

MARCH 16, 2020

Rotary
Club of Nashville



ROTATIONS

Weekly Update from the Rotary Club of Nashville

NO ROTARY MEETINGS MARCH 16, 23 & 30

Rotarians: The Metro Public Health Department released guidelines today on hosting large meetings with expected attendance of 100 or more.

Out of an abundance of caution for the safety of our community, the Rotary Board of Directors has decided to cancel all Rotary meetings in March. We are closely monitoring the situation and hope to return to business as usual soon.

If you are signed up for a service project and need to change your plans to attend, please notify the Rotary office or modify your plans on Sign Up Genius at least two days prior to the event.

New Member Orientation, Rotary After Hours and a Wee Bit of Guinness will be postponed.



DISASTER RELIEF

Special Update from the Rotary Club of Nashville



AN UPDATE ON NASHVILLE ROTARY'S DISASTER RESPONSE:

March 23-No Rotary Meeting

We will not hold a standard Rotary meeting on Monday, March 23. We are partnering with the Wildhorse team to deliver our Rotary meal to our neighbors in need in North Nashville. Details to come.

The need in Nashville is tremendous, but fortunately so is the willingness to help. Rotarians are community leaders looking to make an impact on our community through service.

1. We were awarded a \$15,000 Rotary International Disaster Relief grant. We will use these funds to support those affected by the tornado in North Nashville.
2. Thank you to the Rotarians and friends who packed nearly 1,000 food boxes at Second Harvest on March 9.
3. On March 23, in lieu of our normal Rotary meeting, we will deliver our Rotary meal to our neighbors in North Nashville. Thank you to the Wildhorse team for partnering in this service opportunity.
4. We collected needed items at Rotary on March 9 and delivered them to New Covenant Christian Church in North Nashville.

NEW MISSION | SAME PURPOSE

When I became Club President, I pledged, personally to keep our board and committee work focused squarely on our mission. I found the current mission of the Rotary Club of Nashville to not be as dynamic as the current work and impact of our members. I invited the Board of Directors to help draft a new mission. At last week's board meeting, the board unanimously approved a new mission statement. I'm so pleased to announce a newly articulated mission for the Rotary Club of Nashville which better communicates our purpose. I hope it speaks, powerfully, to you. Now, with clarity of purpose, let us continue the good work started over a century ago.

The mission of the Rotary Club of Nashville is to impact our community by providing forums for fellowship, understanding, and service among engaged leaders.

Harry L. Allen Nashville Rotary President 2019-2020

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Rotarians believe in Service above Self. Sign up today for our Spring Habitat Build on Saturday, March 28.

No construction experience needed!

March 28: Spring Build with Habitat for Humanity

[Click here to learn more and sign up.](#)

NRST FOOTPRINT FUND



Can we count on you to meet our NRST Footprint Fund goal? All funds collected will be distributed as grants to local non profits.

[Donate here.](#)

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS

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.



Alice Sullivan

Alice Sullivan Literary

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MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



Christie Wilson, Owner & CEO of The Wilson Group Real Estate Services, has served on most Boards in town. She loves to mentor young professionals, ballroom dance and collect new friends.



Dan Bedore once told comedian Tim Allen to get some new material before Dan would book him in his comedy club. Dan has had a long, varied career including time served in the automotive industry. He now leads The Brandware Group.