# Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin

This Week's Program: Club Program Rotary 🛞 District 7570 Club 5753

Nov 12, 2020 | Rotary Foundation 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



# **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 on Thursday at Noon!

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

#### If attending via ZOOM;

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87230613624?pwd=amQxN0dKK2RpcW8vcUdtZnRSMnAzdz09

Meeting ID: 872 3061 3624 Passcode: 427415

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

#### **Bulletin Sponsorships**

Earlier this year, we added the ability to sponsor our weekly bulletin. So far this year, we have raised over \$300 for the local foundation! If you're interested in being a sponsor during 2021, see the information on page 4 of the bulletin.

#### Today's Program: Club Program

November is Rotary Foundation month and our goal this year is that every member achieves sustaining member status. That means each of us make at least a \$100 donation to the Rotary Foundation. There are 2 easy ways to do this. The first is to go to Rotary.org and click on 'Give'. You can make a one time donation or set-up an automatic, recurring contribution. You can also go old school and give your check to Phillip Walker or a Foundation Committee member and made payable to 'The Rotary Foundation'.

In either case, if you designate your gift to 'Annual Fund -SHARE', half of your donation will come back to our district in the form of matching grants. You can also designate your gift to PolioPlus and it will be matched 2 for 1 by the Gates Foundation. If you'd like to split your gift, please make 2 separate donations. This will ensure each gift will go to the right place. Will you join your fellow Rotarians in reaching our goal?

The Bulletin is published weekly by the Public Relations committee. For suggestions, comments, or to add an announcement to the bulletin, send your request to Chris French at chris.french@gmail.com or 347-306-4740 by Tuesday of the week you want the announcement to appear. Please include "Rotary" in the subject of your email.





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# International Peace Garden Work Day!

This Saturday, November 14th, the Rotary Club of Blacksburg will be at the International Peace Garden restoring the site originally established by the Rotary Club of Montgomery County. With their permission



and VT's support we will work on a project which is a definite "win win" for everyone!

The project will begin at 9AM and last until noon or so. Depending on the number of Rotarians, we may be able to polish up the garden in one or two Saturdays. So, please consider helping out. It should be fun!

The garden is located near Stadium Woods. Take Clay St. SW, off of So.Main Street, and continue through the "Dead End" sign. The street curves left, and you'll be there. Bring whatever you would use to clean your yard or garden.

I'll have waivers to sign ( Covid...VT insurance concerns) when you arrive.

Coffee and donuts too!

Hope to have a great turnout!

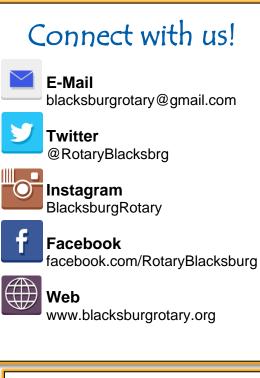
Best wishes, Ken D'Amato

# 🋞 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 Community: Susan Erickson International: Peter Weimerskirch Youth: Karen Stemen



#### **The Four-Way Test**

Of the things we think, say, or do...

Is it the <u>Truth</u>?

Is it Fair to all concerned?

Will it build <u>Goodwill</u> and <u>Better Friendships</u>?

Will it be <u>Beneficial</u> to all concerned?

## 🛞 District and Global

RI President: Holger Knaack District Governor: Nancy Whitlock Area 9 Governor: Cora Gnegy District Secretary: Ron Napier District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham **Rotary Bulletin Sponsorships** 

## **Rotary Bulletin Sponsorship Opportunities**

In an effort to support our local foundation, we offer the chance to sponsor of the weekly bulletin. The sponsor will be highlighted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of each bulletin. Sponsors can be individual Rotarians or your businesses, and may be text or your business logo. If you are interested, please talk to Chris French or Paula Alston. 100% of the sponsorship money will go to our local Foundation to benefit our projects.

- \$20 for 1 Week Sponsorship
- \$50 for 1 Month Sponsorship (Limit 3 Per Sponsor per Rotary Year)
  - Runs every week for a calendar month
  - Guaranteed to appear in at least 4 bulletins (will flow over to future available weeks in the event less than 4 bulletins are done in that month)
- \$135 for 3 Month Sponsorship (Limit 1 Per Sponsor per Rotary Year)
  - Guaranteed to appear in at least 12 bulletins total during current Rotary year
  - Sponsor can decide if weeks should appear consecutively or spread out

#### • \$300 for Gold Sponsor (1 Max per Rotary Year)

- o Runs every week for 3 calendar months
- Months do not have to be consecutive
- Runs in additional weeks, as available, until it has been shown at least 20 weeks total during the current Rotary year.
- After being shown 20 weeks, logo will continue to be shown in any week where no other sponsor is available.
- Deadline for rest of 19-20 Rotary Year 1/8/2021
- Deadline Window for 20-21 Rotary Year 5/31/2021
- \$800 for Platinum Sponsor (1 Available for 2020-2021 Rotary Year)
  - Runs every week for a Rotary year
  - Deadline to apply for 20-21 Rotary Year 3/31/2021
  - Physical Sign at Meeting (Near Badges) recognizing sponsor at every meeting

Thanks to this week's bulletin sponsor!

YOUR NAME HERE!

# Paul Harris Fellows and Major Donors



To be a Major Donor, a club member must \$10,000 to the Rotary Foundation. The following Donors:

Philo Hall (in 10/2019) Candi Kelly (in 12/2018) David Reemsnyder (in 11/2015)



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To be a part of the **Paul Harris Society**, club members pledge to make an annual donation of \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation. The following members are Paul Harris Society members:

Paula Alston John Brown Philo Hall Candi Kelly Terri mauk Fred Meyers Franklyn Moreno David Reemsnyder Arthur Shaheen Mike Snyder Lee Talbot



Our club has 328 Paul Harris Fellows and 105 multiple Paul Harris Fellows. Many of the 328 are members who have left the club or family members who have been named a Paul Harris Fellow. Current club Paul Harris Fellows will be listed in next week's bulletin.



# Calendar

November 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Satellite Club Eric Johnsen	4	5	6	7
8 Rotary (*) (*********************************	9	10	11	12	13	14
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#### **Upcoming Programs and Events**

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> – John Eustis, New River Land Trust

Nov 26<sup>th</sup> – No Meeting. Thanksgiving.

#### 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

#### Save the Date!

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 is our annual Rotary Golf Tournament!