

Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin



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This Week's Program:

Connie Viar, Local Voting Procedures

Oct 15, 2020 | 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

www.rotary.org | www.rotary7570.org



Join This Week's Meeting on Thursday at Noon!

Please RSVP to Leslie Jester (lesliejester@outlook.com) if you will be attending in person so we can get a headcount on lunches.

If attending via ZOOM;

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84372668966?pwd=UTJjUGttdXVxOG01UkFhMWpJdi8yQT09>

Meeting ID: 843 7266 8966

Passcode: 610372

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

Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pickup – October 17th – 8 AM

October 17, 2020, 8AM, Prices Fork interchange. Meet right off of Plantation Rd. off of Prices Fork. As usual, please bring gloves, and if you'd like, something to help you such as a grabber with a long handle. We need a headcount prior to the event to make sure it's a go so please email Ken D'Amato (Kennethd24@gmail.com) if you are able to do lend a hand.



Today's Program: Connie Viar, General Registrar of Montgomery County



Connie Viar, General Registrar of Montgomery County and Director of Elections will speak to the club on local voting procedures. Economic opportunities for local businesses. Viar was appointed voter in 2016. Viar has previous experience in local government. She served as deputy clerk and then clerk of the county's Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court from 1995 to 2010. The voter registrar is appointed and supervised by a local electoral board composed of three members appointed by the county Circuit Court. The court selects the members from a pool of nominations from local political parties. The board itself is meant to be nonpartisan.

Thanks to this week's bulletin sponsor!

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Early Voting

Two sites: NRV Mall in the Discovery Universe near the NRCC entrance and the MC Government Center, 755 Roanoke Street, 1st floor
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. through 10/30
Saturdays, Oct. 24 and 31 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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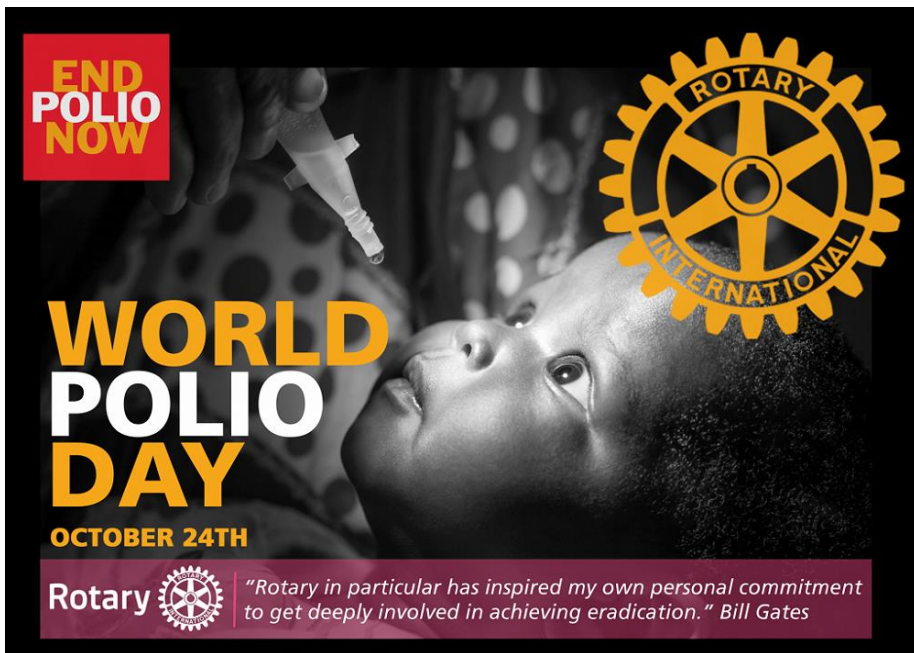
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The Four-Way Test

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
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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



Meet our newest Satellite Member!

Laura Jirsa



My name is Laura Jirsa and, although I was born in Michigan, I grew up in Northern Virginia. The big town of Warrenton to be exact. I am the youngest of 8 children. I pursued a degree in Aviation technologies and later Communications.

From a young age my enthusiasm for people led me in the direction of leadership roles. Currently, I have the great fortune to work at the Community Health Center of the New River Valley as the Director of Dental programs and Patient Engagement. I am passionate about my work because it allows me to use my skills to contribute to an organization that truly helps make a difference in the community. We have moved across the country 8 times because of my husband's basketball career. Each time I've had the opportunity to work in different service roles including hospice, school mentor programs and the city mission in West Virginia. My greatest joy is working with my families nonprofit ebeauty. Created to provide free wigs for women undergoing chemotherapy. We are the only organization of its kind.

I am passionate about the environment and reducing my carbon footprint. For over 10 years I have worked with Norwex, a Canadian based company that promotes cleaning without chemicals.

In my free time I enjoy cycling, hiking, playing golf and cooking. I live in Blacksburg with my husband Ron who coaches men's basketball for Radford University and our daughter, Hannah who swims for VT and studies microbiology.



Cooking Together for Rotary



Your District 7570 Foundation Celebration committee is pleased to announce a fun and safe Cooking Together event that we can all enjoy in the comfort of our own homes, while raising funds for polio eradication, and helping you meet your individual giving goals for the year!

Invite your neighbors over for a memorable & meaningful dining experience! Create special mother/daughter time by learning to cook a new dish together! Do something new for date night! Throw a dinner party for a cause!

[Registration](#) is now open! Please join us as we celebrate The Rotary Foundation & PolioPlus with this unique virtual experience & World's Greatest Meal!

Learn to cook your first course and entree with nine-time James Beard Foundation finalist, Chef Cindy Wolf. Participants will receive a detailed ingredients list and step-by-step instructions to review for our Cooking Together event!

We look forward to a fun and lively evening with special guests and surprises along the way! Invite your friends and family for a gathering and enjoy your meal with other participants in the "virtual rooms" following the cooking portion on the evening.

One hundred percent of proceeds will be donated to The Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus Fund! Remember, you don't even HAVE to cook to attend the festivities! Please visit our [website](#) for more information & register today!



Calendar

October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 	2	3 Page Warner Tom Duetsch
4 Nancy Morehouse	5	6 Satellite Club Sean Grube 	7	8 	9 Tommy Loflin	10
11	12	13	14 Brian Wheeler	15 	16	17
18	19	20 Satellite Club Kelly Kendrick 	21	22 	23	24
25	26	27 Michael Walsh	28	29 Charlie Caines 	30	31

Upcoming Programs and Events

Oct 17th – Road Clean-Up Prices Fork Interchange

Oct 22nd – Col. Lewis Bud Jeffries, Mary Draper Ingles Story

Oct 29th – Club Social – Eastern Divide Brewing Co.

Nov 5th – Tony Robie, VT Head Wrestling Coach

Nov 8th – Cooking with Rotary

Nov 12th – Club Program – Local Foundation

Nov 19th – John Eustis, New River Land Trust

Save the Date!

June 14th, 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