

Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin

This Week's Program:

Rotary International Foundation

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District 7570

Club 5753

November 2, 2023 | 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



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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 from Bill Flattery, Vice President, Western Region, for Carilion Clinic.

Announcements

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

BHS Interact Club Thanksgiving Baskets: Blacksburg High School Interact Club was able to make 5 Thanksgiving Baskets plus some additional items to fill in extra baskets on Friday! Thanks to your help with donations! That's Thanksgiving Dinner for 5 + families in the NRV! **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

Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world. The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

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November is Rotary Foundation Month!

The Rotary Foundation is a non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions.

The foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$1billion. It has one of the largest and most prestigious international fellowship programs in the world.



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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
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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

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Noon Meeting	3 Eric Johnsen	4
5	6	7 Satellite Club 5:30 PM 	8	9 Noon Meeting	10	11 Jason Bye
12	13	14	15	16 Noon Meeting	17	18
19 Stephanie Kirkner	20	21 Satellite Club 5:30 PM MICAH'S backpack	22	23 	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Noon Meeting		

Upcoming Programs and Events

Nov 9 – inMotion Technologies

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

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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!