


Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin

This Week's Program:
Chocolate Festival Prep

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

Oct 13, 2022 | Economic and Community Development 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

Come help out in preparation for this year's Rotary Chocolate Festival!

Announcements

Rotary Chocolate Festival Sign-Ups: It is less than 2 weeks away from our annual Chocolate Festival! If you are around and able to help, please sign up to volunteer at the event:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084EA4A72BA4FF2-chocolate4>



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LAST CALL FOR THANKSGIVING BASKET ITEMS FOR INTERACT CLUB. PLEASE BRING THESE ITEMS TOMORROW!

Items needed:

- Bag of sugar (1 small bag)
- Bag of self-rising flour (1 small bag)
- Stuffing mix (2 boxes)
- Marshmallows (1 bag)
- Rice (1 small bag)
- Green beans or peas (2 cans)
- Yams or sweet potatoes (2 cans)
- Corn (2 cans)
- Cranberry sauce (1 can)
- Biscuit or cornbread mix (2 packages)
- Instant mashed potatoes (1 box) **OR** Mac and cheese (2 boxes)
- Tea bags or Hot chocolate mix (1 box of family sized bags)
- Gravy mix (1 packet or jar)
- Soup (2 cans of cream of mushroom)
- Broth (1 can of chicken or beef broth)
- ***Monetary Donations are also Accepted***

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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: Phil Araman
President-Elect: Tom Ryan
President-Nominee: Eric Johnsen
Secretary: Leslie Jester
Treasurer: Fred Meyers

Club Directors

Club: Tom Ryan
Vocational: Eric Johnsen
Local: Bruce Roulstone
International: Chuck Burress
Youth: Karen Mary Biggs

District and Global

RI President: Jennifer Jones
District Governor: Kathy Kanter
Area 9 Governor: Terri Fisher
District Secretary: Nancy Whitlock
District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham



This Month's Theme

October is Economic and Community Development Month

Rotary supports investments in people to create measurable and enduring economic improvement in their lives and communities.

The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to invest in people by creating sustainable, measurable and long term economic improvements in their communities and livelihoods by:

- Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities;
- Developing opportunities for productive work;
- Reducing poverty in under-served communities;
- Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to economic and community development.

It is estimated that nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 per day. While this is a statistic that encompasses the whole world, we all know of communities and neighborhoods locally where people struggle every day. Through Global Grants, Rotarians worldwide promote projects that provide equipment and vocational training to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders.










On a smaller, but not of lesser importance scale, many clubs are working to provide vocational training, supporting local businesses and providing for those that need employment. Our Public Image/Public Relations campaigns need to promote these initiatives to not only show the community the impact we have, but also generate an interest in others joining us.



Calendar

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Marc Verniel 	3 Jennifer Sowers 	4 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	5	1 Noon Meeting	7	8
9	10 Fred Meyers 	11	12 Ronald Gibbs 	13 Noon Meeting	14	15
16 	17 Larry Ball 	18 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	19 MICAHA'S backpack 	20 Noon Meeting	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Noon Meeting	28	29
30	31					

Upcoming Programs and Events

- Oct 16 – Rotary Blacksburg Chocolate Festival
- Oct 20 – VT Women’s Basketball
- Oct 27 – Education
- Nov 3 – VT/MD College of Veterinary Medicine
- Nov 10 – UVA Mountain Lake Research Facility
- Nov 17 – Rotary Foundation
- Nov 24 – NO MEETING – THANKSGIVING

Need a Make-Up?

- Blacksburg Satellite Club**
Corp. Research Center – 1st/3rd Tues 5:15pm
- Montgomery County**
Inn at Va. Tech – 1st/3rd Wednesday, 7:15 AM
- Christiansburg-Blacksburg**
Blacksburg C.C. 2nd/4th Monday 5:30 PM
- Floyd**
Floyd Country Store, Wednesday Noon
- Radford**
Long Way Brewing, Wednesday Noon
- Salem**
Salem Civic Center, Thursday Noon
- Pulaski**
Pulaski CC of Thornsprings, Monday 12:15 PM
- Giles**
Location varies; please call, Thursday Noon

Announcement: Our club will pack backpacks for Micah’s on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. through the school year. St. Michaels Church, 2308 Merrimac Road, Blacksburg. Mark your calendars. **Note: No September Packing Event!**

District 7570 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Sponsorship Form



IMAGINE ROTARY

December 2-4, 2022 Skelton Conference Center, Virginia Tech

EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Gold Level \$1,000** Large logo included with student and volunteer t-shirts, Logo included with RYLA program, Promotion included with formal dinner Saturday night (only 1 provided)
- Silver Level \$500** Medium logo included with student and volunteer t-shirts, Logo included with RYLA program (only 6 provided)
- Bronze Level \$250** Logo included with student program

**All sponsors can provide marketing material to be included in bags to students, logos on t-shirts will be printed in black/white

Make checks out to Rotary District 7570, mail to 423 Laurel Canyon, Johnson City, TN 37615, for questions email inezrodenburg_rotary@yahoo.com

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____ Date: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Contact Name _____