

## Rotary Meeting: Monday, September 9, 2019

**Speaker: Ambassador Christopher Hill**  
**Topic: America's Greatest Foreign Policy Challenges**



**Ambassador Christopher Hill**, is *Chief Global Advisor, University of Denver*. Christopher Hill will discuss where America's greatest foreign policy challenges stand, both short term and long term. He will also discuss the state of American diplomacy, drawing on his foreign service experience to elucidate underlying causes of challenges and their implications for U.S. domestic and foreign policy — including effects on political stability and future U.S. diplomatic relations.

Ambassador Hill is a former career diplomat and a four-time ambassador whose last post was as Ambassador to Iraq. He served as Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs during which he was head of the U.S. delegation to the Six Party Talks on the North Korean nuclear issue. He was U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, Ambassador to Poland, and Ambassador to the Republic of Macedonia, as well as Special Envoy to Kosovo. Mr. Hill also served as a Special Assistant to the President and was a Senior Director on the National Security Council staff. Earlier, Ambassador Hill served as a Peace Corps volunteer. His book, *Outlook*, is both a riveting story of his experiences and a cogent analysis of American diplomacy in the 21st century.

### ASSISTING AT ROTARY THIS WEEK

Invocation: Angie Adams  
Registration: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**  
Greeters: Brent Wiles/Honoree Corder  
Scanners: **TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Parking Vouchers: Zan Blue

### HAPPENING AT ROTARY:

- Sept 9 ROTARY: Ambassador Christopher Hill
- Sept 13 SERVICE: Project CURE (1-3 p.m.)
- Sept 16 ROTARY: Jeff Lyash, CEO, Tennessee Valley Authority
- Sept 16 SERVICE: Book'em Volunteer Training (following Rotary)
- Sept 19 Rotary After Hours-Hilton Green Hills
- Sept 20 SERVICE: Backpacks at Second Harvest (1-3 p.m.)
- Sept 23 ROTARY: District Governor Robert Huffman
- Sept 25 SERVICE: Fall Habitat Build
- Sept 30 ROTARY: Women in Television



**Clear your Calendar!**  
Our next Rotary after Hours event is **September 19, 5-7 p.m.** Skybar at Hilton-Green Hills

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Alfred Degrafinreid, III, Vanderbilt University  
Clint Story, Citizens Savings Bank & Trust  
Jenny Stripling, American Cancer Society



## Service opportunities in September:

### September 13: Project C.U.R.E.

**About:** Since 1987, Project C.U.R.E has been delivering life-saving medical equipment and supplies to hospitals and clinics throughout the under-resourced world. Project C.U.R.E. is the world's largest distributor of donated medical relief—touching the lives of children and families in more than 130 countries.

**When:** Second Friday of each Month, 1-3 p.m.

**What will you do:** Sort medical supplies to be sent throughout the under-resourced world

**Volunteers needed:** 12 per month

**Time Commitment:** 2 hours

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### September 16: Book'em Volunteer Training

**About:** Book'em creates a more literate Nashville by helping economically disadvantaged children, from birth through high school, discover the joy and value of reading through book ownership and enthusiastic volunteers.

**When:** Volunteer training-Monday, September 16 following Rotary

If you are unable to attend the training, you can still sign up to be a reader.

**What will you do:** Coordinate with a teacher, find times that work for you to read, read to kids, give books away

**Volunteers sign up/needed:** 13/50

**Time Commitment:** 6 hours during the school year

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### September 20: Backpacks at Second Harvest

**About:** The Backpack Program provides easy-to-prepare food for at-risk children on weekends and during school breaks when other resources are not available. A typical Backpack includes two cereals, two entrees, snack, fruit juice and shelf-stable milk. The Second Harvest Backpack program serves more than 6,000 hungry children each week at 68 programs throughout Middle Tennessee.

**When:** Third Friday of each Month, 1-3 p.m.

**What will you do:** Assemble food packs

**Volunteers needed:** 20 per month

**Time Commitment:** 2 hours

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### September 25: Fall Habitat Build

**About:** Since it was established in 1985, Habitat of Greater Nashville has built or recycled more than 1,185 homes, 865 locally, and served more than 3,050 family members including 1,961 children.

**When:** Wednesday, September 25

**What will you do:** Build a house Professionals will be onsite for training and safety.

**Volunteers signed up/needed:** 13/25

**Time Commitment:** 6 hours

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