



ROTATIONS

Weekly Update from the Rotary Club of Nashville

Happening at Rotary:

Virtual Rotary Meetings:

April 5: Dr. Matt Browning-Health Benefits of Nature during COVID-19 pandemic and Beyond

April 12: Robert Grajewski-Enxor Bioenergy

April 19: Marshall Crawford-The Housing Fund

April 26: Joey Garrison, USA Today White House Correspondent

Service Opportunities:

April 16: Backpacks at Second Harvest

April 24/25: Fisk Rotaract Greenhouse Project

May 1: Healthy Garden Project

May 21: Spring Habitat Build



VIRTUAL ROTARY-APRIL 5, 2021: DR. MATT BROWNING, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY-THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF NATURE

Dr. Matthew Browning is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Park, Recreation, and Tourism Management at Clemson University. His research takes place at the nexus of environmental science and public health, with a focus on examining the ways in which nature experience benefits mental and physical health, and potential causal mechanisms underlying these relationships. His training is in forestry, environmental science, and human dimensions of natural resources and holds degrees from Oberlin College, Virginia Tech, Yale School for the Environment. He has also worked as a park ranger in Utah, Iowa, and North Carolina. He is a faculty scholar in the Clemson School for Public Health Research as well as the Institute for Parks. Finally, he directs the Virtual Reality and Nature Lab, which applies an interdisciplinary, technological focus to the study of people's connections and interactions with the natural world.

MEETING ASSISTANTS THIS WEEK:

Invocation: [Volunteer needed](#)

Speaker Introduction: Pete Wooten

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/84469274311?pwd=eTJmU3BsVDRiUjJCdHRnZTE2a3BWUT09>

Meeting ID: 844 6927 4311

Password: 381896

Or join by phone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 646 876 9923 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 408 638 0968 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782

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

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

APRIL 5, 2021

GIVE TODAY

We are able to volunteer and continue our long legacy of community support because of your donation to the Nashville Rotary Service Trust.

[Click here to make your donation today](#)

or mail your donation to NRST, 3401 West End Avenue, Suite 318, Nashville, TN 37203. Email Caroline at caroline@nashvillerotary.org if you need an invoice ahead of your donation.

SPRING MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Nashville Rotary is stronger, more vibrant Club when we have more leaders at the table. We are excited to launch our membership campaign and need your help!



WHEN:
APRIL 1-JUNE 30



WHO SHOULD JOIN?
BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS, PEOPLE WHO SERVE ON BOARDS WITH YOU, LEADERS WHO LOVE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY



HOW DO I SPONSOR?
INVITE A PROSPECT TO A MEETING, SHARE THEIR NAME AND EMAIL WITH OLIVIA AT OLIVIA@NASHVILLEROTARY.ORG.



PRIZES!
WIN A \$500 SMALL BUSINESS PRIZE PACK OR "ROTARY PRESIDENT FOR A DAY" BY SPONSORING NEW MEMBERS



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
[HTTPS://WWW.NASHVILLEROTARY.ORG/JOIN-ROTARY/](https://www.nashvillerotary.org/join-rotary/)

SIGN UP TO SERVE

BACKPACKS AT SECOND HARVEST Friday, April 19, 1-3 p.m. [Sign up here.](#)

FISK ROTARACT GREENHOUSE PROJECT April 24 & 25 [Sign up here.](#)

HEALTHY FOOD GARDEN PROJECT Saturday, May 1, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. [Sign up here.](#)

SPRING HABITAT BUILD Friday, May 21, 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. [Sign up here.](#)

ROTARY CLUB OF NASHVILLE VIRTUAL YEAR IN REVIEW

March 2020-March 2021

Nashville Rotary last met in-person on March 9, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

45

Number of Virtual Meetings

Nashville Rotary began meeting
via Zoom on April 6.

152

Average attendance at
virtual meetings

167

Average attendance at in-
person meetings

41

New Members since
March 2020



525

Total Members as of
March 2021

594

Total Members as of
March 2020

21

Number of service projects since
March 2020



506

Number of volunteers at
Nashville Rotary hosted service
projects since March 2020

20

Fellowship opportunities hosted since March 2020

