

OCTOBER 5, 2020

# ROTATIONS

Weekly Update from the Rotary Club of Nashville

## MEETINGS & DUES UPDATE

Dear Rotarian,

We have some important updates to share on how we plan to carry out our mission of impacting our community by creating forums for fellowship, understanding and service among engaged leaders.

### **Plan for Rotary Meetings starting November 2**

Mayor Cooper recently announced that Nashville will progress to Phase 3 of his reopening plan on October 1. Beginning on Monday, November 2, members will have a choice to attend Nashville Rotary meetings either in-person at the Wildhorse Saloon or virtually via Zoom. The in-person meeting option will be limited to 100 members for now, requiring an RSVP to attend. This is an evolving situation and we may need to adjust the plan should Nashville revert to a prior stage of the reopening plan.

### **Credit on your October membership invoice**

Since meetings are being held virtually until November, you will receive a \$150 credit on your October invoice. This credit accounts for meetings being held virtually in August, September and October. Your quarterly membership invoice will be \$175 instead of \$325. If you have already paid for this quarter, the Rotary staff will reach out to you directly. The \$50 per month credit reflects the pro rata share each member pays towards the Club's cost for meals and parking. Each member received a \$50 credit on the July invoice in response to meetings being held virtually in July.

### **Information on In-Person Meetings**

We want to assure you that the Rotary Club of Nashville is dedicated to protecting the safety and well-being of our members, speakers, Rotary staff and the staff of the Wildhorse Saloon. As such, the following safety measures will be implemented at Rotary meetings. The Rotary Club of Nashville has been actively monitoring The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines and the evolving parameters recommended by the State of Tennessee. By RSVPing for the Nashville Rotary weekly meeting, you indicate that your attendance is at your own risk and that you have not knowingly been in contact with anyone with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

You are also indicating that you are fever-free and NOT experiencing any of the following symptoms:

Subjective fever (feeling feverish/chills)

- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Muscle pain
- New loss of smell or taste
- Gastrointestinal symptoms

We ask that members do the following to keep our community safe:

- Wear a mask covering your nose and mouth while not actively eating or drinking
- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer frequently
- Maintain a physical distance of at least 6 feet from other attendees whenever possible

Lunch will be served as a plated meal. Other safety measures will be shared ahead of the first meeting. Members will be asked to RSVP on Sign Up Genius for the in-person meeting beginning the Monday afternoon ahead of the meeting date. You will receive an email when RSVPs are live and since space is currently limited, we ask that you alert the Rotary staff should your ability to attend change. Please note: you do not need to RSVP for the virtual meeting option.

Please continue to send your feedback as it is enormously helpful in determining how we continue to operate as an organization. We appreciate your support and patience as we navigate an ever-changing situation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard".

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## Happening at Rotary:

### Virtual Rotary Meetings:

October 5: Dan Rogers, Grand Ole Opry  
 October 12: Behind the Scenes of the Belmont Presidential Debate  
 October 19: Governor Bill Lee

### Service Opportunities:

October 9: Project C.U.R.E. (1-3 p.m.)  
 October 16: Backpacks at Second Harvest (1-3 p.m.)  
 October 25: Habitat Build

### Virtual Fellowship Opportunity:

October 7: Coffee Catch Up



## VIRTUAL ROTARY-OCTOBER 5, 2020: DAN ROGERS, THE GRAND OLE OPRY

Dan Rogers has worked with the Grand Ole Opry since joining the organization as an intern in 1998. In his role as Vice President/Executive Producer, Dan is responsible for all aspects of the show's live performances, as well as its media and communications initiatives. In his Opry career, Dan has also led other areas of the Opry business, including marketing and tour operations.

His Opry book releases include the trivia book Tune Town Trivia: the Grand Ole Opry's Ultimate Country Music Quiz Book and BACKSTAGE at the Grand Ole Opry. For these titles and other projects, he has interviewed country music artists including Garth Brooks, Vince Gill, Brad Paisley, and Carrie Underwood among others, as well as Opry fans from all walks of life including journalists Lester Holt, Charles Osgood, and Bob Schieffer.

Dan's byline has appeared on articles about Nashville and country music for Southern Living and United Press International, among others, and he has represented Nashville and the Opry on various national and international TV and radio specials and live broadcasts. He serves on numerous committees and boards with the mission of driving interest in Nashville and country music, and he takes many of his life mottos from Nashville songwriters, including "take your chances every chance you get."

## MEETING ASSISTANTS THIS WEEK:

Speaker Intro: Lydia Lenker  
 Invocation: [Click here to volunteer.](#)

## 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/83710481269?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83710481269?pwd=VUc3MmVabWNtYkF0czB6eWhxTmR4QT09)

[pwd=VUc3MmVabWNtYkF0czB6eWhxTmR4QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83710481269?pwd=VUc3MmVabWNtYkF0czB6eWhxTmR4QT09)

Password: 081434

Or join by phone:

1-312-626-6799

or 1 -646-876-9923

or 1-253 -215 -8782

Webinar ID: 837 1048 1269

Password: 081434

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

**MISS A VIRTUAL MEETING? FIND THEM ALL ON THE ROTARY RESOURCES PAGE:**

[HTTPS://WWW.NASHVILLEROTARY.ORG/ROTARY-RESOURCES/](https://www.nashvillerotary.org/rotary-resources/)

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# FORUMS FOR SERVICE



Rotary Club of Nashville

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We're thrilled to begin a new partnership with Warner Arts Elementary! We just dropped off care packages for teachers and staff that included Tempered truffles, Thistle Farms hand lotion, hand sanitizer and an encouraging note from a Rotarian. Happy first day of school! Stay tuned for more opportunities to support the teachers and staff at Warner.



SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

## Project C.U.R.E.



Service Above Self

THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH  
STARTING IN AUGUST

## Backpacks



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

## Habitat for Humanity



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