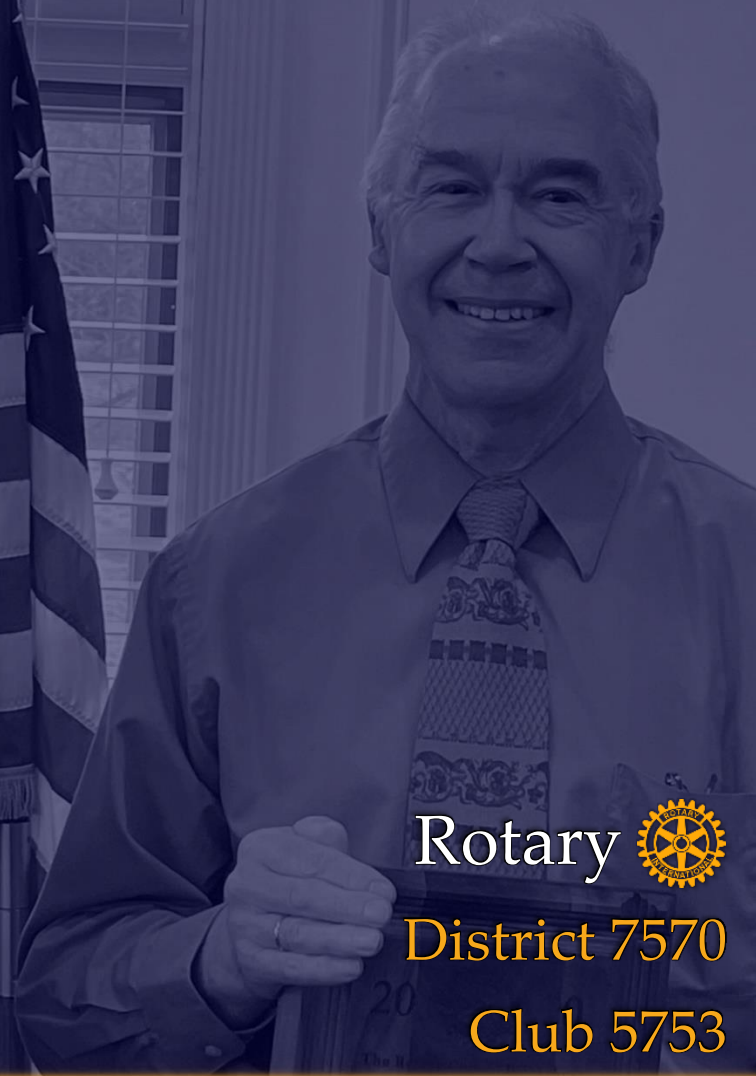



Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin



This Week's Program:
Citizen of the Year

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

Jan 20, 2022 | Vocational Service Month

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. – Rotary Mission Statement



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Rotary Club of Blacksburg

(Club 5753)

Join us for Lunch!

Meets every Thursday at Noon

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Join This Week's Meeting

We are excited to welcome our Citizen of the Year 2021 at our meeting this week! We hope that you will be able to join us in person or via ZOOM.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87392022414?pwd=QnlWZDI5UTBwdzcxTXRUMDMzaTcxQT09>

Meeting ID: 873 9202 2414

Passcode: 750997

Announcements

Orientation: We will hold an orientation for our new member, David Hodgson, at 11:00 a.m. (1/20/22) in the Clubhouse. Please join us.

Membership Event: We will hold a membership event during our meeting on February 10. Having guests will be critical to the success of the program. Please think about who you might ask to join us for this interactive meeting all about Rotary and our club.

This Week's Program

This week it will be our honor to present the 2021 Citizen of the Year Award to Dr. Sharon Scott. Sharon is a fixture in our community. We are surely blessed to have her as an advocate for our local businesses, and for our County. Most recently, she was Executive Director of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce. For the past nine years she has tirelessly served the business community with professionalism and integrity, while establishing the model for business ethics.

Sharon attended Longwood College (BS), and Virginia Tech (MS and PhD) ; she is a former Rotarian ; and has served on a wide range of Boards, Foundations and Authorities, far too numerous to mention. Adding her name to our Club's Citizen of the Year plaque, enhances the list of distinguished Montgomery County citizens who we have celebrated over the past thirty-one years.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by

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Local News

The Rotary District 7570 PolioPlus Committee, together with the district leadership team, is proud to announce the launch of a brand new PolioPlus Society in which Rotarians in the district who commit to making an annual PolioPlus donation of \$100 or more during each Rotary year will qualify as members of the Society. A special thanks to District PolioPlus Chair Traci Blido for leading these efforts!

In an effort to identify “charter members” of the PolioPlus Society, any District 7570 Rotarian who has already donated at least \$100 to PolioPlus during this Rotary year (or plans to prior to June 30, 2022) AND pledges to give that amount or more annually going forward, (until the final two endemic countries are declared polio free of the wild polio virus) will be named “charter members” to the Society.

Click here to join the PolioPlus Society. Donations to PolioPlus may be made in your normal ways of giving, but it’s easiest to do online at <http://www.rotary.org/donate> and select the Polio Plus Fund (be sure you are signed in so you and your club will be credited). Also, if you make your donation online, you will have the ability to set it up as a recurring donation which makes the annual giving that much easier.

