

Monday, November 11, 2019

Speaker: Commissioner Penny Schwinn



Dr. Penny Schwinn was sworn in as Tennessee's education commissioner on February 1, 2019. As commissioner, Dr. Schwinn is committed to building on Tennessee's momentum over the last decade, and plans to continue to accelerate growth through excellence in achievement, empowerment of students and teachers, and engagement of all stakeholders. Coming from a family of educators and committed to increasing access to an excellent

education for all children, Commissioner Schwinn began her work as a high school history and economics teacher in Baltimore. Her early career also includes experience as a new teacher coach in south Los Angeles and time in the private sector, where she supervised work in operations, marketing and information management. Prior to joining the Tennessee Department of Education, Commissioner Schwinn served as the Chief Deputy Commissioner of Academics at the Texas Education Agency.

ASSISTING AT ROTARY THIS WEEK

Invocation: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Registration: Susan Huggins

Greeters: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED** / **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Scanners: Sara Figal/Leisa Gill

Parking Vouchers: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

HAPPENING AT ROTARY:

- Nov 15: SERVICE: Backpacks at SHFB
- Nov 18: ROTARY: Commissioner Schwinn
- Nov 25: ROTARY: The State of Retail
- Dec 2: ROTARY: The Hume Award/Board Elections
- Dec 6-7: SERVICE: Feed the Need
- Dec 9: ROTARY: The Store
- Dec 12 & 14: SERVICE: Feed the Need
- Dec 16: ROTARY: Mary Gauthier-Songwriters for Soldiers
- Dec 23: ROTARY: No meeting
- Dec 30: ROTARY: No meeting

New Member Proposal: The following applicant has moved through the application process and been approved for publication and 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.

Kevin Crumbo, Finance Director
Metropolitan Govt. of Nashville/Davidson County
Sponsor: Larry Papel



Know someone who would make a great member? Send their name, company and email address to Olivia at olivia@nashvillerotary.org.



A message from President Harry Allen

Fall is a busy time. Many of us are engaged in planning next year's budgets, setting goals, evaluating our progress toward our strategic plan, and maybe even getting a head start on holiday planning. But Fall is also a time of thanksgiving...where we pause and take stock of all our blessings. It's really my favorite time of year.

As Rotarians, we show our thanks by our generosity...expressing our gratitude through our selfless giving. Throughout the month of November, we will highlight the work of the Nashville Rotary Service Trust and the impact made through the Annual Footprint Fund, as we prepare to make our individual pledges and gifts in December. It's our time to consider what contribution we will make as current Rotarians to ensure that the meaningful impact is continued. This is the investment we committed to make when joined and we recommit each year with our giving. The amount of the contribution is up to you. But I'm counting on each Rotarian to participate and cannot wait to share the results of our collective giving towards our annual goal of \$200,000.

At the top of my list of things for which I'm thankful this year is the tremendous opportunity to serve you as Club President. Thank you for all you do to bring our mission and purpose to life.

Yours in service,

Harry L. Allen | EVP, Chief Relationship Officer
Studio Bank

[Click here to make your contribution to the NRST Annual Footprint Fund.](#)

Upcoming service opportunities:

Saturday, November 15-Backpacks at Second Harvest-1-3 p.m. [Click here to register](#)

Feed the Need:

Friday, December 6—[Box Building](#)

Saturday, December 7—[Sorting and Packing](#)

Thursday, December 12—[Box Building](#) & [Perishable Packing](#)

Saturday, December 14—[Delivery Day](#)