-18 Grant: \$3,000
- From 1 Village to 40 Villages impacted
- 45,000+ total books distributed

BOOKS FOR RWANDA

Camp Kigali School in Kigali, Rwanda

- 2017-18 Grant: \$3,000
- 27 cartons of donated library books
- 3,500 students

SERVICE ABOVE SELF - While the volunteer hours provided by Rotarians are critical to the success of our community service initiatives, they can only be offered through the funding grants provided through our Nashville Rotary Service Trust.

In a couple of weeks, you will receive a request to support the NRST 2018 Annual Footprint Fund with a recommended minimum contribution of \$500. Please give thought to how you will support our Club's continued efforts to impact those in need.



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