

Monday, December 16, 2019

Program: Mary Gauthier/Songwriting with Soldiers



Mary Gauthier is a songwriter's songwriter. A regular on Grand Ole Opry; her songs have been recorded by Tim McGraw, Blake Shelton, Jimmy Buffett, Bettye Lavette, Bobby Bare, Kathy Mattea and others. She is actively involved with

SongwritingWith:Soldiers, a non-profit that pairs wounded veterans with songwriters. The program has gained national recognition for serving as a catalyst for positive change, offering participants a unique way to tell their stories, rebuild trust, release pain, and forge new bonds. Mary's latest release *Rifles and Rosary Beads*, is a record of songs she co-wrote with veterans. It was nominated for a Grammy for "Best Folk Album" and "Record of the Year" by the Americana Music Association.



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Volunteers are still needed for Feed the Need!

Saturday, December 14, Delivery Day- [Click here to register](#)

ASSISTING AT ROTARY THIS WEEK

Invocation: Susan Huggins

Registration: Brent Wiles

Greeters: Lauren Lane Payne/ Jamie McPherson

Scanners: Leisa Gill/Sara Figal

Parking Vouchers: Debra Grimes

HAPPENING AT ROTARY:

- Dec 12 & 14: SERVICE: Feed the Need
- Dec 16: ROTARY: Mary Gauthier-Songwriters for Soldiers
- Dec 23: ROTARY: No meeting
- Dec 30: ROTARY: No meeting

Member Proposal: The following applicant has moved through the application process and been approved for publication and 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.

Juliana Ospina Cano

Executive Director

Conexion Americas

Sponsors: Kristen Keely Dinger & Cara Ince

ROTARY RECAP



Over 160 Rotarians and their families gathered on Saturday, December 7 at Second Harvest Food Bank to kick off Feed the Need. Pictured are Rotarians Chip Jones and Abe Mbow packing one of 1,921 food boxes packed that morning. These food boxes will be delivered on Saturday, December 14 to our neighbors in need.



Kristen Keely Dinger and her family helped weigh and bag over 14,000 lbs. of potatoes at Feed the Need. Rotarians also assembled over 3,000 tray packs headed to hungry people in our community.



Brad Paisley and Kimberly Williams-Paisley shared the story of The Store, a unique spin on a free grocery store that offers a healthy food shopping experience. The Store is inspired by The Unity Shoppe in Santa Barbara, a similar concept frequented by the Paisleys that offers a volunteer experience for their whole family.



President Harry Allen announced the 2019-20 Annual Footprint Fund campaign. The Nashville Rotary Service Trust raises money to be distributed through grants to local non-profits each year. Each Rotarian is expected to contribute to reach the Club's goal of \$200,000. Click here to donate online:

<https://www.nashvillerotary.org/donate/>