

Rotary Meeting: Monday, October 15, 2018

District 6760 Governor Laquita R. Stribling "Be the Inspiration"



For more than two decades, Laquita Stribling worked her way up from entry-level associate to senior vice president at Randstad USA. Laquita is now responsible for four districts and nine offices across three states, approximately 1,300 employees and nearly \$40 million in revenue. In addition to her impressive career, Laquita has been extremely influential in her community. Her passion to give her time to community service is driven by the scripture: "To whom much is given, much is required."

Laquita pays it forward every day. She sees the work she does at Randstad to be a ministry. It's very rewarding to help people find jobs and advance their careers and help companies find the right employees to run their businesses.

In July 2018, Laquita was installed as the District Governor for Rotary International District 6760. She is the first African-American to hold this position. As president of the Rotary Club of Nashville (2014-2015), Laquita led the effort to raise a record \$300,000 to fund local community projects. She also spearheaded the creation of a strategic plan to intentionally and proactively seek and attract more women, people of color, younger people, and individuals from more varied industries. In a time when most clubs' memberships were declining, the Rotary Club of Nashville's membership saw net growth, and became a more diverse and inclusive organization. During her tenure, she also established a Rotaract Club at Fisk University to engage students in leadership and service.



Laquita serves on the board of directors for the Nashville Sports Council, CABLE (and the 2018 Power of Inclusion Chair), Middle Tennessee Boy Scouts of America, Second Harvest Food Bank, Nashville State Community College, Mt. Zion Baptist Church. In addition, Laquita volunteers for the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce on the Education Report Card Committee. Previously, Laquita has served on the board of directors and as treasurer for Tennessee Staffing Association, as professional development chairwoman for the Middle Tennessee Society for Human Resources Management, as an agency monitor for United Way, and on the board of directors for the Rotary Club of Nashville. She has also served on several committees with the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce. Laquita was also inducted into

the first class of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Sports Hall of Fame where she was a 9 Time All American Sprinter. Laquita is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

A native of Marianna, Arkansas, Laquita earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. She continued her education at the University of Memphis, where she obtained her Master of Public Administration degree with a concentration in human resources. She is currently enrolled at Trevecca Nazarene University, where she expects to earn her doctorate in Leadership and Professional Practices in December.

Laquita is married to Finis Stribling III, and they have three sons: Finis IV, Kylan and Tre'.

ASSISTING AT ROTARY THIS WEEK

Speaker Introduction: AG MICHAEL BABB

Invocation: GIL HANKE

Registration: KATHY PAROLINI

Greeters: DEBRA GRIMES / TARA MULANEY

Scanners: ANGIE ADAMS / ELAINE WELLS

Parking Vouchers: SUSAN HUGGINS

THE ROTARY DISTRICT GOVERNOR is the officer of Rotary International in the geographic area called a Rotary district, which usually includes about 42 Rotary clubs. (Our district has 62 clubs). The district governor is charged with furthering the Object of Rotary by planning for and presiding at the district conference; personally visiting every club in the district and reporting back to Rotary International; and by serving as the official representative of Rotary at various club functions (from holiday parties, to rodeos to pancake breakfasts, the district governor is expected to be there.)

Join us for Reserved for Rotary @ House of Cards

Thursday, October 18 @ 5:30pm

RESERVED FOR ROTARY

HOUSE OF CARDS
119 THIRD AVE S
BELOW THE
JOHNNY CASH MUSEUM

\$25 PER PERSON
INCLUDES APPETIZERS &
DRINK TICKET

RSVP SIGNUP GENIUS

Valet Parking Available

HOC has a strict dress code policy.
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Help us recognize World Polio Day on October 15th.



District Governor Laquita Stribling, our Past President 2013-14, is asking for your support.

To kickoff World Polio Day, our District 6760 made a contribution of \$24,000 to the Rotary Foundation. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation matched this gift 2:1, making our district contribution \$72,000!

Our Board of Directors are asking club members to recognize World Polio Day with a \$10 contribution to the Rotary Foundation.

On October 15, bring your \$10 cash or check in an envelope to our Rotary meeting. Our guest speaker is DG Laquita Stribling and World Polio Day donations will be collected.

Thank you for supporting our local Nashville Rotary Service Trust and our global efforts through The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary and its partners worked to reach 430 million children in 39 counties during polio immunization campaigns in 2017. In 30 years, we've gone from 125 polio-endemic countries to three.

Help us see this fight until the end by making your contribution on October 15 or sending a check today (mail your check, payable to the Rotary Foundation to 3401 West End Avenue, Suite 318, Nashville, TN 37203).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - Habitat for Humanity Build Day

Saturday, October 27, 2018, 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Park Preserve, 512 Ewing Drive, Nashville
for Homeowners Gamal Ahmed and Elham Mohamed

Through your contributions to the Nashville Rotary Service Trust, this year we awarded a \$15,000 grant to Habitat for Humanity for two home build days. The first build day will be Saturday, October 3, 7:00 am (registration, 7:30 am build begins).

This is Day 3 of the Build and we will install siding and insulation and caulk plates and panel joints. If you would like to volunteer, go to www.nashvillerotary.org, click on signup genius tab, scroll over and click on Habitat for Humanity tab.



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