


Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin

This Week's Program:
Bill Flattery, Carilion Clinic



Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

October 19, 2023 | Economic and Community 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



In this issue...

This Week	2
Local News	3
Calendar	4
Sponsors	5
BHS Interact Flyer	6

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

We look forward to seeing you at this week's meeting for a presentation from Bill Flattery, Vice President, Western Region, for Carilion Clinic.

Announcements

Bulletin Sponsors: We are looking for new bulletin sponsors starting January 2024. The cost is \$50/month or \$135 for 3 months. Please contact Chris French for more information.

BHS Interact Club Thanksgiving Baskets: The BHS Interact Club is collecting items for the SCA Thanksgiving Baskets. These baskets are created through donations from High School clubs and distributed to hundreds of NRV families. We will be making the baskets on October 27. Please bring items in this week and next Thursday 10/26 if you can. **See Flyer on Last Page for Needed Items.** Thank you!

From the Vocational Service Committee: 2023 Citizen of the Year Award - It's time for all of us to begin considering potential nominees for our annual COY award. Since 1990 our Club has selected an outstanding Montgomery County resident as the Rotary Club of Blacksburg's Citizen of the Year. The Award was established to recognize businesspersons of varied careers and vocations for their ethical business behavior, and who exemplify the Four Way Test and Service Above Self in their business and personal lives.

Nominees must: 1) Be a Montgomery County resident ; and, 2) Not be a Rotarian.

Nomination forms can be obtained from any Vocational Service Committee member, and is on our website (<https://www.blacksburgrotary.org/>). **Nomination deadline is Dec 6th** . Feel free to contact a Committee member for additional information.

Today's Program

Carilion Clinic is a not-for-profit health care organization based in Roanoke, Va. Through our comprehensive network of hospitals, primary and specialty physician practices and other complementary services, we work together to provide quality care close to home for nearly 1 million Virginians. With an enduring commitment to the health of our region, we also seek to advance care through medical education and research, help our community stay healthy and inspire our region to grow stronger.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:

PLOTT & FRENCH
FINANCIAL ADVISORS



Rotary News – Sixteen Squares Satellite Club

The Sixteen Squares Blacksburg Satellite Club, in collaboration with gotsneakers.com, has undertaken a new project to keep old sneakers out of the landfill by collecting them from area businesses and gyms and mailing them to gotsneakers for refurbishment and redistribution in Third World countries.

At our recent meeting, members collected 73 pairs of sneakers. As the program develops, the club plans to expand collection locations and will receive some income from them. Once fully operational and understood, the program can be shared with the parent Blacksburg Rotary Club.



Shown are Rotarians Christina McIntyre, Mary Pettitt, Bill Gilmer, Jeff Wynn, Whitney Ratcliffe, Tom Tillar and Michael Abraham.

Connect with us!



E-Mail

blacksburgrotary@gmail.com



Twitter

@RotaryBlacksbrg



Instagram

BlacksburgRotary



Facebook

facebook.com/RotaryBlacksburg



Web

www.blacksburgrotary.org

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: Tom Ryan
President-Elect: Eric Johnsen
President-Nominee: Bruce Roulstone
Secretary: Leslie Jester
Treasurer: Fred Meyers

Club Directors

Club: Eric Johnsen
Vocational: Jamie McReynolds
Local: Jim McAlister
International: Chuck Burress
Youth: Mary Biggs

District and Global

RI President: Gordon McNally
District Governor: Paula Alston
Area 9 Governor: Terri Fisher
District Secretary: Nancy Whitlock
District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham



Calendar

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Marc Verniel 	3 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	4 	5 Noon Meeting	6	7
8	9	10 Fred Meyers 	11	12 Noon Meeting Ronald Gibbs 	13	14
15	16	17 Satellite Club 5:30 PM Larry Ball MICAH'S  backpack	18	19 Noon Meeting	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Noon Meeting	27	28
29	30	31				

Upcoming Programs and Events

- Oct 26 – Rotary Peace Garden
 - Nov 2 – Rotary International Foundation
 - Nov 9 – Blacksburg Farmers Market
 - Nov 16 –
 - Nov 23 – NO MEETING
 - Nov 30 – Club Social
 - Dec 7 –
 - Dec 14 – BHS Madrigal Singers
 - Dec 21 – NO MEETING
 - Dec 28 – NO MEETING
- Micah's Backpack: Every 3rd Tuesday, we are packing bags for Micah's Backpack.**

Need a Make-Up?

- Blacksburg Satellite Club**
Corp. Research Center – 1st/3rd Tues 5:30pm
- 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

Rotary

Club of Blacksburg

Primary Sponsors

PLOTT & FRENCH
FINANCIAL ADVISORS

*David & Judie
Reemsnyder*

Patrick K. Moore, PC
██████████ Attorney at Law



Primary Sponsorship is a gift of \$3,000 Annually with your commitment for a period of 3 years to our 501C3 Foundation. The Primary Sponsor program is limited to 15 Primary Sponsors who will have their name and/or Logo on signage to be displayed at every Rotary Club of Blacksburg meeting and event throughout the calendar year, your name and/or logo displayed on emails sent to club members throughout the calendar year as well as your name/logo displayed on our weekly club bulletin. We will highlight our Primary Sponsors through our Rotary Club of Blacksburg social media sites as well.

If you are interested in more information on becoming a Primary Sponsor for the Rotary Club of Blacksburg, please contact Leslie Jester!



BLACKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL SCA THANKSGIVING BASKET PROJECT

EACH THANKSGIVING BASKET INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- ___ 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 OR 1 large can)
- ___ Corn (2 cans)
- ___ Cranberry sauce (1 can)
- ___ Biscuit or cornbread mix (2 packages)
- ___ Instant mashed potatoes (1 box)
- ___ Tea bags or Hot chocolate mix (1 box of family-sized bags)
- ___ Gravy mix (1 packet)
- ___ Soup (2 cans of cream of mushroom)
- ___ Broth (1 can of chicken or beef broth)

*****Monetary Donations are also Accepted*****

The SCA provides a canned protein for each basket. Clubs provide funding for hams.

[Basket Pledge Link](#)