Thank you for your continued support to Rotary’s PolioPlus efforts.

District Conference: Registration is now open. For more information or to register, go to www.Rotary7570conference.com

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The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say, or do...

Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to all concerned?

Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?

Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?



Club Leadership

President: Ken D’Amato
President-Elect: Phil Araman
President-Nominee: Tom Ryan
Secretary: L. Jester / R. Spencer
Treasurer: Fred Meyers



Club Directors

Club: Phil Araman
Vocational: Eric Johnsen
Local: Tom Ryan
International: Peter Weimerskirch
Youth: Karen Stemen



District and Global

RI President: Shekhar Mehta
District Governor: Tara Ellis
Area 9 Governor: Cora Gnegy
District Secretary: Tim Carter
District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham



Previous Citizen of the Year Winners

Rotary Club of Blacksburg Citizen of the Year Award

2021-	Dr. Sharon Scott
2020-	Gavin Faulkner
2019-	Tim Colley
2018-	Dr. William "Dell" Armour
2017-	Ron Rordam
2016-	Robert L. Phillips
2015-	Frank M. Beamer
2014-	Minnis E. Ridenour
2013-	Mary Ann Hinshelwood
2012-	Dr. T Marshall Hahn
2011-	Roy L. Redd
2010-	Freda P. Cromer

Pat Cupp / Ward Teel Citizen of the Year Award

2009-	LaVina & Glenn Tyndall, Sally Bohland
2008-	Virginia Tech Rescue Squad
2007-	Malvin L. "Pug" Wells
2006-	Amy Forsyth-Stevens
2005-	Jeanne B. Roper
2004-	Douglas M. "Teeter" Robinson, Jr.
2003-	Ms. Marylou
2002-	Elizabeth A. Obenshain
2000-	Lacy William "Bill" Brown

Montgomery County Citizen of the Year Award

1999-	Andy Morikawa & Dr. Basil Gooden
1998-	Robert Bennett "Ben" Crawford
1997-	Alfred A. Smith
1996-	Linda Olin
1995-	David Crist
1994-	Alice Wills
1993-	Dr. Shelly Blumenthal
1992-	W. Clinton Graves
1991-	Charles A. Johnson & Dr. Robert W. Stockburger
1990-	Shelly Roope



Meet A Rotarian

Jack Wilkinson



I was born and raised in Salem, Virginia. My childhood was awesome; I grew up with incredibly hard-working parents and a great older sister. I attended Salem High School, where I played football and lacrosse, and then I went on to Virginia Tech for college. I graduated with a degree in Real Estate and Property Management from Virginia Tech in May of 2019 and started full time with First Bank and Trust two days after graduation, May 20, 2019.

Shortly after college I purchased a home in Shawsville, VA and married my wife, Jessica Wilkinson, who is a kindergarten teacher at Price's Fork Elementary School in Blacksburg, VA. Jess and I have a Goldendoodle named

Hank and a couple cats, Paws and Betty.

At First Bank and Trust, I'm a commercial lender and branch officer. Being a banker is a career I'm passionate about; banking is truly a career of service to your community. If I wasn't a banker I have no idea where/what I'd be doing! For fun I enjoy all types of hunting (mainly rabbits, crows, and squirrels), fishing, attending Virginia Tech sporting events, and hanging out with friends and family. I joined the Rotary Club of Blacksburg because I knew I needed to get involved with a service organization. After visiting with Jim McAlister a few times, I knew I'd enjoy serving the community along with the other members of the club.



Calendar

January 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Jane Bonomo
2	3 John Skelton	4 Satellite Club	5 Tommy McDearis	6 	7 Hank Johnson	8 Christy Brown
9	10	11 Jim McAlister	12	13 	14 Steve Cole	15
16 Michelle Brauns	17	18 Satellite Club	19 Diane Boon	20 	21	22
23	24	25	26 	27 	28	29
30	31					

Upcoming Programs and Events

Jan 20 – Citizen of the Year presentation

Jan 26, 6PM, Micah's Backpack Packing

Jan 27 – Virginia Tech Softball

Feb 3 – Virginia Tech Wrestling

Feb 10 – Club Program – Membership

Feb 17 – First Responder of the Year

Feb 24 – TBD

Mar 3 – Rotary Club Local Foundation

Mar 10 – Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge

Mar 17 – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Need a Make-Up?

Blacksburg Satellite Club

Corporate Research Center – 1st/3rd Tues 5:15pm

Montgomery County

Inn at Virginia Tech – Wednesday, 7:15 AM

Christiansburg-Blacksburg

Blacksburg Country Club, Monday 5:30 PM

Floyd

Floyd Country Store, Wednesday Noon

Radford

Best Western Radford Inn, Wednesday Noon

Kuhn Barnett School Building, Tuesday 5:30 PM

Salem

Salem Civic Center, Thursday Noon

Pulaski

Pulaski CC of Thornsprings, Monday 12:15 PM

Giles

Giles Community Hospital, Thursday Noon