

## Rotary Meeting: Monday, September 10, 2018



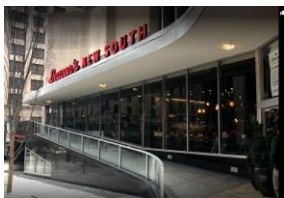
### Mayor David Briley

Rotarian since 2016, David Briley is the eighth mayor of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County. He was elected Vice Mayor in Sept., 2015, and was sworn in as Mayor on March 6, 2018.

Briley is a native Nashvillian. He earned a Bachelor's degree from Georgetown University. After college, he lived in Latin America, where he volunteered as a teacher and became fluent in Spanish. He completed his Juris Doctorate at Golden Gate University in San Francisco and received honors for administrative and environmental law, practicing as an attorney prior to becoming Mayor.

Briley was elected to serve as an At-Large Metro Council Member for Davidson County from 1999 to 2007. He was the Vice-Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee and held seats on the Personnel, Public Information, Human Relations and Housing Committee, the Traffic and Parking Committee, and the Greenways Committee.

**GUESTS:** If you plan to bring a guest to a meeting, please register them on our signup genius site: [www.nashvillerotary.org](http://www.nashvillerotary.org), click on Signup Genius (4<sup>th</sup> tab to the right at the top of the page), then click on Guests (3<sup>rd</sup> tab to the right). The \$30 lunch fee will be charged to your Rotary account.



### Join Us at Rotary after Hours

Tues, Sept 18, 2018

@ Deacon's New South

401 Church Street, 37219

**Drop by any time between 5:30 to 7:00 pm cash bar – we'll provide appetizers. No reservations needed, but let us know you plan to drop by and we'll be watching for you.**

**Go to [nashvillerotary.org](http://nashvillerotary.org), Click signup genius icon, Click Rotary after Hours icon**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED –**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, 1-3 pm**  
**Project C.U.R.E. Nashville Warehouse**  
**2300 Clifton Ave, Nashville, TN 37209**

Project C.U.R.E. is the largest provider of donated medical supplies and equipment to developing countries around the world.

On the second Friday of each month, Rotary members volunteer to sort and organize donated items that will be shipped to disadvantaged countries. No medical knowledge needed as Project C.U.R.E. provides a medical professional to assist with identifying the supplies.

**SIGN UP:** [www.nashvillerotary.org](http://www.nashvillerotary.org), click on signup genius tab at top, click on Project C.U.R.E. (6<sup>th</sup> tab to the right)

#### ASSISTING AT ROTARY THIS WEEK

Speaker Introduction: JACKY AKBARI

Invocation: EVETTE WHITE

Registration: MARY BAKER

Greeters: SARA FIGAL / KATHY PAROLINI

Scanners: ANGIE ADAMS / LAURA CREEKMORE

Parking Vouchers: LYDIA LENKER



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Rotary Tree Planting Project

Saturday, November 2

9:00am - 11:30am

**Where:** Near the Nations neighborhood in west Nashville, just off of Centennial Blvd near the Briley Parkway exit/on ramp. Driving directions will be emailed prior to the project date. All tools are provided!

#### What to bring:

- Completed volunteer form (will be in your confirmation email)
- Work gloves
- A bottle of water or Gatorade
- Tick and sun prevention
- \*No open toe shoes- long pants recommended\*

All ages welcome! A legal guardian must sign volunteer waiver for minors.

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#### COMING UP AT ROTARY:

- Sep 17 -David Cohen, Comcast, "Diversity, and digital skills and the digital economy"
- Sep 24 -Memphis Mayor Jim Strickland
- Oct 1 -Conversation with Gubernatorial Candidate Karl Dean (Candidate Bill Lee was invited to participate but his schedule would not permit)
- Oct. 8 -NO ROTARY MEETING
- Oct 15 -DG Laquita Stribling, "Rotary – Be the Inspiration"
- Oct 22 -Shanna Hughey, President, ThinkTennessee, "Get out the Vote"
- Oct 29 -Conversation with Senatorial Candidate Marsha Blackburn
- Nov 5 -Coach Tim Corbin, Vanderbilt University Baseball
- Nov 12 -NO ROTARY MEETING
- Nov 19 -VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM
- Nov 26 -Anastasia Brown, Format Entertainment, "Nashville Film Festival"



## 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: We need 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 50 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](http://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/>

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED EVERY MONDAY** to serve as meeting assistants in various capacities...offering an invocation, registering and introducing visiting Rotarians, welcoming and greeting members and guests, scanning badges as members arrive, and assisting at the registration table with parking validations. We need YOU – go to [www.nashvillerotary.org](http://www.nashvillerotary.org), click on signup genius at the top of the page, then click on meeting assistant icon AND SIGN UP

#### 2018-19 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- Ronald Roberts – President
- Harry Allen – VP/President Elect
- David Briggs – Treasurer
- Shane Douglas – Sergeant-at-Arms
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- Finance Committee Chair – Craig Bechtel

Term Expires 6/30/2019

- Veronica Marable-Johnson
- William Liles
- Lauren Payne
- Brian Tibbs

Term Expires 6/30/2020

- Richard Exton
- Todd Henry
- Meredith Libbey
- Joanne Pulles

Term Expires 6/30/2021

- Christine Bradley
- Tony Heard
- Kem Hinton
- Bob Stokes

- Suzanne Buchanan, Executive Director
- Sharon Michie, Operations Manager