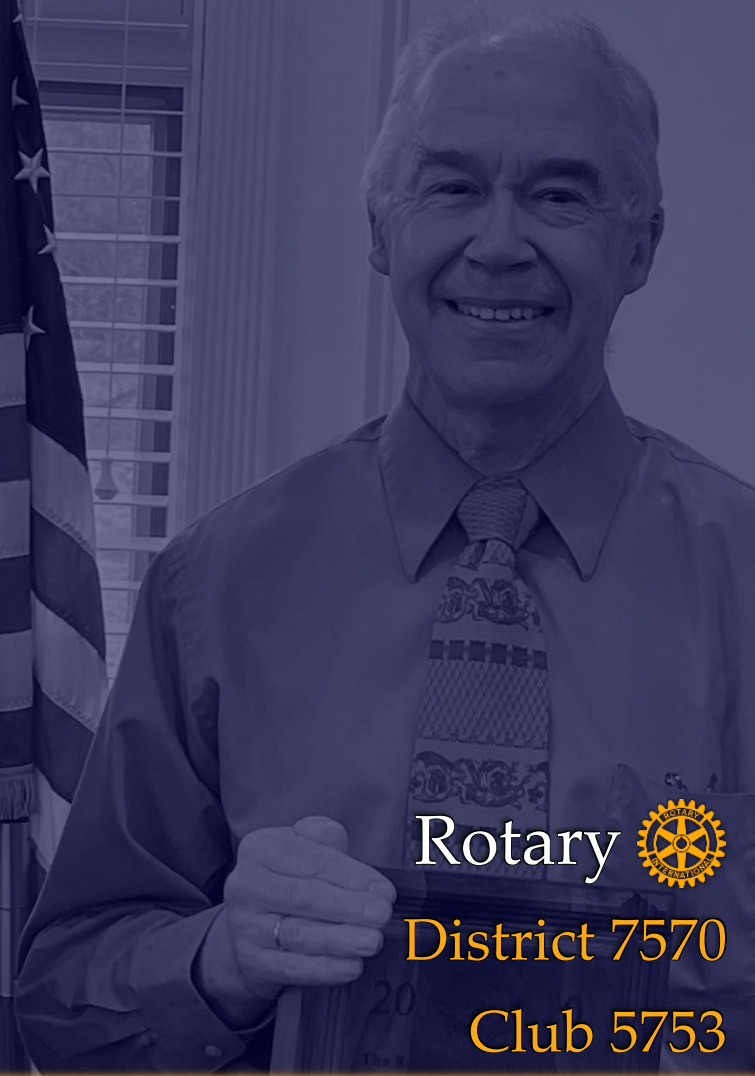



Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin



This Week's Program:
Paul Harris Fellows



Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

Jan 6, 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

Blacksburg Country Club

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Join This Week's Meeting

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We are excited to start our 2022 celebrating our club members and honorees with our Paul Harris Fellow awards! We hope that you can join us in person or via ZOOM!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82281056269?pwd=RTIBOHJ1aDdKMm5vazNJR3dXRW1OUT09>

Meeting ID: 822 8105 6269

Passcode: 034211

This Week's Program

Today we will name new Paul Harris and multiple Paul Harris Fellows, along with three new major donors.

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. Rotary established the recognition in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

Many notable figures have been named Paul Harris Fellows, including U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, U.S. astronaut James Lovell, UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, and polio vaccine developer Jonas Salk.



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District 7570 Updates

Rotary District 7570 recognizes that clubs may have been limited in their ability to serve others and grow membership during the COVID-19 pandemic. Rotary District 7570 is pleased to offer access to up to \$500 per club for use in their communities and \$500 per club for use in promoting membership. The effective stewardship of District funds over the past few years has enabled the District to provide this money. Funds must be used during this Rotary year (ending June 30, 2022).

Upcoming District Events

- January 29: Grants Training via Zoom
- February 12: Grants Follow Up Q&A via Zoom
- Feb. 24-26: District Training Team Seminar (DTTS)
- **April 1-3: District Conference at the Hotel Roanoke**
- April 22-23: President Elect Training Seminar (PETS)
- April 30: District Legislative Assembly (DLA) Virtual
- June 27: District Governor Installation

2021-2022 District Goals



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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



January is Vocational Service Month!

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the second object, which calls on Rotarians to encourage and foster:

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

















- Talk about your profession in your club and take time to learn about fellow members' occupations.
- Use your skills and expertise to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity and inspire others to behave ethically through your words and actions.
- Help young people achieve their career goals.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

By undertaking these activities, you bring vocational service to life. Vocational service is the essence of Rotary and serves as the foundation from which we serve our communities around the world.





Calendar

January 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Jane Bonomo 
2	3 John Skelton 	4  Satellite Club	5 	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 13 – COL Keith Parrella, U.S. Embassy security

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