


Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin



This Week's Program:
Chocolate Festival Bagging

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

Oct 14, 2021 | Economic and Community Development

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

Join us in person to help bag for the Chocolate Festival this weekend!

Green Beans !!

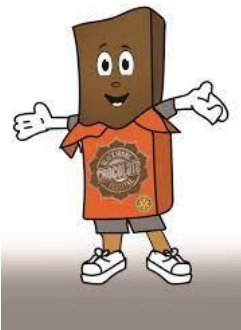
GREEN BEANS! One last time to contribute your beans. Bring them (or \$5) to the meeting. Bring more if you have already contributed. We currently have 696 cans and have several members who have volunteered to get us to 1,000. The more you bring, the less they will have to contribute. The beans will be delivered to the food pantry on October 21. We still need 304 cans of green beans before October 20. If you have not contributed your cans yet, please bring them to this week's meeting.



50/50 Update

The 50/50 now has 19 cards, for \$834

This Week's Program



Preparations for this weekend's Chocolate Festival:

Noon – 4 PM

Downtown Blacksburg

This week's bulletin is sponsored by Dr. Kenneth D'Amato

**Knowledge is knowing
a tomato is a fruit.**

**Wisdom is not putting it
in a fruit salad.**



Remembering Mel Huber

Mel Huber, a long time member of our club passed away this week at the age of 92.

Excerpt from Obituary

Mel was a joiner. He loved people. And by most accounts, people loved him right back. He and Mom retired in 1995 and moved from the family home in New Rochelle, NY to Blacksburg, VA. Once here, Dad became, in no particular order, a Golden Hokie and a Rotarian, a member of the Torch Club, the University Club, the Estate Planning Council, the Marine Corps League, Shawnee Hunting Club, the Montgomery-Floyd Library System Endowment Fund, the Coast Guard Auxiliary at Claytor Lake, the Semper Fidelis Society of the Marine Corps Museum, the Blacksburg Sports Club, the Hillel Society at Virginia Tech, the Blacksburg Jewish Community Center and more.



He held leadership roles in most of these organizations, including a term as Chairman of the Montgomery County Republican Party and ran for a seat on the Blacksburg Town Council. He also wrote or revised most of these organizations' by-laws; but member or leader, Dad took joy in giving back to the Blacksburg community he loved.

The full obituary may be read [here](#). The funeral will be on Friday, October 15th, at McCoy Funeral Home's Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 pm on Thursday.

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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



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's Scary to be HUNgry

Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry Fall Food Drive

Where: 706 Harding Avenue (at the Pantry)

When: Saturday, October 30th

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Needs: Canned fruits and vegetables, canned tuna and chicken, soups, packaged items i.e., macaroni & cheese, hamburger, chicken or tuna helper, instant potatoes, cereal, coffee, tea.

For a donation, take pictures with Fireball, the miniature donkey.





Calendar

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Marc Verniel 
3	4	5  Satellite Club	6	7 	8	9
10 Fred Meyers 	11	12 Ronald Gibbs 	13	14 	15	16
17 Chocolate Festival Larry Ball 	18	19  Satellite Club	20	21 	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 	29	30
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Upcoming Programs and Events

Oct 14 – Chocolate Festival Bagging

Oct 17 – Chocolate Festival

Oct 21 – National Alliance on Mental illness

Oct 28 –

Nov 4 – Immigration Law

Nov 6 - Building beds with Sleep in Heavenly Peace, 9:00 a.m. 3275 N. Franklin, Cburg

Nov 11 – Rotary Foundation Jeopardy

Nov 18 – Condor Recovery Program

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