

Rotary Meeting: Monday, November 19, 2018



**Purple Heart/Vietnam Veteran
Bert N. Watkins (USMC RET.)**

**A Salute to our Veteran's
And Honoring our Purple Heart Recipients**

Master Sargent Bert Watkins (USMC RET.), one of the few survivors from Operation Swift, served at Camp Lejeune and Viet Nam. After his active tour of duty, he joined the Marine Corps Reserves where he retired from in 1992. During his military career, he was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal w/v; the purple Heart' Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, President Unit Citation, Viet Nam Service Medal with 2 Stars, and the Viet Nam Campaign Medal w/Device.

Operation Swift was a military operation that took place in the Vietnam War. The mission, involving forces of the 1st Marine Division, was carried out to rescue two Marine companies which had been previously ambushed by the North Vietnamese Army. Launched on September 4, 1967 the ensuing battles killed 127 Americans and an estimated 600 North Vietnamese.

SPECIAL thank you to **Rotarian Genma Holmes** who so passionately plans and organizes every detail - from the inspirational speakers to the color guard to the performers and decorations - for our annual salute to our Veteran's.

New Member Proposal - The following applicant has been approved for publication and membership consideration by the general membership. If no objections are filed in writing within 10 days, the applicant shall be declared elected to membership.

Frank A. Daniels III, President
FW Publishing LLC
Sponsored by Deborah Varallo

Thomas Swain, Principal
Findley
Sponsored by: Scott Rader

Congratulations to our new Rotary members who attended our Orientation meeting last evening. Special thanks to Maralie and Richard Exton for hosting. With new members, Jenny Barker, Patrick Bradley, Wes Clanton, Gordan Kiesling, Adam McDowell, Tammy Roberts and Chris Saunderson.



ASSISTING AT ROTARY THIS WEEK

Speaker Introduction: BOB TUKE

Invocation: ROTARIAN DON SULLIVAN

Registration: DEBRA GRIMES

Greeters: KIMBERLY BELL / SUSAN HUGGINS

Scanners: HOWARD KITTELL / REBECCA LESLIE

Parking Vouchers: ALLISON PLATTSMIER



The Rotary Club of Nashville has a 104 year legacy of Service Above Self through both our financial support and the hundreds of volunteer hours provided by our members. In last fiscal year, the Annual Footprint Fund gave grants of just over \$145,000 which allowed our Club to provide:

- 3,800 food boxes to 1,900 recipient families
- 8,820 backpack meals for 150+ students each week
- 38,260 emergency food boxes
- 20,200 books to 4,040 students plus classroom readers
- 6,020 books to establish libraries in every classroom of two Metro schools, impacting over 600 students
- 30,000 meals to 90 students in The Joseph School in Haiti
- 45,000 books distributed to students in 40 villages of Haiti









During this Rotary year 2018-19, we have provided grants totaling \$151,300 to nine nonprofit organizations whose missions focus in hunger/nutrition, education/literacy or housing/community building.

To continue this legacy of service, our board of directors is **asking each member to make a minimum contribution of \$500 to support our community service initiatives.** You have received a contribution request via email.

We hope that you will enthusiastically support the Trust with your donation. If you are able to give a larger contribution, please do so knowing that it will be used to impact those in need.

2018 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT – Past President Evette White and the 2018 Nominating Committee, presents the following nominees for Board membership to fill four 3-year positions on the Board of Directors. The election will be held at our December 3, 2018 Rotary meeting. **All members are eligible to cast one ballot and must vote for FOUR nominees.**

Nominee considerations for Board membership includes length of service, leadership, participation and engagement, whether a member is in good financial standing and supports the Nashville Rotary Service Trust; and whether the support the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

	David Briggs Joined 2013 / 68% attendance/participation / Club Involvement: 2017-18 Chair, Budget Committee, 2018-19 Elected Secretary/Treasurer
	Shane Douglas, Sr. Associate, Colliers International Joined 2012 / 50% attendance/participation / Club Involvement: 2015-16 Rotary after Hours CoChair, 2016-17 Orientation CoChair, 2018-19 serving 1 yr. elected term as Sergeant at Arms
	Lisa Ferrelli, Sr. Relationship Manager, Bank of America Merrill Lynch Joined 2016 / 90% attendance/participation / Club Involvement: Co-Chair Program Committee, Rotary after Hours, Orientation, SHFB Backpacks, Sponsored 1 new member
	David Fox, Managing Partner, McNeely Pigott & Fox Public Relations Joined 2008 / 73% attendance/participation / Club Involvement: Co-Chair-NRST Footprint Fund, Program Committee, SHFB Feed the Need, SHFB Backpacks, Rotary after Hours, Membership. Sponsored 1 new member.
	Veronica Marable-Johnson, New Member Representative, Chamber of Commerce Joined 2014 / 90% attendance/participation / Club Involvement: Co-Chair Membership, Chair-Social Media Committee, Large Club Conference, SHFB Backpacks, SHFB Feed the Need, Rotary after Hours, Orientation, Sponsored 2 new members
	William Liles, Vice President / Financial Advisor, Robert W. Baird Co. Joined 2011 / 68% attendance/participation / Club Involvement: 2016-19 Serving 1st 3-yr. elected term on Board, 2013-14 Membership CoChair, 2015-16 Rotary after Hours CoChair, 2016-17 Membership Division Liaison, 2017-18 Membership Liaison
	Lauren Lane Payne, Sr. Vice President, Philanthropy, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Nashville Joined 2012 / 72% attendance/participation / Club Involvement: 2016-19 Serving 1st 3-yr. term elected on Board, 2012-13 Program Committee CoChair, 2016-17 Fellowship Events CoChair, 2017-18 Board Liaison, Fellowship Division
	Brian Tibbs, Partner, Moody Nolan Architects Joined 2005 / 58% attendance/participation / Club Involvement: 2nd year on board filling vacancy of Ronald Roberts when elected VP-PE, 2001-02 Attendance Chair, 2004-06 Centennial Design Committee, 2013-14 Rotary After Hours, CoChair, 2010-11 Boys & Girls Club Chair

2018 NASHVILLE ROTARY and SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK - FEED THE NEED PROJECT

To participate in any part of FEED THE NEED project, go to nashvillerotary.org, click on the signup genius tab in the blue line at the top – 4th icon over, scroll to the right using the arrow in the volunteer opportunities. If you have ANY difficulty signing up, email sharon@nashvillerotary.org

Dec 1 – VOLUNTEER – FEED THE NEED with Second Harvest Food Bank, Day 1: 7:30 – 11:00 am, Sort & Pack Food Boxes

Dec 14 – VOLUNTEER – FEED THE NEED with Second Harvest Food Bank, Day 2: 1 – 3 pm, Pack Perishable Food Boxes

Dec 15 – VOLUNTEER – FEED THE NEED with Second Harvest Food Bank, Day 3: 8:30 – 11:00 am, Deliver Food Boxes to Recipients

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