


Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin

This Week's Program:
Montgomery County Update

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

October 5, 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



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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


We look forward to seeing you at this week's meeting for a presentation on what's happening in Montgomery County. We will be joined by Craig Meadows, County Administrator, and Angie Hill, Deputy County Administrator/CFO, of Montgomery County to give an update to the club on the current happenings around the county.


Announcements


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.

Today's Program


FACTS & FIGURES

 Fire Departments responded to over **2,700** calls for service.

 Rescue Squads responded to more than **11,600** calls for service.

 The Sheriff's Office responded to more than **31,000** calls for service, served more than **23,000** civil processes, and conducted nearly **700** traffic crash investigations.

The Sheriff's Office Civil Division worked nearly **930** court sessions.

 Animal Care and Adoption Center achieved a **95.7%** live release rate. In FY2022, more than **1,600** pets were adopted, reclaimed, or rescued. Volunteers provided over **5,000** hours of service.

The Voter Registrar's Office registered more than **61,000** voters for November 2021 General Election. There were over **8,600** absentee in-person (early voting) voters and close to **3,500** absentee (mailed) voters.



In April of 2022, the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors approved a \$90 million bond issuance for **Christiansburg High School renovations**.

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October is Economic & 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.



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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: 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 McInally
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 12 – Radford Army Ammunition Plant

Oct 19 – Bill Flattery, Carillion Clinic

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

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