



# ROTATIONS

Weekly Update from the Rotary Club of Nashville

## Happening at Rotary:

### Virtual Rotary Meetings:

December 7: Gideon's Army  
 December 7: Board Election  
 December 14: National Museum of African American Music  
 December 21 & 28: No Meetings

### Service Opportunities:

Feed the Need:  
 Dec 4: Box Building  
 Dec 5: Box packing shifts  
 Dec 19: Delivery day

December 11: Project C.U.R.E. (1-3 p.m.)



## VIRTUAL ROTARY-DECEMBER 7, 2020: JAMEL CAMPBELL-GOOCH, GIDEON'S ARMY

Gideon's Army is a community-based, grassroots organization that works to design programs, based on contemporary interpretations of the theory of restorative justice. As locally based organization with a long-term goal for state-wide expansion, Gideon's Army is currently the only local organization in Nashville that focuses solely on dismantling the school-to-prison pipeline through social activism by children in the prison pipeline, their families, and their community. Utilizing research-based best practices combined with community outreach, Gideon's Army builds its restorative justice programs based upon this information and uses program results to guide its policy work. Through intensive volunteer and community training as well as dialogue, we as a community lead and work together throughout the entire process. The organization uniquely emphasizes youth empowerment and community member leadership as well as direct interfacing with families, the juvenile courts, and the public school system. Gideon's Army facilitators, mentors, and other volunteers are members of the North Nashville community, who train fellow youth, educators, and others in continuing the process of educating. This training structure creates a positive cyclical pipeline based in restorative justice to combat the destructive effects of the school to prison pipeline.

## MEETING ASSISTANTS THIS WEEK:

Speaker Intro: Lee Molette  
 Invocation: Angie Adams

## 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/84477793922?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84477793922?pwd=cysxUktXc0NzUWp4WUhuQ0VwdGhKdz09)  
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 Password: 908383

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 1-312-626-6799  
 or 1 -646-876-9923  
 or 1-253 -215 -8782  
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 Password: 908383

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



Past President Harry Allen and the 2020 Nominating Committee, presents the following nominees for Board membership to fill four 3-year positions on the Board of Directors. All members are eligible to cast one ballot and must vote for FOUR nominees. Ballots with less than 4 votes will not be counted. Election will be held on December 7 via Zoom poll. Please plan to be in attendance to vote.



**Angie Adams, CEO, PENCIL Foundation**

Joined 2011 / 85% attendance/participation  
Club Involvement: 2019-20 Board Secretary/Treasurer, 2018-19 Finance Committee Chair, 2018-2020 Backpacks Co-Chair, Program Committee



**Honoree Corder, Founder, Honoree Enterprises**

Joined 2019 / 44% attendance/participation (Rotarian since 1996)  
Club Involvement: 2020-21 Member Recruitment Co-Chair, Paul Harris Fellow



**Alfred Degrafinreid, II, Associate Vice Chancellor for Community Relations, Vanderbilt University**

Joined 2019 / 39% attendance/participation  
Club Involvement: 2020-21 Member Recruitment Co-Chair



**Kim Estep, Chancellor, Western Governor's University**

Joined 2013 / 77% attendance/participation  
Club Involvement: 2020-21 Sergeant-at-Arms, 2019-20 Member Engagement Committee Chair, Member Orientation Committee, Paul Harris Fellow



**Leisa Gill, Director of Client Experience, LBMC**

Joined 2015 / 59% attendance/participation  
Club Involvement: 2017-18 Program Committee Co-Chair, Member Engagement Committee



**Lydia Lenker, Communications Consultant**

Joined 2015 / 85% attendance/participation  
Club Involvement: 2016-18 Backpacks Co-Chair, 2018-19 Bethlehem Center Chair, 2019-21 Program Committee Co-Chair



**Bob Stokes, Joined 2011 / 72% attendance/participation**

Club Involvement: 2015-16 Sergeant-at-Arms, 2016-17 Finance Committee Chair, 2017-18 Board Secretary/Treasurer, 2018-2021 Board of Directors, Paul Harris Fellow



**Mark Thompson, Principal, Mercer**

Joined 2016 / 51% attendance/participation (Rotarian since 2010, former Board member of Rotary Club of Brentwood)  
Club Involvement: Interact Club Chair, Rotary Youth Leadership Foundation Chair, Membership Recruitment Committee, Rotary Leadership Institute graduate and instructor, Paul Harris Fellow

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# FEED THE NEED

Feed the Need is our annual signature service project. Each year, we work to pack food boxes and deliver them to nearly 2,000 of our neighbors in need. This year will look a bit different, but our mission remains the same. Explore the volunteer opportunities below and sign up as you are able.



## **Friday, December 4: Box Building**

2 more volunteers needed. [Click here to sign up.](#)

## **Saturday, December 5: Packing Day**

11 more volunteers needed. Each shift will pack boxes of perishable food that will be delivered the following Saturday.

[Click here to sign up.](#)



## **Saturday, December 19**

Bring your family and friends to help deliver boxes to nearly 2,000 families. Safety protocols will be in place to ensure the safety of both volunteers and recipients.

[Click here to sign up.](#)





## SIGN UP TO SERVE

### BOOK'EM



Book'em is going virtual. Volunteers are still needed to read to a classroom of local students via Zoom.

[Sign up here.](#)

### PROJECT C.U.R.E



Sort donated medical supplies.  
Friday, December 11 , 1-3 p.m.

[Sign up here.](#)

### VOLUNTEER AT A MEETING

Give the invocation and lead the Pledge at a virtual meeting.

[Sign up here.](#)

## NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

The following applicant has moved through the application process and been approved for 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.



**Honor Belew**

Vistage Chair/Executive Coach  
Sponsor: Honoree Corder

## WATCH THE VIRTUAL MEETINGS HERE:

[WWW.NASHVILLEROTARY.ORG/  
ROTARY-RESOURCES/](http://WWW.NASHVILLEROTARY.ORG/ROTARY-RESOURCES/)