# Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin

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

November 9, 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



### **Rotary Club of Blacksburg**

Join us for Lunch!

(Club 5753)

Meets every Thursday at Noon

**Blacksburg Country Club** 

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CREATE HOPE in the WORLD



#### Join This Week's Meeting

We look forward to seeing you at this week's meeting for a presentation from Paul Murphy from inMotion Technologies.

#### 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.

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**

Inmotion has been providing industrial power electronics solutions and electromechanical solutions since 1960's. Building upon our solutions for various industrial markets, we have been increasingly focusing our effort on products for electric vehicles since the 1990's. Inmotion launched its first AC inverters for electric forklift trucks in 1996. This was a starting point for the conversion from DC to AC technology for the whole material handling market. We were uniquely placed to lead this conversion with our long experience in AC induction controls, as well as servo systems controls in other applications, including robotics and industrial appliances.

To date, we have supplied several million inverters to vehicle customers around the world. With our extensive experience in large scale production of both high and low voltage products for vehicles, spanning from golf carts and forklift trucks to city buses and construction equipment, Inmotion is the natural choice for OEMs looking for a long term supplier of power electronics.

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#### **Rotary News**





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#### **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?

#### **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

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
<b>19</b> Stephanie Kirkner	20	21 Satellite Club 5:30 PM MICAH'S	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Noon Meeting		

#### **Upcoming Programs and Events**

- Nov 16 Montgomery County Christmas Store
- Nov 23 NO MEETING
- Nov 30 Club Social
- Dec 7 BHS Madrigal Singers
- Dec 14 Iron Tree
- Dec 21 NO MEETING
- Dec 28 NO MEETING
- Jan 4 Paul Harris Fellows Awards
- Jan 11 Citizen of the Year Award
- Jan 18 Virginia Tech History
- Jan 25 Blacksburg Childrens Chorale

Micah's Backpack: Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, we are

packing bags for Micah's Backpack.

#### Need a Make-Up?

Blacksburg Satellite Club Corp. Research Center – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tues 5:30pm

Montgomery County Inn at Va. Tech – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:15 AM

Christiansburg-Blacksburg Blacksburg C.C. 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Monday 5:30 PM

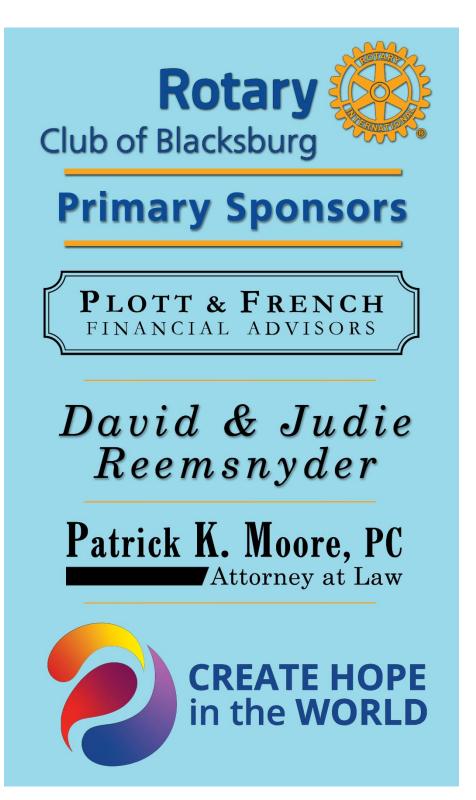
Floyd Country Store, Wednesday Noon

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!