Rotary Meeting: Monday, August 27, 2018

Chancellor Nicholas Zeppos
Vanderbilt University

“Higher education’s lasting role in America’s success”

Vanderbilt University Chancellor Nicholas S. Zeppos will discuss higher education’s lasting role in America’s success, educating tomorrow’s leaders as well as fueling the engine of innovation, promoting civil discourse and enriching the community through long-term social benefits and economic impact.

Zeppos joined the Vanderbilt community in 1987 as an assistant professor in the Law School, where he has been recognized with five teaching awards. He subsequently served as an associate dean, then as associate provost before being named provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs in 2002. He served as interim chancellor of the university from August 1, 2007, until March 1, 2008, when he was appointed chancellor.

New Member Proposals - The following applicants have been approved for publication and membership consideration by the general membership. If no objections are filed in writing within 10 days, the applicants shall be declared elected to membership.

Tammy Roberts, Vice President, Sales
ORI, Inc.
Sponsor: Janet Miller

Robert C. Sherrill, President & CEO
Imperial Cleaning Systems
Sponsor: Gerald Brown

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR and SIGN UP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Rotary Tree Planting Project

When: 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.

SIGN UP: www.nashvillerotary.org, click on signup genius tab at top, click on Tree Planting (last tab to the right)

Engage in Rotary by Joining the Engagement Committee

Committee members will contact new members to Rotary, welcome them and encourage them to get involved as soon as possible. They will provide involvement opportunities, meet new members at a Monday meeting, and present at the new member orientation. The committee is assigned new members monthly or bi-monthly. The committee, chaired by Laura Berlind and Kimberly Estep meets 4 to 6 times a year. Join them.

COMING UP AT ROTARY

Sep 10 Mayor of Nashville David Briley
Sep 17 David Cohen, Sr Manager, External Affairs, Comcast
Sep 24 Mayor of Memphis Jim Strickland
Oct 1 Conversation with the Candidates for Governor, Karl Dean (confirmed), Bill Lee (pending)
Oct 8 NO ROTARY MEETING – Columbus Day Holiday
Oct 15 DG Laquita Stribling, District 6760 Governor
Oct 22 Shanna Hughey, President, ThinkTennessee
Oct 29 A Conversation with U.S. Senator Candidate, Marsha Blackburn
YOUR Nashville Rotary Service Trust - Community Impact

Did you know...

--helped fund the city’s original Y.M.C.A., and a second Y.M.C.A. for African Americans.
--purchased a farm for returning war hero, Sergeant Alvin C. York.
--established the first Boy Scout troops at Tennessee Preparatory School.
--sponsored the first International Institute at the request of Rotary International.
--provided the public library with its first bookmobile.
--raised funds to buy a 173-foot sub-chaser for the Navy. Bond sales for the cause go over the top totaling more than $2,000,000?
--built a new wing for the Children's Museum.
--sponsored the first annual Junior Achievement Trade Fair.
--built 16 homes in the Watkins Park community with Affordable Housing Resources.
--contributed over $80,000 to renovations in Watkins Park – the oldest park in the Metro system.
--contributed over $550,000, provided more than 4,000 volunteers, assembled more than 10,000 food boxes and sorted 130,000 lbs. of food at Second Harvest Food Bank.
--contributed over $65,000, provided 1,600 volunteer hours, read books to 3,150 children and distributed 14,750 books.
--provided over $90,000 for extensive renovations at Grace M. Eaton Childcare and Learning Center.
--contributed $96,000, provided 2,920 volunteer hours, and assembled 67,740 backpack meals.

Where lives are touched, Rotary is there.

HOW PROJECTS ARE FUNDED THROUGH OUR NASHVILLE ROTARY SERVICE TRUST –

Contributions from Rotary Club members and others are vital to the community service initiatives that we undertake each year. We cannot provide food for 1,900 elderly and disabled neighbors through our Feed the Need without purchasing the food that goes into the boxes; we cannot purchase books that we give to the children to whom we read through Book’Em; we cannot provide weekend meals for nutritionally deprived children without purchasing the food product; and we cannot build a home for a needy family without financial support.

How That Support is Realized:

---Rotarians may make a contribution to our Nashville Rotary Service Trust in memory or in honor of that special person. This is a wonderful way to honor a friend or family member and to support the work of our Club’s Foundation.
---Rotarians may include the Nashville Rotary Service Trust as an outright bequest by will; life insurance policy; gift by way of a Charitable Remainder Trust; or gift by way of a Charitable Lead Trust.
---Every Rotary year, EVERY MEMBER is expected to make an investment in the Nashville Rotary Service Trust and to our Rotary community service efforts. The annual fund gives every Rotarian an opportunity to contribute at the level they are able.