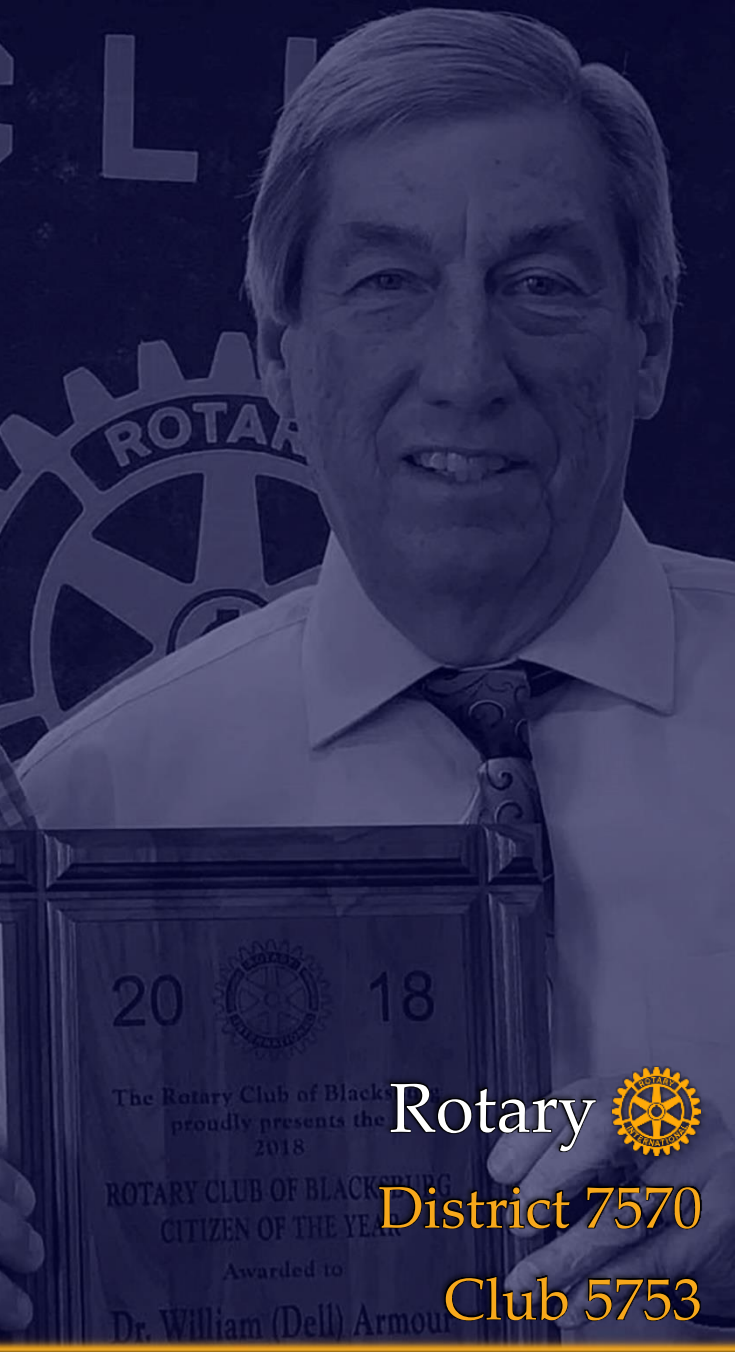



# Rotary Club of Blacksburg

## The Bulletin



This Week's Program:  
Rotary Citizen of the Year

Rotary   
District 7570  
Club 5753

January 21, 2021 | 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

Blacksburg Country Club

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### Join This Week's Meeting on Thursday at Noon!

We are excited to have a full roster this week for program presentations! We will be awarding this weeks' Citizen of the Year award!

We will be meeting in person at Blacksburg Country Club with lunch provided OR you can join us via ZOOM using the link below.

#### **If attending via ZOOM;**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84286733520?pwd=WkF3bzA2Rm1FUk5aU1E4Y0labCtBdz09>

Meeting ID: 842 8673 3520

Passcode: 648802

You can also join by phone: (646) 558-8656 using the meeting ID and passcode above.

### Today's Program: Rotary Citizen of the Year!

With great pleasure, today our Club will be presenting the Rotary Club of Blacksburg's 2020 Citizen of the Year Award to Gavin Faulkner.

After a Mining Engineering career in at Virginia Tech, Gavin has focused on his business, Rowan Mountain Inc., a printing and mailing service (when he has time). Running a business can sometimes get in the way of his many other activities: Ruritan Club duties (President, Secretary – you name it, he's done it), Boy Scout involvement (40 years), organizer of our 4th of July parade (30 years), avid photographer, church activities, and the list goes on.

We are honored and blessed to have someone such as Gavin as a neighbor in our community. Gavin Faulkner lives the Rotary motto - Service Above Self.

His name has been engraved on our Club's Citizen of the Year plaque, contributing to the list of distinguished Montgomery County citizens that we have celebrated for over 30 years.

**See Page 4 for a full list of past recipients!**

### Thanks to this week's bulletin sponsor!



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# Virtual Rotary Foundation Journey Series

## Still not too late to Register!

Please join District 7570 on our Virtual Inspirational Journey with Rotary Foundation Trustee Geeta Manek of Nairobi, Kenya. Come on our journey and see The Magic of The Rotary Foundation on Saturday, January 30th, at 9:30 a.m. Click [HERE](#) to register to receive Zoom information. Registration is required and space is limited. We hope to see you then. This is the first step in our exciting Virtual Rotary Foundation Journey Series.

If you have any questions, please contact Dana or Laurie:

Dana Guthrie, District 7570 Planned Gifts and Major Gifts Chair, at [lovetotravel2@msn.com](mailto:lovetotravel2@msn.com) or cell: 434-258-8536

Laurie Menzel, Major Gifts Officer, The Rotary Foundation, at [laurie.menzel@rotary.org](mailto:laurie.menzel@rotary.org) or work: 847-425-5601.

Thanks in advance for embarking on this incredible journey with Geeta Manek and District 7570.

Let's be inspired together!



Rotary Foundation Trustee Geeta Manek

## Connect with us!



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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: Arthur Shaheen  
President-Elect: T.J. Anthony  
President-Nominee: Ken D'Amato  
Secretary: Leslie Jester  
Treasurer: Philip Walker



## Club Directors

Club: T.J. Anthony  
Vocational: Chadd Yeatts  
Community: Susan Erickson  
International: Peter Weimerskirch  
Youth: Karen Stemen



## District and Global

RI President: Holger Knaack  
District Governor: Nancy Whitlock  
Area 9 Governor: Cora Gnegy  
District Secretary: Ron Napier  
District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham





# Past Citizen of the Year Recipients

## **Rotary Club of Blacksburg Citizen of the Year Award**

- 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



# Calendar

## January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 John Skelton	4	5  Satellite Club Tommy McDearis	6	7  Hank Johnson	8 Christy Brown	9
10	11 Jim McAlister	12	13	14  Steve Cole Jeff Hammell	15	16 Michelle Braun
17	18	19  Satellite Club Diane Boon	20	21 	22	23
24	25	26	27	28  Stephen Chandler	29	30
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## Upcoming Programs and Events

- Jan 21 – Rotary Citizen of the Year
- Jan 28 – Coach John Szefc, Virginia Tech Baseball
- Feb 4 – Coach Pete D’Amour, Virginia Tech Softball
- Feb 11 – Gordon Martel, Medical Marijuana
- Feb 18 – First Responder of the Year

## Save the Date!

**June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 is our annual Rotary Golf Tournament!**

## Need a Make-Up?

### 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