



NO ROTARY MEETING: Monday, January 21, 2019

In observance of the Martin Luther King Jr.
Federal Holiday

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is an American federal holiday honoring one of the most influential and iconic leaders of the civil rights movement. It is celebrated each year on the third Monday of January, near his birthday of January 15th. Legislation for a Martin Luther King Jr. holiday was first introduced four days after Dr. King's assassination and was signed into law in January 1983 by President Ronald Reagan.

New Member Proposals - The following applicants have moved through the application process and been approved by the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors for publication and consideration by the general membership. If no objections are filed in writing within 10 days, the applicants shall be declared elected to membership. The applicants HAVE NOT completed the membership process.

Gerald McCormick, Consultant

The Ingram Group
Sponsor: Alexia Poe

Walker Morrow, Co-Founder / Chief Development Officer

Forward It On
Sponsor: Jim Bryson

Joe F. Woolley, CEO

Nashville LGBT Chamber of Commerce
Sponsor: Kristen Keely-Dinger



NASHVILLE ROTARY SERVICE TRUST ANNUAL FOOTPRINT FUND HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLEDGE?

Contributions from Rotary Club members are vital to the community service initiatives that we undertake each year. We cannot have Feed the Need without purchasing the food that goes into our holiday food boxes; we cannot purchase books that we give to the children to whom we read through Book'Em; we cannot provide weekend meals for nutritionally deprived children without purchasing the food product; and we cannot build a home for a needy family without financial support.

Through our annual fund campaign, we are asking EVERY MEMBER to make an investment in the Nashville Rotary Service Trust and to our Rotary community service efforts. The annual fund gives every Rotarian an opportunity to contribute at the level they are able.

To-date 50 percent of your fellow Rotarians have made their commitment to this year's Nashville Rotary Service Trust Annual Fund Campaign. If you have not made your contribution or pledge, please do so now so that our Grants Committee knows the level of funds available for distribution next year.

Have you participated? You can easily make a donation at: www.nashvillerotary.org, click on the GIVE tab to the far right in the blue banner at the top of the website.

HAPPENING AT ROTARY – ENGAGE!

- Jan 22 New Member Orientation, 5:15 pm, Hosted by Past President Greg Bailey
- Jan 28 ROTARY: Seth Bernstein, CEO, Alliance Bernstein
- Feb 4 ROTARY: David Ewing, CEO, Nashville History on Tour
- Feb 8 VOLUNTEER: Project CURE, 1-3 pm, 2300 Clifton Avenue
- Feb 11 ROTARY: Joseph Cirincione, President, Ploughshare Fund
- Feb 15 VOLUNTEER: Second Harvest Backpack Project, 1-3 pm, 331 Great Circle Rd.
- Feb 18 NO ROTARY MEETING – President's Day Observed
- Feb 25 ROTARY: John Ingram, Nashville Soccer Club
- Mar 2 VOLUNTEER: Lutheran Services of TN Garden Project, 8:30-Noon, MDHA's Cheatham Place
- Mar 4 ROTARY: Bill Carey, Author, "Runaways, Coffles and Fancy Girls: A History of Slavery in Tennessee"
- Mar 8 VOLUNTEER: Project CURE, 1-3 pm, 2300 Clifton Avenue
- Mar 11 ROTARY: Jan D. Freitag, STR Global, Sr. Vice President
- Mar 14 New Member Orientation, 5:15 pm, Hosted by Past President Janet Miller
- Mar 15 VOLUNTEER: Second Harvest Backpack Project, 1-3 pm, 331 Great Circle Rd.
- Mar 18 ROTARY: Ashford Hughes, Senior Advisor, Workforce, Diversity and Inclusion
- Mar 25 ROTARY: Agenia Clark, CEO, Girl Scouts of Mid-TN
- Apr 1 ROTARY: Butch Spyridon, President, Nashville Convention & Visitors
- Apr 8 ROTARY: Dr Andrea Willis, VP/chief Medical Officer, BlueCross BlueShield of TN
- Apr 12 VOLUNTEER: Project CURE, 1-3 pm, 2300 Clifton Avenue
- Apr 13 DISTRICT DINNER: Celebrating 30 Years of Women in Rotary, Music City Center
- Apr 15 ROTARY: Dr. Shawn Joseph, Director, Metro Nashville Public Schools
- Apr 19 VOLUNTEER: Second Harvest Backpack Project, 1-3 pm, 331 Great Circle Rd.
- Apr 22 Panel Discussion - Technology
- Apr 23 New Member Orientation, 5:15 pm, Hosted by Past President Lady Bird
- Apr 27 VOLUNTEER: Habitat for Humanity Landscape Project, 7:30 – 3 pm, location ROTARY: TBA
- Apr 29 ROTARY: TBA



**NEW MEMBERS MEAN NEW IDEAS.
New ideas mean an improved Club.**

Q and A: RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS TO ROTARY CLUB OF NASHVILLE

Q: Why is recruitment important? Why do we need more members?

A: Our club relies on a continuous flow of new members to maintain our robust network of leaders and for fiscal stability. As a club, we average about 10% attrition, which means that we need nearly 60 new members each year to maintain our club size. We'd like to grow our membership a bit so ideally, we'd introduce one new member each week.

Q: What type of member does Rotary Club of Nashville want? What is the criteria?

A: Leaders making a difference" guides our thinking. "Leadership" can mean senior or executive management or someone who has received recognition for work within their field. We also look for representatives of businesses with demonstrated success and leadership in their field. "Making a difference" aims at people who have a demonstrated commitment to civic engagement.

Q: Do you have any suggestions about what to say when telling a potential member about the club? What is the market value?

A: When you join the Rotary Club of Nashville, you join a group of over 550 of Nashville's dynamic business, professional and community leaders, selectively chosen. You'll be part of a group of Rotarians that make great things happen. And you'll join a worldwide network of over 1.2 million men and women who make a difference in the lives of people in their communities and around the world.

Q: So, now that I have someone in mind who would be a great Rotarian, what's next?

A: Bring them to lunch. Rotary will cover the cost of a prospective member's lunch. Please let the office know in advance so that a name tag can be prepared. If the prospective member is interested in joining, work with the prospective member to complete the on-line application form (www.nashvillerotary.org). The application is sent automatically to the Rotary office; the recruitment committee reviews applications and approves, declines or requests more information. Approved applications are then considered by the Board. If approved, they are published in ROTATIONS for general membership consideration. Pending no written objections are submitted within 10 days, the applicant is considered elected to membership and so notified by the Rotary Office.

LINK TO ROTARY CLUB OF NASHVILLE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM: <http://www.nashvillerotary.org/join-rotary/>

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